

## SCA Summer Reading Activities and Suggestions for Students Entering First Grade



These books and activities are suggested for summer reading. The purpose of summer reading is to encourage a love for reading by having children sit down with a good book and an even better audience...his/her parents!

As with any book your child reads, parental preview and monitoring of the material is always wise. Students entering first grade are encouraged to read one book from the attached list and one book of their choice and then complete the form below. You may help your child complete the form below, or you can cheer him/her on from the sidelines! Either way is fine as the end result is the goal.



After reading your books, choose one that is about make-believe people or animals. Make believe stories are those that we know aren't real because they contain things that can't really happen (like talking animals or giant people); make believe stories are called *fiction*.

Complete the attached form and bring it with you when you come back to school in August! We'll kick off our school year with fiction books...I can't wait to hear which books you read! If you'd like some book suggestions, you can look at the list on the back of this note. There are many others to choose from, but this might give you some new ideas.

Have a great summer and enjoy some time relaxing with a good book. You never know where it might take you!

**Some suggestions for fun books to look at over the summer for students entering second grade:**

Bottner, Barbara - Bootsie Barker Bites  
Byars, Betsy - Hooray for the Golly Sisters  
Cannon, Janell - Stلالuna  
Cronin, Doreen - Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type  
Cuyler, Margery - 100th Day Worries  
Harper, Isabelle - My Cats Nick and Nora  
Hoff, Sid - Chester  
Johnson, Crockett - Harold and the Purple Crayon  
Kalan, Robert - Jump Frog Jump  
Keats, Ezra - Snowy Day  
Kraus, Robert - Leo the Late Bloomer  
London, Jonathan - Froggy Gets Dressed  
Minarik, Else - Kiss for Little Bear  
Parish, Peggy - Amelia Bedelia Helps Out  
Rathman, Peggy - Good Night Gorilla  
Rey, H.A. - Curious George  
Rylant, Cynthia - Poppleton Forever  
Shannon, George - Lizzard's Song  
Stevens, Janet - My Big Dog  
Wells, Rosemary - Noisy Nora  
Zion, Gene - Harry the Dirty

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

The book I chose is \_\_\_\_\_

I know this book is fiction because... (list things that couldn't really happen)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

My favorite part was: \_\_\_\_\_

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