

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 - Stellanuna
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: _____

