



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 the Friday of

The First Full Week of School

- ❖ Select one fiction book and one non-fiction book for you child to read. The *Summer Reading List* is listed below for your convenience. This is only a suggested list. 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/>.

# 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** \_\_\_\_\_

Fact 1	Fact 2	Fact 3
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_____	_____	_____
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**\*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.

## Suggested Summer Reading List

### Entering Grade 2

<b><i>Fiction:</i></b>	<b><i>Nonfiction:</i></b>
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	