

St. James Cathedral School
Reading List - 2nd Grade
Summer, 2008

Required reading for incoming 2nd Grade students: No more pencils, no more books by Diane DeGroat; and Magic Treehouse - Dinosaurs before dark by Mary Pope Osborne.

The following is a list of suggested titles for summer reading. The books are full of good stories and information! **Happy reading to all of you!** ...Mrs. Padgett, Media Specialist

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| * Cam Jansen books | David Adler |
| *Henry and Mudge books | Cynthia Rylant |
| *Polk Street School Kids series | Patricia Reilly Giff |
| Hurricane; and others | David Weisner |
| Magic School Bus series (non-fiction) | Johanna Cole |
| Sukey and the Mermaid | Robert D. San Souci |
| Nate the Great series (mysteries) | Marjorie Sharmat |
| Jumanji (Caldecott Medal winner); and others | Chris VanAllsburg |
| Who Wants a Cheap Rhinoceros? | Shel Silverstein |
| Black and White (Caldecott Medal winner) | David Macaulay |
| The Biggest Bear (Caldecott Medal winner) | Lynd Ward |
| With Love, Little Red Hen | Alma Flor Ada |
| Paul Bunyan; and others | Retold and Illus. by Steven Kellogg |
| The Relatives Came | Cynthia Rylant |
| Sarah , Plain and Tall (Newbery Medal winner) | Patricia MacLachlan |
| The Keeping Quilt; and others | Patricia Polacco |
| The Golden Glove (Baseball); and others | Fred Bowen |
| The Fossil Girl (a picture book biography) | Catherine Brighton |
| Something Big Has Been Here (humorous poetry) | Jack Prelutsky |
| The Matchlock Gun (Newbery Medal winner) | Walter Edmonds |
| The Magic Tree House series | Mary Pope Osborne |

Simple biographies, 25 to 45 pages

*Beginning Chapter Books

The following are good family read-alouds:

Winnie-the-Pooh

Charlotte's Web

Little House on the Prairie series

Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great

Paddington Bear series

The Cricket in Times Square; Chester Cricket's Pigeon Ride; and others

For long car trips or other occasions, check out books on audio cassettes or CD's for children. They are professionally produced and make entertaining listening!

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