

St. Andrew's School

Summer Reading Program

Rising 5K

Celebrate summer with some of these interesting activities!

We encourage you to help your child choose several of the suggested activities on this page that look interesting and to try them this summer. Please highlight all the activities that your child attempts and bring this page back to school with you in August. Your Summer Reading Log is on the next page. Please record the books you read to your child or your child reads by themselves this summer. Copy it as many times as needed to continue your log.

1. Start a summer scrapbook and keep souvenirs, photos, or ticket stubs from the places you go or the things you do. Label the items.
2. Make a personal phone book. List phone numbers for your friends and relatives. Practice dialing the important numbers on a telephone or cell phone.
3. Design your own stationery and write a letter to a friend.
4. Make a list of all the ice cream flavors you can think of and even invent some new ones!
5. Go to the library and find a kid's cookbook. Try an interesting recipe.
6. Find the directions on a box of Jello and ask a parent to help you make it.
7. Collect shells at the beach and use a nature guide to identify them.
8. Find something small enough to put in your pocket and tell a story about it.
9. Have your parent help you make a list of words that describe fireworks.
10. Visit a zoo then draw and label your favorite animals.
11. Visit a museum in your city and have your parent help you find it on a city map.
12. Look at the stars on a clear night and use a guide to help you find some constellations.
13. Ask a grandparent or another older person to tell you a story about his or her childhood.
14. Start a collection of things you like or add to a collection you already have.
15. Design a menu of your favorite foods.
16. Visit a local farm, aquarium, or zoo. Compare and contrast the different sizes and shapes of the living things. Have your child explain the patterns on animals or fish.
17. Keep track of your activities on a calendar. Count how many more days until a family vacation or special event.
18. Go on a picnic. Prepare sandwiches in different geometric shapes, pack cylindrical cans, cubes of cheese, etc.
19. Go on a number hunt. Numbers can be found on mailboxes, restaurant menus, gas pumps, etc. Begin a competition to find numbers in a sequence.
20. Practice writing numbers in the sand at the beach or using sidewalk chalk.
21. Place an outdoor thermometer in the backyard. Have your child read the daily temperature.
22. Set up an obstacle course in your backyard. Use terms such as "around", "under", "over", "between", and "beside" as you go through the course.
23. Pay and receive change at a store. Make sure a grown-up can help you in finding the right amount of cash or change to use when paying.
24. Visit an ice cream store and count how many flavors they have.

MY SUMMER READING LOG

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NEED IDEAS? CHECK OUT THESE SUGGESTIONS FOR
RISING KINDERGARTEN:

Aardeme, Verna	<u>Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain</u> <u>A Nandi Tale Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears</u> <u>A West African Tale</u>
Ackerman	<u>Song and Dance Man</u>
Ahiberg, Janet and Allen	<u>Each Peach Pear Plum</u>
Allard, Harry	<u>Miss Nelson is Missing</u>
Andersen, Hans Christian	<u>The Ugly Duckling</u>
Arnold, Tedd	<u>No Jumping on the Bed!</u>
Asch, Frank	<u>Moon Bear</u> <u>Moon Cake</u> <u>Happy Birthday Moon</u>
Bang, Molly	<u>Ten, Nine, Eight</u>
Bayer, Jane E.	<u>A, My Name is Alice</u>
Bemelmans, Ludwig	<u>Madeline books</u> <u>Madeline's Rescue</u>
Berenstain, Jan and Stan	<u>Berenstain Bear series</u>
Berger, Barbara	<u>Grandfather Twilight</u>
Bond, Michael	<u>Paddington books</u>
Bottner, Barbara	<u>Bootsie Barker Bites</u>
Brett, Jan	<u>The Mitten</u>
Bridwell, Norman	<u>Clifford books</u>
Brothers Grimm	<u>The Bremen Town Musicians</u> <u>The Wolf and the Kids</u>
Brown, Marcia	<u>Stone Soup</u>
Brown, Margaret Wise	<u>Goodnight Moon</u> <u>Runaway Bunny</u> <u>Home for a Bunny</u>
Brumbeau, Jeff	<u>The Quiltmaker's Gift</u>
Bunting, Eve	<u>Flower Garden</u>
Burton, Virginia Lee	<u>The Little House</u>
Carle, Eric	<u>The Very Hungry Caterpillar (and many more)</u>
Chocolate, Debbie	<u>Kente Colors</u>
Cole, Joanna	<u>Bony Legs</u>
Conrad, Pam	<u>The Tub People</u>
Cooney, Barbara	<u>Hattie and the Wild Waves</u> <u>Miss Rumphius</u>
Crews, Donald	<u>Freight Train</u>
De Paola, Tomie	<u>Strega Nona</u> <u>The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush</u>
Degen, Bruce	<u>Jamberry</u>
Ehlert, Lois	<u>Growing Vegetable Soup</u>
Flack, Marjorie	<u>The Story about Ping</u>
Freeman, Don	<u>Corduroy books</u>
Gag, Wanda	<u>Millions of Cats</u>
Galdone, Paul	<u>The Little Red Hen</u>
Gibbons, Gail	<u>science books</u>
Goble, Paul	<u>The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses</u>
Hall, Donald	<u>Ox Cart Man</u>
Hartman, Gail	<u>As the Crow Flies</u>
Heide, Florence Perry and	

Justin Gillian	<u>The Day of Ahmed's Secret</u>
Hines, Anna Grossnickle	<u>My Grandma is Coming to Town</u>
Hoban, Lillian	Arthur books
Hoban, Russell	Frances books
Hoban, Tana	math counting and shape books
Hoffman, Mary	<u>Amazing Grace</u>
	<u>Boundless Grace</u>
Holub, Joan	<u>Scat, Cats</u>
Hutchins, Pat	<u>Rosie's Walk</u>
Johnson, Crocket	<u>Harold and the Purple Crayon</u>
Joose, Barbara M.	<u>Mama, Do You Love Me?</u>
Juster, Norton	<u>The Hello, Goodbye Window</u>
Keats, Ezra Jack	<u>The Snowy Day</u>
	<u>Whistle for Willie</u>
Kellogg, Steven	<u>Is your Mama a Llama?</u>
Kraus, Robert	<u>Leo, the Late Bloomer</u>
Kraus, Ruth	<u>The Carrot Seed</u>
Leaf, Munro	<u>The Story of Ferdinand</u>
Lionni, Leo	<u>Swimmy</u>
	<u>Frederick (and others)</u>
Lobel, Arnold	<u>Frog and Toad are Friends (and others)</u>
Long, Melinda	<u>How I Became a Pirate</u>
Martin, Bill Jr.	<u>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</u>
	<u>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?</u>
Martin, Rafe	<u>The Rough-Faced Girl</u>
Marzollo, Jean	<u>Happy Birthday, Martin Luther King</u>
Mayer, Mercer	<u>There's an Alligator Under My Bed</u>
McCloskey, Robert	<u>Blueberries for Sal</u>
	<u>Make Way for Ducklings</u>
McCully, Emily Arnold	<u>Mirette on the High Wire</u>
McDermott, Gerald	<u>Anansi the Spider (a tale from the Ashanti)</u>
McLerran, Alice	<u>Roxaboxen</u>
Miline, A.A.	<u>Winnie the Pooh</u>
Minarik, Elise Holmelund	<u>Little Bear</u>
Mosel, Arlene	<u>Tikki, Tikki Tembo (retold)</u>
Ness, E.	<u>Sam, Bangs, and Moonshine</u>
Noble, Trinkha H.	<u>The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash</u>
Numeroff, Laura	<u>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</u>
Parish, Peggy	Amelia Bedelia books
Partridge, Elizabeth	<u>Whistling</u>
Perrault, Charles	<u>Cinderella</u>
Petersham, M., editor	<u>The Rooster Crows: A Book of American Rhymes and Jingles</u>
Piper, Watty	<u>The Little Engine That Could</u>
Prelutski, Jack	<u>The Random House Book of Poetry for Children</u>
Potter, Beatrix	The Tale of Peter Rabbit series
Rappaport, Doreen	<u>Martin's Big Words</u>
Raschka, Chris	<u>Yo! Yes?</u>
Rathmann, Peggy	<u>Officer Buckle and Gloria</u>
Rey, H.A.	Curious George books
San Souci, Robert D.	<u>The Talking Eggs</u>
Schoenherr, John	<u>Owl Moon</u>
Scieszka, Jon	<u>The True Story of the Three Little Pigs</u> by A. Wolf
Sendak, Maurice	<u>Where the Wild Things Are</u>

Seuss, Dr.	<u>Cat in The Hat (and many more)</u>
Shannon, David	<u>No David!</u>
Sharmat, Mitchell	<u>Gregory, the Terrible Eater</u>
Slobodkina, Esphyr	<u>Caps for Sale</u>
Spier, Peter	<u>Noah's Ark</u>
Steig, William	<u>Sylvester and the Magic Pebble</u>
Stevenson, Robert Louis	<u>A Child's Garden of Verses</u>
Tafari, Nancy	<u>Have You Seen My Duckling?</u>
Taylor, Audilee Boyd	<u>Where Did My Feather Pillow Come From?</u>
Thayer, Jane	<u>The Popcorn Dragon</u>
Van Allsburg, Chris	<u>Polar Express</u>
	<u>The Garden of Abdul Gasazi</u>
Waber, Bernard	<u>Lyle, Lyle the Crocodile</u>
Ward, Leila	<u>I Am Eyes: Ni Macho</u>
Wells, Rosemary	<u>Bunny Cakes</u>
Weisner	<u>Tuesday</u>
Williams, Margery	<u>The Velveteen Rabbit</u>
Williams, Vera B.	<u>A Chair for My Mother</u>
Winthrop, Elizabeth	<u>Shoes</u>
Wiseman, Bernard	<u>Morris and Boris on the Playground (and others)</u>
Wood, Audrey and Don	<u>Quick as a Cricket</u>
Wyeth, Sharon Dennis	<u>Something Beautiful</u>
Yin	<u>Coolies</u>
Young, Ed	<u>Seven Blind Mice</u>