

SAINT URSULA SCHOOL
8900 Harford Road
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ENTERING GRADE TWO
2018 - 2019

May 2018

Dear Parents:

Students **entering grades 2** are required to read two books from the attached list. The list provided has been carefully compiled by the Reading Curriculum Committee. Parents who choose to purchase the books will find most titles at local bookstores. Although the books listed may seem easy, the purpose is to keep the story plot simple enough for the students to be able to complete the story map independently. We encourage the reading of more challenging books for pleasure and hope that your child will read more than the two required books.

One book report is done at home during the summer on the story map and is due Thursday, September 6, 2018. The second book report will be done in school the week of September 4th. Reports will be graded based on the information required on the forms plus mechanics, neatness, and quality of the story map. These grades will be included in the first trimester reading grade.

We encourage you and your child to visit the library frequently. The reading of these and other books is a way to establish good reading habits, and build a strong vocabulary.

Sincerely,

The Reading Curriculum Committee

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I have seen the letter regarding summer reading

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THE BOTTOM PORTION OF THIS FORM BY Wednesday, May 23rd

Signature of Parent Printed Name Date

Student's Name Present Homeroom

SUMMER READING LIST ENTERING GRADE 2

Students **MUST** pick two books from the list. One book the students will read and write about during the summer and bring to school on September 6, 2018. The other book, students will write about the week of September 4th. Students need this book while completing the story map in class.

Cannon, Janell
Stellaluna

Pilkey, Dav
Dog Breath

Havill, Juianita
Jamaica's Find

Silverstein, Shel
The Giving Tree

Henkes, Kevin
Chrysanthemum

Simont, Marc
The Stray Dog

Henkes, Kevin
Lily Purple Plastic Purse

Slobodkina, Esphyr
Caps for Sale

Keats, Erza Jack
A Letter to Amy

Steig, William
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble

Lionni, Leo
A Color of His Own

Willems, Mo
Knuffle Bunny

Lionni, Leo
A Fish is Fish

Zion, Gene
Harry the Dirty Dog

Muson, Derek
The Stray Dog