

SCA Summer Reading Activities and Suggestions for Students Entering Second 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 second grade are encouraged to read one from the attached list **and** one book of their choice and then complete the attached forms (the form may also be printed from the school's webpage). You may help your child complete the forms, or you can cheer him/her on from the sidelines! Either way is fine as the end result is the goal.



Bring the two (2) forms with you when you come back to school in August! We'll kick off our school year talking about the books you've read...I can't wait to hear which books you chose! If you'd like some book suggestions, you can look at the list on the back of this note. Accelerated Reader point values are included. Have a great summer and enjoy some time relaxing with a good book. You never know where it might take you!

Please do NOT read the following books, as they will be read together in 2nd Grade Reading class:

Cork and Fuzz - Best Friends
Bears on Hemlock Mountain
The Courage of Sarah Noble

The Case of the Climbing Cat
The Drinking Gourd

...and these which will be read in 3rd Grade Reading class:

Romana Quimby, Age 8
Eve of the Emperor Penguin
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever
Charlotte's Web
Who was Abraham Lincoln?

The Mouse & the Motorcycle
The Chocolate Touch
Mr. Popper's Penguins
Sarah Plain and Tall
Who was Helen Keller?

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

Brown, Marc - any book from the Arthur series (.5 points)
Kline, Suzy - any book from the Horrible Harry series (.5 points)
Any book from the Berenstain Bears series (.5 points)
Any book from the Franklin series (.5 points)
Any book from the Curious George series (.5 points)
Any chapter book in the Arthur or Berenstain Bears series (2 points)
Any book in the Boxcar series by Gertrude Warner (.5 - 2 points)
Any book in the Little House series by Laura Ingalls Wilder (.5 - 5 points)
Any American Girl chapter book (2+ points)
Allard, Jane - Miss Nelson is Missing (.5 points)
Asch - Bear Shadow (.5 points)
Bemelmans - Madeline (.5 points)
Carle, Eric - The Very Busy Spider (.5 points)
Coerr, Eleanor - The Josefina Story Quilt (.5 points)
Hoban - A Baby Sister for Frances (.5 points)
Hutchins - Good-Night Owl (.5 points)
Hutchins - The Door Bell Rang (.5 points)
Meyer - Just Grandma and Me (.5 points)
Minarik - Father Bear Comes Home (.5 points)
Payne, Emmy - Katy No Pockets (.5 points)
Rylant, Cynthia - Henry and Mudge (.5 points)
Sendak, Maurice - Where the Wild Things Are (.5 points)
Slobodkina - Caps for Sale (.5 points)
Any non-fiction book approved by your parent

Second Grade Summer Reading

My name is _____.

The book I chose from the suggested reading list 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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