

St. Andrew's School

Summer Reading Program

Rising PK3-PK4

Dear Parents,

The primary aim of the St. Andrew's reading program is the development of readers who choose to read and continue to read throughout life. To accomplish this goal, children should be exposed to good literature both at school and at home. Good reading skills are the foundation for success in all areas of the curriculum. Summer reading books are available at the Media Center in the Johnson Center, throughout the summer (9:00 – 12 noon), public libraries, and local bookstores, or they can be ordered over the internet from sources such as www.amazon.com.

We encourage you to join our family of readers and offer the following suggestions:

1. Read every day.
2. Establish a time and space for quiet reading.
3. Have books and other reading materials readily available.
4. Set an example. Let your child see you reading for pleasure.

The faculty of St. Andrew's is committed to the encouragement of reading and has developed the following guide to help your child choose level-appropriate materials. Enjoy.

Reading out loud to your child is one of the most important things you can do to establish a love of reading, strong reading readiness skills, and a wonderful bond between parent and child. A child's listening skills are enhanced and his/her vocabulary and knowledge are increased. Children need to be read to at least fifteen minutes every day.

Many of the authors listed here have written other good books, and we encourage you to read them also. The list provided is only a guideline. Students and parents are not required or expected to read every book.

Once the school year begins, we will have a "Book Day" when the children will be asked to bring in a copy of their favorite book from their summer reading. The date will be announced during the first week of school.

Your teachers

Suggested Reading:

Aardeme, Verna

Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain

A Nandi Tale Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears

A West African Tale

Ackerman

Song and Dance Man

Ahiberg, Janet and Allen

Each Peach Pear Plum

Allard, Harry

Miss Nelson is Missing

Andersen, Hans Christian

The Ugly Duckling

Arnold, Tedd

No Jumping on the Bed!

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	Madeline books <u>Madeline's Rescue</u>
Berenstain, Jan and Stan	Berenstain Bear series
Berger, Barbara	<u>Grandfather Twilight</u>
Bond, Michael	Paddington books
Bottner, Barbara	<u>Bootsie Barker Bites</u>
Brett, Jan	<u>The Mitten</u>
Bridwell, Norman	Clifford books
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</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	Corduroy books
Gag, Wanda	Millions of Cats
Galdone, Paul	<u>The Little Red Hen</u>
Gibbons, Gail	science books
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, Trinkia 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 by A. Wolf</u>
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>

Waber, Bernard
Ward, Leila
Wells, Rosemary
Weisner
Williams, Margery
Williams, Vera B.
Winthrop, Elizabeth
Wiseman, Bernard
Wood, Audrey and Don
Wyeth, Sharon Dennis
Yin
Young, Ed

The Garden of Abdul Gasazi
Lyle, Lyle the Crocodile
I Am Eyes: Ni Macho
Bunny Cakes
Tuesday
The Velveteen Rabbit
A Chair for My Mother
Shoes
Morris and Boris on the Playground (and others)
Quick as a Cricket
Something Beautiful
Coolies
Seven Blind Mice