

Second Grade Summer Reading

Dear Second Grade Families,

I hope you are enjoying your summer. Don't forget, there's no better time to get lost in the adventures of reading! ☺ Summer is very important to maintain and strengthen already acquired reading skills. Research shows that learning loss can occur over the summer if children do not practice their skills. Your local branch librarians will be happy to help you find all books. Second Grade students are required to read 4 books over the summer (2 fiction/2 non-fiction)

Required Second Grade Reading

- ☀ You are required to read: Donavan's Word Jar by *Monalisa DeGross*

Required Project:

Create/Decorate your own WORD JAR (NON-GLASS -- reuse a plastic mayonnaise jar, if possible . You will use this all year. Student Word Jar is due on or before August 30, 2018.

Required Additional Reading:

☀ Choose **one** of the following chapter books to read in addition to Donovan's Word Jar . A project will be assigned during the first quarter.

- ✓ According to Humphrey by Betty G. Birney (series)
- ✓ Amber Brown by Paula Danziger (series)
- ✓ Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish
- ✓ Cam Jansen Mysteries by David Adler (series)
- ✓ Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
- ✓ Frog and Toad are Friends by Arnold Lobel
- ✓ Ivy and Bean by Anne Barrow (series)
- ✓ Junie B Jones by Barbara Park (series)
- ✓ Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne (series)/Any book except Thanksgiving on Thursday
- ✓ Ramona Quimby by Beverly Cleary
- ✓ Stuart Little by E.B. White
- ✓ The Hero Two Doors Down by Sharon Robinson
- ✓ The Littles by John Peterson
- ✓ The Stories Julian Tells by Ann Cameron

Non-Fiction Assignment:

☀ **Read at least TWO non-fiction books. Choose one of the books and complete this mini assignment.** Write 3 facts you learned while reading. Write this information on an index card or notebook paper. During the first week of school, bring the book to share with the class.

Some Helpful Educational Websites to practice reading, math, and other learning skills:

- www.eduplace.com
- www.rif.org
- www.bookadventure.com
- www.funbrain.com
- www.abcya.com
- www.spellingcity.com
- www.starfall.com
- www.pbskids.org
- www.readingrockets.com
- [http: scholastic.com/summer](http://scholastic.com/summer)

Have a wonderful summer and happy reading!

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