

Dear Parents,

Summer is a time to rest, relax and READ. We've put together a list of books that your child might enjoy. It is best if you work with your child on finding a book that is just right for them. Independent reading should be easy enough to read and understand with little or no help, but challenging enough to stimulate active conversation. A rule of thumb is if your child can read 80%- 90% of the words on a page correctly it is probably a good book to read. Also, children learn to read from listening to experienced readers.

Here are some tips to encourage reading:

- Set aside a regular family reading and /or read aloud time.
- Read to your children, even the older ones.
- Recognize that your child's own choice and interests are important ingredients toward reading enjoyment.
- Let your child see you reading for pleasure.
- Don't forget to pack a book wherever you go this summer.
- Participate in activities at the local library.
- Learn more about children's books, from your child's friends, from the local library or from the attached lists.

Entering Grade 2 Suggested Summer Reading List

Amelia Bedelia books by Peggy Parrish

Arthur books by Marc Brown

A to Z Mysteries by Ron Roy

Berenstain Bears books by Stan & Jan Berenstain

Cam Jansen books by David Adler

Clifford books by Norman Bridwell

Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown

Frog and Toad books by Arnold Lobel

Geronimo Stilton books

Henry and Mudge books by Cynthia Rylant

Horrible Harry series by Suzy Kline

I Can Read series by Syd Hoff

Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park

Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osborne

Nate the Great books by Marjorie Sharmat

Ready Freddy series by Abby Klein

Happy Reading!!!!

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