

Summer Reading Entering 2nd Grade



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Summer is a great time to relax and have fun. Reading during the summer helps students maintain reading skills acquired through the school year, promotes comprehension and vocabulary skills, and encourages emotional and intellectual development. Numerous studies have shown that children who are in the habit of reading or being read to daily improve academically in many subject areas.

We have named our summer reading program “**Seek Treasure in a Good Book!**” and we look for your support and encouragement.

Students entering **GRADE 2** will be required to read **THREE fiction books and THREE non-fiction books.**

Please write down titles of books on the log page. Please return during the first two weeks of school in the fall.

This is only a brief list of suggested titles to help you and your child begin to select books for summer reading. If the titles on this list do not match your child’s reading needs feel free to choose any other books that keep your child reading all summer long!

Fiction

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs – Barrett

Sylvester and the Magic Pebble – Steig

Ira Sleeps Over – Waber

Strega Nona – DePaola

Alexander and the Terrible Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day – Viorst

The Relatives Came – Rylant

The Kissing Hand – Penn

Tops and Bottoms – Stevens

Non-Fiction

Magic School Bus – Cole

The Moon Book – Gibbons

The Cloud Book – Depaola

Surprising Sharks – Davies

Actual Size – Jenkins

Titanic – Jenkins

Fireboat – Kalman

Poetry

Animal Poems – Worth

Good Sports – Prelutsky

What a Day it was at School – Prelutsky

Comets, Stars, the Moon, and Mars – Florian

Where the Sidewalk Ends – Silverstein

Popular Series and Authors

Franklin – Bourgeois

Henry and Mudge – Rylant

Little Bear – Minarik

Frog and Toad – Lobel

Cam Jansen – Adler

Pinky and Rex – Howe

Amelia Bedelia – Parish

Nate the Great – Sharmat

Arthur – Brown

Berenstain Bears – Berenstain

Little Critter – Mayer

Froggy - London

Thank you and hope you find treasure this summer reading every day. Happy Reading!!

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