

St. Theresa School 2nd Grade

Summer Reading and Recitation List 2018



Reading:

Please read at least one book from this list each week throughout the summer. Children should be read to, read with another, or read independently. Want a fun goal? Try to read all the books on this list this summer! Don't forget to sign up for the Summer Reading Program at Palatine Public Library!

Title	Author
Abe Lincoln: The Young Years	Brandt, Keith
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day	Viorst, Judith
Amanda Pig and her Big Brother Oliver	Van Leeuwen, Jean
Amazing Air Balloon, The	Leeuwen, Jean Van
Arthur's Funny Money	Hoban, Lillian.
Arthur's Honey Bear	Hoban, Lillian.
Arthur's Christmas	Hoban, Lillian
Arthur's Loose Tooth	Hoban, Lillian
Arthur's Pen Pal	Hoban, Lillian
Bargain for Francis, A	Hoban, Lillian
Bears on Hemlock Mountains, The	Dalglish, Alice
Bedtime for Frances	Hoban, Russell
Benjamin Franklin	Looby, Chris
Big Balloon Race, The	Coerr, Eleanor
Big Snow, The	Hader, Berta and Elmer
Blueberries for Sal	McCloskey, Robert
Boy Who Cried "Wolf", The	Schechter, Ellen
Bread and Jam for Frances	Hoban, Russell
Christopher Columbus and His Voyage to the New World	Young, Robert
Curious George	Rey, H.A.
David and Goliath	Fisher, Leinard Evertt
David and the Giant	Little, Emily
Days with Frog and Toad	Lobel, Arnold
Dinosaur Days	Milton, Joyce
Emperor's New Clothes, The	Anderson, Hans Christian
Farm Boy's Year	McPhail, David
Father Bear Comes Home	Minarik, Else Holmelund
Flash, Crash, Rumble, and Roll	Branley, Franklyn M.
Flat Stanley	Brown, Jeff
Frog and Toad are Friends	Lobel, Arnold
Frog and Toad Together	Lobel, Arnold
Frog Went A-Courtin	Langstaff, John
George the Drummer Boy	Benchley, Nathanel
George Washington: Young Leader	Santrey, Laurence
Giving Tree, The	Silverstein, Shel
Greg's Microscope	Selasam, Millicent E

Title	Author
Ira Sleeps Over	Waber, Bernard
Katy No-Pocket	Payne, Emmy
Lionel at Large	Krensky, Stephen
Little Bear	Minarik, Else Holmelund
Little Bear's Friend	Minarik, Else Holmelund
Little Bear's Visit	Minarik, Else Holmelund
Long Way Westward, The	Sandin, Joan
Matchlock Gun, The	Edmonds, Walter D
Millions of Cats	Gag, Wanda
Miniature World of Marvin and James, The	Broach, Elise
Mop Top	Freeman, Don
Mouse Tales	Lobel, Arnold
Mrs. Katz and Tush	Polacco, Patricia
Owl at Home	Lobel, Arnold
Ox Cart Man	Hall Donald
Paul Revere's Ride: The Landlord's Tale	Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth
Pelle's New Suit	Beskow, Elsa Maartman
Play Ball, Amelia Bedelia	Parish, Peggy
Sam the Minuteman	Benchley, Nathanel
Scarlet Stockings Spy, The	Noble, Trinkia Hakes
Sick Day for Amos McGee, A	Stead, Philip
Sir Small and the Dragonfly	O'Connor, Jane
Squanto: Friend of the Pilgrims	Bulla, Clyde Robert
Stellaluna	Cannon, Janell
Story About Ping, The	Flack, Marjorie and Kurt Wiese
Story of Ferdinand, The	Leaf, Mnrn
Sun Up, Sun Down	Gibbons, Gail
Take the Lead George Washington	St. George, Judith
Tillie and Mert	Luttrell, Ida
Tillie and the Wall	Lionni, Leo
Tonight on the Titanic, Magic Tree House Series #17	Osborne, Mary Pope
Very Busy Spider, The	Carle, Eric
When I Was Young in the Mountains	Rylant, Cynthia
Yankee Doodle	Kellogg, Steven
Yonder	Johnston, Tony
Young Abe Lincoln	Harness, Cheryl
Zelda and Ivy	Kvasnosky, Laura McGee

Recitation:

Please learn from memory one of the selected poems and the prayer. You will be asked to recite both during the first week of school.

Nursery Rhyme

Bed in Summer by Robert Lewis Stevenson

In winter I get up at night
And dress by yellow candle-light.
In summer, quite the other way,
I have to go to bed by day.

I have to go to bed and see
The birds still hopping on the tree,
Or hear the grown-up people's feet
Still going past me in the street.

And does it not seem hard to you,
When all the sky is clear and blue,
And I should like so much to play,
To have to go to bed by day?

Elelephony by Laura Richards

Once there was an elephant,
Who tried to use the telephant-
No! No! I mean an elephone
Who tried to use the telephone-
(Dear me! I am not certain quite
That even now I've got it right.)

Howe'er it was, he got his trunk
Entangled in the telephunk;
The more he tried to get it free,
The louder buzzed the telephee-
(I fear I'd better drop the song
Of elephop and telephong!)

All Things Bright and Beautiful by Cecil Frances

Alexander

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell,
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.

Try Again by Anonymous

'Tis a lesson you should heed,
Try, try again;
If at first you don't succeed,
Try, try again;
Then your courage should appear,
For, if you will persevere,
You will conquer, never fear;
Try, try again.

Halfway Down by AA Milne

Halfway down the stairs
is a stair where I sit.
There isn't any other stair
quite like it.
I'm not at the bottom,
I'm not at the top;
So this is the stair
where I always stop.

Halfway up the stairs
Isn't up and isn't down.
It isn't in the nursery,
It isn't in town.
And all sorts of funny thoughts
Run 'round my head.
It isn't really anywhere!
It's somewhere else instead!

Prayer

The Act of Contrition

My God,
I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.
In choosing to do wrong
And failing to do good,
I have sinned against You
Whom I should love above all things.
I firmly intend, with your help,
To do penance, to sin no more,
And to avoid whatever leads me to sin.
Our Savior Jesus Christ
Suffered and died for us.
In His name, my God, have mercy.