



2022 Summer Reading Book Project Second Grade

Dear Parents,

2nd Grade Reading Requirements:

(some books may need to be read aloud to student/together)

Freckle Juice by Judy Blume

The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein

Jamie O'Rourke and the Big Potato by Tomie dePaola

Please help your child complete one of the projects. Your child may choose his or her favorite book from our list: *Freckle Juice*, *The Giving Tree*, or *Jamie O'Rourke and the Big Potato*. The chosen project should be turned in when returning back to school in August. Your child will need some guidance to complete this, but it should be his or her own work. Thank you in advance for your support.

Choose one of the following projects.

- A. CAN A CHARACTER** – Using a coffee can and other crafts, make the can look like a character from the story. Write five sentences that describe your can character on sentence strips. Put the sentence strips in the can to share with the class.

- B. CEREAL BOX** – Cover a cereal box with paper or solid contact paper. On the front of the cereal box, illustrate a scene from the story. Include the title of the book, author, and a short summary of the story (at least three sentences). On one of the side panels, list the story's main characters and setting. On the other side panel, write your name and tell whether or not you liked the book and why. On the back of the box, draw a picture that illustrates the conclusion (ending) of the story.

Additional reading is encouraged this summer for pure fun and entertainment. Allow your student to purchase books he or she is interested in (or check out at the library). The more your student reads, the more fluent he or she will become.

We also encourage your student to complete the Summer Bridge Series for 2nd grade. This is a great preparatory activity book for the work we will be doing next year. It will help your student keep his or her skills sharp over the summer and be ready to start strong come August.

Thank you ahead of time for your help and support.

Have a safe and wonderful summer!