



ALLEN ACADEMY

A COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

2nd Grade Summer Reading Brochure

Dear Parents,

Please use this second grade reading list as a guide as you select books to read to your child and for your child to read. It is not our intent that students read every title on this suggested list. We update the list each year to add recently published titles of merit. It is our hope that children who attend Allen Academy have the opportunity to use their public library this summer. Second grade students will complete a fun and interesting activity to highlight a book that they enjoyed during the summer months upon their return to school following the summer vacation.

Tips for parents to stimulate children's reading

- Choose books related to the child's interests.
- Offer several choices without imposing your own preferences.
- Invite children's opinions on the books they have liked or disliked having them give reasons for their opinions.
- Read aloud or read together an especially interesting part of the book.
- Continue to read aloud to your children even after they can read on their own.
- Help children choose books within their independent reading range.

- Encourage the child to choose a book to read aloud to someone else.
- Broaden children's horizons by helping them select from a wide range of subjects.
- Celebrate reading and instill pride of ownership by giving gifts of books on special occasions.

Have a summer filled with "great reads!"

Sincerely,

Allen Academy Faculty

CHAPTER BOOKS

Adler, David	<u>Jeffrey's Ghost and the Leftover Baseball Team</u> , (Series) <u>Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the U.F.O.</u> (Series)
Anderson, C.W.	<u>Billy and Blaze</u> (Series)
Berends, Polly	<u>The Case of Elevator Duck</u>
Cameron, Ann	<u>The Stories Julian Tells</u>
Cleary, Beverly	<u>Ramona</u> (Series), All her books
Conford, Ellen	<u>Jenny Archer</u>
Dahl, Roald	<u>Fantastic Mr. Fox</u> , <u>The Vicar of Nibblewicke</u> <u>Charlie & the Chocolate Factory</u>
Dalgliesh, Alice	<u>The Courage of Sarah Noble</u>
Danziger, Paula	<u>Amber Brown</u> (Series)
DePaola, Tomie	<u>26 Fairmont Avenue</u>
Giff, Patricia Reilly	<u>Today Was a Terrible Day</u>
Haywood, Carolyn	<u>B is for Betsy</u> (Series)
Heide, Florence Parry	<u>Tales for the Perfect Child</u>
Hurwitz, Johanna	<u>Aldo Ice Cream</u> (Series), <u>Busybody Nora</u> (Series),

Russell & Elisa (Series)

McCloskey, Robert	<u>Homer Price</u>
Marshall, James	<u>Rats on the Roof (Series)</u>
Merrill, Jean	<u>The Toothpaste Millionaire</u>
Milne, A.A.	<u>Winnie-the-Pooh</u>
Peck, Robert	<u>Soup (Series)</u>
Sachar, Louis	<u>Marvin Redpost, Kidnapped at Birth? (Series)</u>
Sobol, Donald	<u>Encyclopedia Brown (Series)</u>
Smith, Janice Lee	<u>The Kid Next Door and Other Headaches</u> (Series)
Turner, Ann	<u>Dust for Dinner</u>
Walker, Sally	<u>The 18 Penny Goose</u>
Warner, Gertrude Chandler	<u>Boxcar Children (Series)</u>
Whealer, Gloria	<u>Next Spring an Oriole, Night of the Full Moon</u>

NEW FRIENDS OLD FAVORITES

Allard, Harry	<u>Miss Nelson is Missing</u>
Anderson, Joy	<u>Juma and the Magic Jinn</u>
Aylesworth, Jim	<u>Shenandoah Noah</u>
Bang, Molly	<u>The Paper Crane</u>
Baylor, Byrd	<u>I'm in Charge of Celebrations</u>
Bishop, Claire	<u>The Five Chinese Brothers</u>
Brown, Marcia	<u>Stone Soup</u>
Bunting, Eve	<u>The Wednesday Surprise</u>
Calhoun, Mary	<u>Cross Country Cat</u>
Carlson, Natalie	<u>Ghost in the Lagoon</u>
Carrick, Carol & Donald	<u>What Happened to Patrick's Dinosaurs?, Morgan and the Artist, Harald and the Giant Knight</u>
Cherry, Lynne	<u>The Great Kapok Tree</u>

Cooney, Barbara	<u>Island Boy, The Ox-Cart Man</u>
Dillon, Leo & Diane	<u>Rap A Tap Tap</u>
Diterlizzi, Tony	<u>The Spider and the Fly</u>
DePaola, Tomie	<u>Strega Nona</u>
Deedy Carmen	<u>Agatha's Feather Bed</u>
Dooley, Noah	<u>Everybody Cooks Rice</u>
Dragonwagon, Crescent	<u>Dear Miss Moshki</u>
Flournoy, Valerie	<u>Patchwork Quilt</u>
Frasier, Debra	<u>On the Day You Were Born</u>
Freeman, Don	<u>Will's Quill</u>
Geeslin, Campbell	<u>How Nanita Learned to Make Flan</u>
Gerrard, Roy	<u>Sir Cedric</u>
Hest, Amy	<u>The Purple Coat</u>
Holling, H.C.	<u>Paddle to the Sea, Seabird, Minn of the Mississippi</u>
Hong, Lily Toy	<u>Two of Everything</u>
Houston, Gloria	<u>My Great-Aunt Arizona</u>
James, Betty	<u>The Mud Family</u>
Johnson, Angela	<u>Julius</u>
Johnston, Tony	<u>The Quilt Story</u>
Jonas, Ann	<u>Round Trip</u>
Kellogg, Steven	<u>Prehistoric Pinkerton (Series), Best Friends</u>
Khalsa, Dayal	<u>I Want a Dog</u>
Kinsey-Warnock, Natalie	<u>Wilderness Cat</u>
Lasker, Joe	<u>A Tournament of Knights</u>
Locker, Thomas	<u>Mirand's Smile</u>
Luenn, Nancy	<u>Dragon Kite</u>
Martin, Bill	<u>Knots on a Counting Rope</u>
Mayer, Marianna	<u>The Unicorn and the Lake</u>

McCully, Emily Arnold	<u>Mirette on the High Wire</u>
McCloskey, Robert	<u>Homer Price, Centerburg Tales, A Time of Wonder</u>
McDermott, Gerald	<u>Daniel O'Rourke</u>
Mendez, Phil	<u>The Black Snowman</u>
Ness, Evaline	<u>Sam, Bangs and Moonshine</u>
Perdomo, Willie	<u>Visiting Langston</u>
Phillips, Mildred	<u>The Sign in Mendel's Window</u>
Pinkney, Andrea	<u>Duke Ellington</u>
Pinkney, Jerry	<u>Home Place, Noah's Ark</u>
Rappaport, Doreen	<u>Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.</u>
Roop, Peter	<u>Keep the Light Burning, Abbie</u>
San Souci, Robert	<u>The Talking Eggs, The Faithful Friend,</u>
Sandburg, Carl	<u>The Huckabuck Family and How They Raised Popcorn in Nebraska and Quit and Came Back</u>
Say, Allen	<u>The Bicycle Man, My Grandfather's Journey</u>
Scieszka, Jon	<u>True Story of the Three Little Pigs</u> <u>The Stinky Cheese Man and other Fairly Stupid Tales</u>
Sis, Peter	<u>Starry Messenger</u>
Small, David	<u>Company's Coming</u>
Spurr, Elizabeth	<u>Mrs. Minetta's Car Pool</u>
Stanley, Diane	<u>A Country Tale</u>
Steig, William	<u>Doctor DeSoto, Solomon the Rusty Nail, Brave Irene</u>
Stevenson, James	<u>Higher on the Door, Will You Please Feed Our Cat?</u>
Stewart, Sarah	<u>The Gardener</u>
Trivizas, Eugene	<u>The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig</u>

Van Allsburg, Chris The Wretched Stone, The Widow's Broom, The Sweetest Fig

White, E.B. Trumpet of the Swan, Stuart Little, Charlotte's Web

Wiesner, David The Three Pigs

Williams, Sherley Working Cotton

Wood, Audrey & Don Heckedy Peg

Fairy Tales, Tall Tales, Folk Tales

Aylesworth, Jim Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Aardema, Verna Bring the Rain to Kapiti

Andersen, Hans Thumbelina
Christian

Bishop, Claire The Five Chinese Brothers

Brown, Marcia Stone Soup

Cauley, Lorinda Puss in Boots

Cohen, Caron Sally Ann Thunder Ann Whirlwind Crockett

Connolly, James Why the Possum's Tail is Bare

Galdone, Joanna The Tailypo - A Ghost Story

Grifalconi, Ann The Village of Round and Square Houses

Grimm Brothers The Glass Mountain

Hastings, Selina Sir Gawain and the Green Knight

Heyer, Marilee The Weaving of a Dream

Kellogg, Steven Pecos Bill: A Tall Tale, Paul Bunyan

Kimmel, Eric A. Anansi and the Talking Melon

Kipling, Rudyard Just so Stories

Lester, Julius John Henry

Lobel, Arnold Fables

Martin, Bill White Dynamite and Curly Kidd

McDermott, Gerald Arrow to the Sun

McKissack, Patricia Flossie and the Fox, Mirandy and Brother Wind, Mettie Joe's Friends

O'Neal, Shaquille	<u>Shaq & the Beanstalk and other Very Tall Tales</u>
Rogasky, Barbara	<u>The Water of Life</u>
Sherlock, Philip	<u>Anansi the Spider Man</u>
Steptoe, John	<u>Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters</u>
Wargin, Kathy Jo	<u>The Legend of Sleeping Bear (Series)</u>
Wilde, Oscar	<u>The Selfish Giant</u>
Zelinsky, Paul O.	<u>Rapunzel</u>

POEMS, RHYMES AND RIDDLES

Baylor, Byrd	<u>The Other Way to Listen</u>
Carroll, Lewis	<u>The Walrus and the Carpenter</u>
Dolich, Rebecca Kai	<u>Lemonade Sun</u>
Duncan, Lois	<u>I Walk at Night</u>
George, Kristin	<u>Little Dog Poem</u>
Graham, Jan	<u>Flicker Flash</u>
Bransfield	
Hall, Katy	<u>Buggy Riddles</u>
Hopkins, Lee	<u>Best Friends, Yummy! Eating Through a Day</u>
Bennett	
Lear, Edward	<u>A Book of Nonsense</u>
Longfellow, H. W.	<u>Hiawatha</u>
Meade, Holly	<u>Hush! A Thai Lullaby</u>
Milne, A. A.	<u>When We Were Young</u>
Prelutsky, Jack	<u>My Parents Think I'm Sleeping, The New Kid</u>
	<u>on the Block</u>
	<u>The Random House Book of Poetry</u>
Seeber, Dorothea P.	<u>A Pup Just for Me/A Boy Just for Me</u>
Silverstein, Shel	<u>Where the Sidewalk Ends, A Light in the</u>
	<u>Attic,</u>
	<u>A Giraffe and a Half</u>

Stevenson, Robert A Child's Garden of Verses
 Louis
Yolen, Jane Color Me A Rhyme: Nature Poems for Young
 People

READ ALONE

Bonsall, Crosby And I Mean it, Tell Me Some More, The Case
 of the Hungry Stranger

Brown, Marc Arthur Chapter Books (Series)

Byars, Betsy Tornado

Calmerson,
 Stephanie Get Well Gators!, Rockin' Reptiles

Chorao, Kay Ups and Downs with Oink and Pearl

Christian, Mary Swamp Monsters

Christopher, Matt The Dog That Stole Home, The Spy on Third
 Base, The Dog that Pitched a No-Hitter

Conford, Ellen Jenny Archer Books (Series)

Green, Stephanie Owen Foote

Hurwitz, Johanna Rip Roaring Russell, Russell Rides Again,
 Starting School, "E" is for Elisa

Kessler, Leonard Super Bowl

Kline, Suzy Song-Lee in Room 2B (Series), Horrible Harry
 in Room 2B (Series)

Krensky, Stephen Lionel at Large (Series)

Lobel, Arnold Frog and Toad are Friends, Mouse Soup

Madsen, Martin Perrywinkle and the Book of Magic Spells
 Grasshopper on the Road

Marshall, James Fox on the Job, (Series), Speedboat, Three
 up a Tree

Parish, Peggy Amelia Bedelia, (Series) Be Ready at Eight,
 Granny and the Desperadoes

Rylant, Cynthia Henry and Mudge (Series)

Sachar, Louis	<u>Marvin Redpost (Series)</u>
Sharmat, Marjorie	<u>Nate the Great, (Series)</u> <u>Sophie and Gussie</u> <u>The Story of Bentley Beaver</u>
Yolen, Jane	<u>Sleeping Ugly</u>

SCIENCE

Aliki	<u>My Visit To the Dinosaurs, How a Book is</u> <u>Made</u>
Arnold, Caroline	<u>Zebra</u>
Bare, Colleen	<u>Guinea Pigs Don't Read Books</u>
Bateman, Robert	<u>Safari</u>
Bausum, Ann	<u>Dragon Bones and Dinosaur Eggs</u>
Bowen, Besty	<u>Tracks in the Wild</u>
Branley, Franklyn	<u>The Sky is Full of Stars, The Planets in our</u> <u>Solar System</u>
Broekel, Ray	<u>Dangerous Fish (Any New True Books), Comets</u>
Cole, Joanne	<u>Magic School Bus (Series)</u>
Collard, Sneed	<u>Animal Dads</u>
Darling, Kathy	<u>Rain Forest Babies</u>
Dixon, Dougal	<u>Dougal Dixon's Dinosaurs</u>
Donnelly, Judy	<u>Titanic : Lost...And Found</u>
Evans, Mark	<u>ASPCA Pet Care Guides for Kids</u>
Faulkner, Keith	<u>A 3-D Look at Oceans</u>
Garellick, May	<u>The Tremendous Tree Book</u>
George, Jean Craighead	<u>Morning, Noon and Night, Look at the North:</u> <u>A Wolf Pup Diary</u>
Gibbons, Gail	<u>Penguins (Any other books by this author)</u>
Heck, Alice	<u>The Enchanted Gardening Book</u>
Heller, Ruth	<u>Chickens Aren't the Only Ones</u>
Kalas, Sybille	<u>The Goose Family Book</u>
Kerley, Barbara	<u>The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins</u>
Lasky, Kathryn	<u>She's Wearing a Dead Bird on Her Head!</u>

Lember, Barbara	<u>The Shell Book</u>
Martin, Jacqueline	<u>Snowflake Bentley</u>
Briggs	
Montgomery, Sy	<u>The Snake Scientist</u>
Morrison, Gordon	<u>Bald Eagle</u>
Onish, Liane	<u>Mammals</u>
Romanova, Natalia	<u>Once There was a Tree</u>
Ryder, Joanne	<u>Sharkes in the Sea</u>
Wicks, Walter	<u>Walter Wick's Optical Tricks</u>

BOOKS FOR FAMILY SHARING

Anno, Mitsumasa	<u>Anno's Math Game</u>
Brink, Carol Ryrie	<u>Caddie Woodlawn</u>
Brown, Marc	<u>Finger Rhymes</u>
Cline-Ransone, Lesa	<u>Satchel Paige</u>
Coffelt, Nancy	<u>Good Night, Sigmund</u>
Cronin, Doreen	<u>Diary of a Worm</u>
Dahl, Roald	<u>James and the Giant Peach</u>
Erickson, Russell	<u>A Toad For Tuesday (Series)</u>
Fleischman, Paul	<u>Joyful Noise</u>
Gannett, Ruth	<u>My Father's Dragon, Dragon's of Blue-land,</u> <u>Elmer and the Dragon</u>
Howe, James	<u>There's a Monster Under My Bed</u>
Hurwitz, Johana	<u>Rip-Roaring Russell (Series)</u>
Ingalls, Laura	<u>Little House in the Big Woods (Series)</u>
Khalsa, Dayal	<u>I Want a Dog</u>
King-Smith, Dick	<u>Babe, The Gallant Pig</u>
Kipling, Rudyard	<u>Just So Stories (Series)</u>
Knight, Eric	<u>Lassie Come Home</u>
Lawson, Robert	<u>Ben and Me</u>
MacDonald, Betty	<u>Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle (Series)</u>
Merill, Jean	<u>The Toothpaste Millionaire</u>

Milne, A. A.	<u>Winnie-the-Pooh</u>
Selden, George	<u>Cricket in Times Square</u>
Silverman, Erica	<u>Raisel's Riddle</u>
Sis, Peter	<u>Tibet Through the Red Box</u>
Taylor, Sydney	<u>All-of-a-Kind Family (Series)</u>
Wheeler, Lisa	<u>Old Cricket</u>
White, E.B.	<u>Charlotte' Web</u>
Wiesner, David	<u>Sector 7</u>
Williams, Margery	<u>The Velveteen Rabbit</u>
Willems, Mo	<u>Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus</u>