

Charleston Day School
2022 Summer Reading List
Rising Second Graders

Dear Parents of Rising Second Graders,

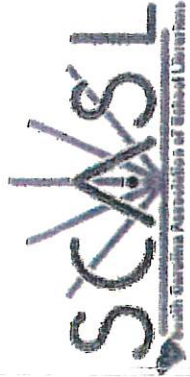
Daily reading practice is a key component on the journey to independent reading! Please help your child keep a record of summer reading titles on the attached **Scavenger Hunt** form. There is a recommended book list included, but please don't feel limited to this list. Allow your child's interests to direct his/her reading selections and encourage curiosity and exploration! Reading aloud to your child while modeling fluency and expression creates a positive reading experience, expands your child's vocabulary, and encourages listening on a higher level. Picture books provide a rich visual experience for all ages. Please encourage your child to linger over the illustrations and look for context clues and visual messages that might not be included in the text (mood, style, setting, time period, etc.). With nonfiction, help your child recognize text features like headings, **BOLD** or *italicized* print, photograph captions, charts, graphs, table of contents, and glossary. These are key ingredients that help the reader understand the topic and the organization of information presented.

A minimum of ten books is required, but more is encouraged! Please help your child select a mixture of fiction and nonfiction. Return the **Summer Reading 2022 Scavenger Hunt** to your child's teacher in August. We will use it with a fun activity the first week of school. Please help your child continue to develop the love of reading in a nurturing, low key, stress-free, summer atmosphere!

Many thanks,

Jane Bullard and Tess Powell

Name _____



Summer Reading

SCAVENGER HUNT

Stick to your reading goals this summer! Read a book in each category and write the title on the Post-It note!

A SC Book Award nominee!

A non-fiction book.

A book with magic.

A biography or memoir.

A funny book.

A book with an animal character.

A book which has been made into a film.

A book you would recommend to your teacher.

A graphic novel.

A poetry book.

A book set in another country.

A book with a road trip.

A historical fiction book.

A book AND its sequel.

A fantasy book.

A book by a SC author.

A spooky book.

A book written before you were born.

An evil character.

A fairy tale retelling.

Summer Reading Selections for Rising Second Graders



The Bear in my Family

By Maya Tatsukawa

Bedtime Bonnet

By Nancy Amanda Redd

Black is a Rainbow Color

By Angela Joy

The Camping Trip

By Jennifer K. Mann

The Chicken Who Couldn't

By Jan Thomas

Eyes That Kiss in the Corners

By Joanna Ho

Facts vs. Opinions vs. Robots

By Michael Rex

Ronan the Librarian

By Tara Luebbe and Becky Cattie

Stompin' at the Savoy: How Chick Webb Became the King of Drums

By Moira Rose Donahue

Swish!: The Slam-Dunking, Alley-Ooping, High-Flying Harlem Globetrotters

By Suzanne Slade

This Way, Charlie

By Caron Levis

Unstoppable

By Adam Rex

More Choices:

Biographies

Adler, David A.	A Picture Book of...series of biographies
Various Authors	Ready-to-Read Childhood of Famous Americans
Various Authors	Ready-to-Read Stories of Famous Americans
Various Authors	Legendary Heroes of the Wild West
Various Authors	Dorling Kindersley Readers - biography series
Various Authors	Step-Into-Reading - biography series

Historical Fiction

Osborne, Mary Pope	The Magic Treehouse series
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Mysteries

Preller, James	Jigsaw Jones series
Quackenbush, Robert M.	Detective Mole series
Sobol, Donald J.	Encyclopedia Brown series
Cole, Joanna	The Magic School Bus series
Grolier's Publishers	Nature's Children series
Ready-to-Read	Pets to the Rescue series
Stevens, Gareth, Pub.	The New Creepy Crawly Collection series
	Secrets of the Animal World series
	Animal Magic for Kids series

The Wonder of....Smithsonian series

Soundprints Read-and-Discover books

Backyard series

Oceanic Collection series

Various Authors

All Aboard Science Readers

Various Authors

Dorling Kindersley Readers
