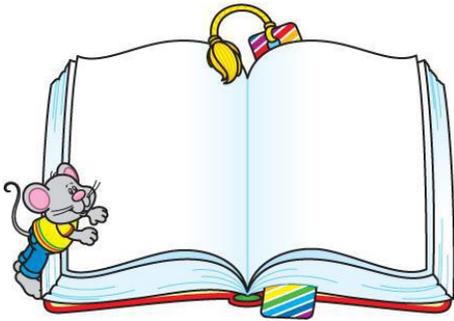


Frederick Classical Charter School

Suggested Summer Reading Assignments for Students Entering First and Second Grades



As for literature – to introduce children to literature is to install them in a very rich and glorious kingdom, to bring a continual holiday to their doors, to lay before them a feast exquisitely served. But they must learn to know literature by being familiar with it from the very first. A child’s intercourse must always be with good books, the best that we can find.

-Charlotte Mason

We encourage each family to make reading an integral part of your summer activities. Children should read good books that cultivate his or her affections and promote a love of learning. Have your child read widely and often with you as well as independently. We also recommend students reading along with audio books as a supplement to reading but not a replacement for reading.

The Reading List below is meant to provide **suggestions** for summer book selections for children and parents of children who will be entering First Grade or Second Grade in Fall of 2017. Assignments will be shared the first week of school.

	Suggested Books	Reading Assignment 1 st and 2 nd grade						
1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter -The Elves and the Shoemaker by Deanna McFadden -Aesop’s Fables by Aesop -The House at Pooh Corner, Now We Are Six (poetry), When We Were Very Young (poetry) by A.A. Milne - Tom Thumb and Other Stories by L. Leslie Brooke -Curious George books by H. A. Rey -Corduroy by Don Freeman -Harry the Dirty Dog series by Gene Zion -The Tale of Benjamin Bunny, The Tale of Tom Kitten, The Tale of Jemima Puddle-Duck by Beatrix Potter -Amelia Bedelia books by Peggy Parish -Cat in the Hat books by Dr. Seuss -Frog and Toad books by Arnold Lobel -Mother Goose and Other Traditional Poems/Stories -American Folk Legends* (e.g. Johnny Appleseed) <p>*use the classical editions</p>	<p>Parent will read aloud to the child for 15-30 minutes each day.</p> <p>Select 3 assignments from the choice board below.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;"> <p>1. Draw four pictures to show the most important events in the story. Arrange them in order. Write a sentence under each picture to explain what is happening.</p> </td> <td style="width: 33%;"> <p>2. Describe the setting of the story. Where and when did the story take place? What word or phrases in the story tell about the setting. Compare it to the place you live.</p> </td> <td style="width: 33%;"> <p>3. Create a list of unusual, difficult or exciting words. Find at least three of the definitions. Generate an oral sentence using the word correctly.</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> <p>4. Discuss key ideas and details from the story with someone in your family. Would you recommend this book to a friend? Explain.</p> </td> <td> <p>5. Generate at least three questions that your book makes you think about.</p> </td> <td> <p>6. Write your own idea here.</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>1. Draw four pictures to show the most important events in the story. Arrange them in order. Write a sentence under each picture to explain what is happening.</p>	<p>2. Describe the setting of the story. Where and when did the story take place? What word or phrases in the story tell about the setting. Compare it to the place you live.</p>	<p>3. Create a list of unusual, difficult or exciting words. Find at least three of the definitions. Generate an oral sentence using the word correctly.</p>	<p>4. Discuss key ideas and details from the story with someone in your family. Would you recommend this book to a friend? Explain.</p>	<p>5. Generate at least three questions that your book makes you think about.</p>	<p>6. Write your own idea here.</p>
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