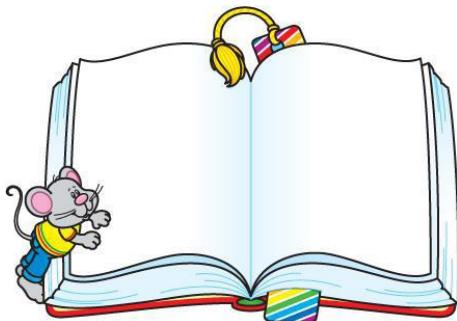


Frederick Classical Charter School
Suggested Summer Reading Assignments for Students Entering First and Second Grades



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.

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 2016. Assignments will be shared the first week of school.

	Suggested Books	Reading Assignment
1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -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 minutes each day. At least twice per week, the child will verbally summarize what was read and/or draw a picture to illustrate the narration.</p> <p>Prompt your child's summary by asking the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -What is the title of the book? -Who are the main characters in the book -What is the setting? When does the story take place? Where does the story take place? -What is the plot of the story? What happens in the beginning, middle and end of the story?
2nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Henry and Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant -The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams -The Tales of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter -Mouse Tales by Arnold Lobel -The Little Prince by Antoine d Saint-Exupery -Charlotte's Web by E. B. White -Jack and the Beanstalk by Carol Ottolenghi -The Emperor's New Clothes, Little Mermaid, Thumbelina by Hans Christian Anderson -Just So Stories by Rudyard Kipling -Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey -Magic School Bus books about space -Books by Tomie de Paola -Nate the Great books by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat 	<p>Parent will read to the child or the child will read for 30 minutes each day. Students will create an imitation book jacket for 2 of the books they read. Book jackets will include: title, author, and illustrator. Students will draw a picture to illustrate what the book is mainly about on the front cover and write a few sentences about their favorite part on the back cover.</p>

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