



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We wish you a healthy and relaxing summer. This is a perfect opportunity for your child to read books to pursue his/her interests. Several studies show that summer reading is crucial towards sustaining reading strategies and skills developed throughout the school year. The average summer learning loss is about one month in both reading and math. As stated in Scholastic Magazine: "Summer reading is the best way to reinforce and enhance reading skills. It is a golden opportunity for children to become more efficient, more fluent readers in a relaxed, stress-free environment while reading for their own enjoyment."

Summer Reading Requirements for Students Entering Grades 1 and 2

Completed Activities are Due No Later than September 8, 2017

- ❖ Select one fiction book and one non-fiction book for you child to read. The *Summer Reading List* is listed below for your convenience. Encourage your child to select books and topics of his/her interest.
- ❖ Complete the response to literature activity for each book read. (Grade 1 may need parent support.)
 - Fiction Response to Literature
 - Non-Fiction Response to Literature
- ❖ A terrific resource is Johnston's Marian J. Mohr Memorial Library <http://mohrlibrary.org/forchildren.php>
The following is available:
 - Most books on the Summer Reading List
 - Summer activities provided throughout the season
 - Tumblebooks – free online collections of animated talking picture books
 - Librarians to assist you with finding a "just right" book for your child
- ❖ If your child is up for the challenge and would like to read more books please view the Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge at <http://www.scholastic.com/kids/stacks/>.

Suggested Summer Reading List

Entering Grade 2

<i>Fiction:</i>	<i>Nonfiction:</i>
Cam Jansen (Series), D. Adler	Dorling Kindersley Readers Levels 1-2
Bones (Mystery Series), D. Adler	Math Matters (Series)
Fly Guy, T. Arnold	Science Solves It! (Series)
Ivy + Bean, A. Barrows	Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs, B. Barton
Dear Dumb Diary (Series), J. Benton	
Get Ready for Second grade, Amber Brown, Danziger	The Tiny Seed, E. Carle
Babymouse (Series), J. Holm	Sacajawea: Her True Story, J. Milton
Pinky and Rex (Series), J. Howe	Zoo in the Sky, J. Mitton
Horrible Harry (Series), S. Kline	*Nonfiction books by Pebble Plus
Song Lee in Room 2B, S. Kline	The True Story of Pocahontas, L. Penner
The Frog and Toad (Series), A. Lobel	The Statue of Liberty, L. Penner
Katie Woo, F. Manuskin	Fire Fighter! , A. Royston
George and Martha (Series), J. Marshall	
Amelia Bedelian (Series), P. Parish	
Jigsaw Jones (Series), J. Preller	
Henry and Mudge (Series), C. Rylant	
Mr. Putter and Tabby (Series), C. Rylant	
Poppleton (Series), C. Rylant	
Marvin Redpost (Series), L. Sacher	
Splat the Cat, R. Scotton	
Nate the Great (Series), M. W. Sharmat	
Commander Toad (Series), J. Yolen	

Suggested Summer Reading List
Entering Grade 3

<i>Fiction:</i>	<i>Nonfiction:</i>
Secrets of Droon (Series), T. Abbott	Math Matters (Series)
S.O.R. Losers, Avi	Science Solves It! (Series)
Freckle Juice, J. Blume	Chameleon, Chameleon , J. Cowley
Amber Brown (Series), Danziger	The Titanic: Lost...and Found, J. Donnelly
Zack Files (Series), Greenburg	The Man Who Walked Between the Towers, M. Gerstein
My Weird School, D. Gutman *Dan Gutman Series	Red, White, and Blue: The Story of the American Flag, J. Herman
	Magic Tree House Fact Trackers (Series), Osborne
Judy Moody (Series), McDonald	How Much is a Million? , D. Schwartz
Stinky (Series), McDonald	Super Storms, S. Simon
Rainbow Magic (Series), D. Meadows	Penguin Chick, B. Tatham
The Puppy Place Series, E. Miles	Amazing Snakes!, S. Thomson
Magic Tree House, Osborne	
Junie B. Jones, B. Park	*Nonfiction books by Gail Gibbons
Big Nate (Series), L. Peirce	*Animal series by Picture Window Books
A-Z Mysteries (Series), R. Roy	
Sideways Stories from Wayside School, Sachar	
The Time Warp Trio (Series), J. Scieszka	
Owl Moon, J. Yolan	

Suggested Summer Reading List
Entering Grade 4

<i>Fiction:</i>	<i>Nonfiction:</i>
The Indian in the Cupboard, L. Banks	Mummies Made in Egypt, Aliko
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing, J. Blume	Lou Gehrig: The Luckiest Man, Adler
Aliens Ate My Homework, B. Coville	Finding the Titanic, R. Ballard
The Twits, R. Dahl	Do Tornadoes Really Twist?, Berger
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, R. Dahl	Cats vs. Dogs, E. Carney
The Whipping Boy, S. Fleischman	Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes, E. Coerr
Bunnicula (Series), Howe	The Story of the Statue of Liberty, B. Maestro
Amulet (Series), K. Kibuishi	My Life in Dog Years, G. Paulsen
Shiloh, P. R. Naylor	So You Want to Be President?, J. St. George
I Funny (Series), J. Patterson	If You Made a Million, D. Schwartz
39 Clues (Series), R. Riordan	
How to Eat Fried Worms, Rockwell	
Geronimo (Series), Stilton	
Goosebumps (Series), R. L. Stine	
Help! I'm Trapped...(Series), Strasser	

***Suggested Series Read-Alouds**

Hello Reader Books

Bob Books, Bobby Lynn Maslen

Step into Reading

Clifford, Norman Bridwell

Arthur, Marc Brown

Little Bear, Maurice Sendak

Biscuit, Alyssa S. Capucilli

Fluffy, Katie McMullan

Franklin, Paulette Bourge

*When selecting nonfiction books, please ask the librarian to help your child select books that best serve his/her interest and reading ability.

Fiction Response to Literature



Name _____

Grade _____

Directions: Draw a picture that best describes the beginning, middle and end of your story. Then, write a sentence below each section to match your picture.

Fiction Book Title _____ Author _____

Beginning	Middle	End
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Non-Fiction Response to Literature



Name _____

Grade _____

Directions: Draw three pictures about your non-fiction book (one in each box). Then, write a fact below each section to match your picture.

Non-Fiction Book Title _____ Author _____

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