

Landenberg Christian Academy
Required Summer Reading
Entering Second Grade

The goal of summer reading is to keep your child reading all summer long. ☺ Students entering Second Grade are required to read (or be read to) **five** books this summer. **These five books may be any book of the student's choice.** If you need suggestions, please see the list below for a few ideas. Students should try to read books from a variety of authors. We suggest that you also have your child read Dr. Seuss books or the simple "I Can Read" books to practice their fluency.

There is also a short Bible reading assignment listed below.

Parents: We encourage you to read the books along with your child or to read the books aloud. 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 Suggestions:

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
12. *Nate the Great* by Marjorie W. Sharmat
13. *Henry and Mudge* by Cynthia Rylant

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.



My Summer Reading Log

Keep track of the books you read over the summer. Please return this page to your teacher on the first day of Second Grade.

Title & Author

Date

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