

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 form (the form may also be printed from the school's webpage). 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.



Bring the form 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. 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:

Brown, Marc - any book from the Arthur series

Kline, Suzy - any book from the Horrible Harry series (except Horrible Harry Goes To The Moon)

Any book from the Berenstain Bear's series

Any book from the Franklin series

Any book from the Curious George series

Any chapter book in the Arthur, Berenstain Bears

Any book in the Boxcar series by Gertrude Warner

Any book in the Little House (except Little House on the Prairie) series by Laura Ingalls Wilder (#)

Any American Girl chapter books

Any nonfiction book approved by your parent

Allard, Jane - Miss Nelson is Missing

Asch - Bear Shadow

Bemelmans - Madeline

Carle, Eric - The Very Busy Spider

Coerr, Eleanor - The Josefina Story Quilt

Hoban - A Baby Sister for Frances

Hutchins - Good-Night Owl

Hutchins - The Door Bell Rang

Meyer - Just Grandma and Me

Minarik - Father Bear Comes Home

Payne, Emmy - Katy No Pockets

Rylant, Cynthia - Henry and Mudge

Sendak, Maurice - Where the Wild Things Are

Slobodkina - Caps for Sale

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: _____

