

Crossroads Academy
Incoming Second Grade Required Summer Reading



Reading for fun has been identified as a crucial factor in building vocabulary and increasing comprehension. Summer vacation is the perfect time to encourage this practice.



Each student should be reading every day over the summer for a sustained period of time (20 minutes in one sitting is great). Sometimes it is helpful to set aside a certain time of day to establish a reading routine. Be sure to include books on your list of items to pack for vacation trips!

Students should use the attached calendar to make sure they are reading often. **Have your child check off each day that has included a block of time spent with a book. Additionally, I would like the new second graders to share the titles of three books they especially enjoyed.**

In addition to the books of their choice, children are required to read China's Bravest Girl: The Legend of Hua Mu Lan by Chin. I recommend reading this book near the end of the summer; we will be discussing the story and completing two assignments based on the book during the first three days of school. During that week, I will also begin our first history unit, Ancient China. The book is included in the summer packet. Each book is numbered and should be returned on the first day of school.

My Three Favorite Books from the Summer

1. Title: _____ Author: _____
2. Title: _____ Author: _____
3. Title: _____ Author: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____



Name _____



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My Summer Reading Log

Put a ✓ for each day that you spent 20 minutes reading.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
6/12	6/13	6/14	6/15	6/16	6/17	6/18
6/19	6/20	6/21	6/22	6/23	6/24	6/25
6/26	6/27	6/28	6/29	6/30	7/1	7/2
7/3	7/4	7/5	7/6	7/7	7/8	7/9
7/10	7/11	7/12	7/13	7/14	7/15	7/16
7/17	7/18	7/19	7/20	7/21	7/22	7/23
7/24	7/25	7/26	7/27	7/28	7/29	7/30
7/31	8/1	8/2	8/3	8/4	8/5	8/6
8/7	8/8	8/9	8/10	8/11	8/12	8/13
8/14	8/15	8/16	8/17	8/18	8/19	8/20
8/21	8/22	8/23	8/24 Our First Day!			

My Goal: 60 days with a ✓ My total days days with a ✓ : _____

A Parent's Signature _____