

2nd Grade Summer Reading

We are so excited to have you coming into 2nd grade at Trinity Catholic School for the next school year! Even though you're on Summer Break, please keep reading! You will need to read two books and complete two assignments before the first day of school. Read one grade level-appropriate book from each section, then complete one assignment from each list (if you choose a fiction book for the Book Report, then you must do a non-fiction book for the Project list or vice versa.) Remember to use correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation!

FICTION OPTION

Please choose one book from the following series:

- JUNIE B. JONES by Barbara Park
- AMELIA BEDELIA by Peggy Parish
- NATE THE GREAT by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
- BLACK LAGOON ADVENTURES by Mike Thaler
- BERENSTAIN BEARS by Stan & Jan Berenstain
- HENRY AND MUDGE by Cynthia Rylant

*If your child is reading above the AR level of these books, please use your own discretion to pick a good fit book. These series are just suggestions.

NON-FICTION OPTIONS

Please choose a book about one of the following topics:

- STATES
- ANIMALS
- IMPORTANT PEOPLE (biographies)

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BOOK PROJECTS

Please include the title and author of your story with your project

Listed below are some creative options for your child to do based on a book they have chosen from the approved list.

1. **Book in a Box:** decorate a box to represent the book and fill it with objects (at least 4) that symbolize different parts of the story (e.g. if you read "*The Very Hungry Caterpillar*" by Eric Carle, you could put in a toy caterpillar, a butterfly hair clip, plastic fruit, and a leaf.)
2. **Book Timeline:** find or draw a picture to represent the beginning, middle, and ending of your book. Put them in order on a timeline and include one sentence about each picture.
3. **Book Collage:** create a collage using pictures that represent different parts of the book.
4. **Movie Poster:** pretend the book is going to be made into a movie and create a poster to promote the movie.
5. **Book Report:** Instead of one of the projects, you may choose to complete one of the book report forms that you did not choose for your first book.



Fiction Book Report



Name _____

Draw the main character

List other characters:

In 1-2 sentences, say what happens in:

The beginning

The middle

The end

Draw a picture of your favorite part on the back



Name: _____ Date: _____

Non-fiction Book Report
Please use correct spelling and punctuation.

TITLE

AUTHOR

TOPIC (WHAT WAS THE BOOK ABOUT?)

WRITE 3 FACTS THAT YOU LEARNED FROM THE BOOK.

Use complete sentences.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

WRITE 2 WORDS THAT YOU LEARNED FROM THE BOOK:

