

Landenberg Christian Academy
Required Summer Reading
Entering Second Grade

Language Arts Summer Reading: Students entering Second Grade are required to read **five** books this summer. These books may be chosen from the lists below of recommended titles/authors or from one of the recommended book series. Students may also select a book of their own (free choice) as long as the book is a good match to their reading ability. Students should try to read books from a variety of authors. There is also a short Bible reading assignment listed below.

Parents: Even though your children can read independently, we encourage you to read these books along with your child. For greater understanding as you read, discuss the details of character, setting, problem, solution. Also, encourage your child to make and explain predictions throughout the story. Example: "What do you think will happen next?" and "Why do you think that?"

Book/Author Choices:

1. *The Mitten* by Jan Brett
2. *Arthur's New Puppy: An Arthur Adventure* by Marc Brown
3. *Tornado* by Betsy Byars
4. *Days with Frog and Toad* by Arnold Lobel
5. *The Legend of Bluebonnet* by Tomie DePaola
6. *A Birthday for Frances* by Russel and Lillian Hoban
7. *A Chair for My Mother* by Vera Williams
8. *Goggles* by Ezra Jack Keats
9. *Chicken Sunday* by Patricia Polacco
10. *The Relatives Came* by Cynthia Rylant
11. *Amelia Bedelia and Her Wacky World* by Peggy Parish

Book Series Recommendations:

1. Amelia Bedelia
2. Frog and Toad
3. Junie B. Jones
4. Nate the Great

Bible Summer Reading:

Read "Luke", Chapter 15, Holy Bible

Read with your child about the three parables: The Lost Sheep, The Lost Coin, The Lost Son.

Name: _____

Please return this page to your teacher on the first day of Second Grade.

I have read the following books over the summer:

Title & Author

Date

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2. _____
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