



Saint Bridget School
2018

Dear Rising Second Graders,

Your children have grown to be great readers this year. They have gained many reading skills that should be practiced over the summer. Summer reading can bridge the end of one school year and the beginning of the next. Ideally, your child should read at least 15 minutes each day in order to keep skills sharp.

Rising second graders are asked to keep a record of their summer reading on a reading log. Students may create their own log or download one from the internet. We encourage students to read a variety of books from different genres (fiction, nonfiction, fantasy, poetry, mysteries, etc.) **The completed reading logs should be returned to school on Book Day.** This will be a part of our school bulletin board to celebrate summer reading.

Also, we ask that you **take a picture of your child enjoying a good book** over the summer. This picture could be taken on vacation or in your own backyard under a favorite tree. Be creative and have fun!

Sincerely,

The Second Grade Teachers



Saint Bridget School Rising Second Grade Summer Reading Recommendations

Below you will find a list of *recommended* titles that your child may enjoy this summer. We realize that students are reading at different levels as they enter second grade, therefore the list below includes titles at a variety of reading levels. While not required, we encourage you to use the list as a resource to find books that allow your child to enjoy reading independently or together with you.

High Interest Series

Abbott, Tony - ***Secrets of Droon***
Adler, David - ***Young Cam Jansen***
Brown, Jeff - ***Flat Stanley***
DiCamillo, Kate - ***Mercy Watson***
Kline, Suzy - ***Horrible Harry***
Meadows, Daisy - ***Rainbow Magic Fairies***
Osborne, Mary Pope - ***Magic Tree House***
Park, Barbara - ***Junie B. Jones***
Preller, James - ***Jigsaw Jones***
Rylant, Cynthia - ***Henry and Mudge***
Sharmat, Marjorie - ***Nate the Great***

Additional Titles

Arlong, Penelope - ***Animal Faces***
Brown, Marcia - ***Stone Soup***
Cannon, Janell and Jewell - ***Stellaluna***
Cherry, Lynne - ***The Great Kapok Tree***
Creech, Sharon - ***A Fine, Fine School***
DePaola, Tomie - ***Strega Nona***
Emmett, Jonathan - ***The Princess and the Pig***
Grogan, John - ***Bad Dog, Marley!***
Jordan, Deloris - ***Salt in His Shoes***
Silverstein, Shel - ***The Giving Tree***
Tang, Greg - ***Math Fables***
Zweibel, Alan - ***Our Tree Named Steve***