SS. Cyril & Methodius Catholic School

2nd Grade into 3rd Grade – Suggested Summer Reading

Students are required to read 3 books over the summer and complete the attached book reports. Students are to choose 2 non-fiction books and 1 fiction book. Your child may choose a book off the following suggested reading list or choose a book that interests him or her. The following books are recommended as good reading for second graders. Publisher's series in parenthesis indicate that more titles are available in this reading format and an asterisk after the author's name means that this book is part of a series. Your librarian can help you with additional suggestions of books to read by these and other authors.

Beginning Chapter Books

Backyard Basketball Superstar (I Am Reading) by Monica Klein
Brutus the Wonder Poodle (A Stepping Stone Book by Linda Gondosch
Chicago and the Cat by Robin Michael Koontz*
Dinosaurs are 568 by Jean Rogers
Horrible Harry in Room 2B by Suzy Kline*
Old Enough for Magic (I Can Read by Anola Pickett
Pajama Party by Amy Hest
Pee Wee Scouts-Cookies and Crutches by Judy Delton*
Pinky and Rex Go to Camp by James Howe*
The Valentine Star (Polk Street Kids) by Patricia Reilly Giff*

Easy Readers

The Almost Awful Play by Patricia Reilly Giff*
Case of the Missing Dinosaur (Troll Easy-to-Read Mystery) By Keith Brandt*
The Christmas Eve Mystery (First Read-Alone Mysteries) By Joan Lowery Nixon*
The Dog That Stole Football Plays by Matt Christopher*
Greg's Microscope (Science I Can Read) by Millicent Selsam
Harry's Visit by Barbara Ann Porte*
In A Dark, Dark Room by Alvin Schwartz
My Dog and the Green Sock Mystery by David Adler*
Sarah and the Dragon by Bruce Coville
Piet Potter Returns by Robert Quackenbush*
Sleeping Ugly by Jane Yolen
Soccer Sam (Step into Reading) by Jean Marzollo*
That Dog! By Nanette Newman

Fairy Tales, Folk Tales and Fables

The Hare and the Tortoise by La Fontaine
The Magic Porridge Pot by Paul Galdone
The Mitten by Jan Brett
The Three Wishes: An Old Story by Margot Zemach

Non-Fiction

Corn is Maize – The Gift of the Indians (Let's Read & Find Out Science Book) by Aliki
My Visit to the Dinosaurs (Let's Read & Find Out Science Book) by Aliki
The Planets in Our Solar System (Let's Read & Find Out Science Book) by Franklyn Branley
Telephones, Televisions and Toilets (Discovery Readers) By Melvin and Gilda Berger

Picture Books

Grandaddy and Janetta by Helen Griffith
Me First by Helen Lester
The Owl and the Woodpecker by Brian Wildsmith
Sleep Out by Carol Carrick
Something Queer on Vacation by Elizabeth Levy*

Poetry

Best Friends by Lee Bennett Hopkins
Blackberry Ink by Eve Merriam
It's Christmas by Jack Prelutsky
Soap Soup and Other Verses (I Can Read) by Karla Kuskin
Something Sleeping in the Hall (ICan Read) by Karla Kuskin
Surprises (I Can Read) by Lee Bennet Kopkins
What I Did Last Summer by Jack Prelutsky

BOOK REPORT FORM

Name _____

Title _____

Author _____

Illustrator_____

Write a summary of your book. Your summary should have at least 6 sentences and be written in paragraph form.

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