

**St. Charles Borromeo Academy**  
**Summer Reading 2019**  
**Second Grade**

**Summer reading provides you with an opportunity to help your Scholar continue to develop a love of reading. This summer, we ask that you have your Scholar read at least 4 books. It is our hope that you will make reading a part of your family's summer. Your scholar may read by himself/herself, read to you, or you read part of the time to him/her. It is important that after your Scholar finishes a book, that he/she has an opportunity to talk to you about the setting of the story, the characters, the lesson learned, and likes/dislikes about the book. After reading a book, your Scholar should write or draw a picture of their favorite part of the book on the form attached. Your Scholar will be eligible for a free dress day if he/she returns at least 4 summaries and/or drawings at the SCBA Scholar Kickoff on August 14.**

**Tips to help establish a reading environment during the summer:**

- ❖ **Have a set time each day for reading.**
- ❖ **It is important that your Scholar read every day (at least 20 minutes). You can make it fun by reading outdoors on the front steps, on the patio, at the beach, at the park, and by the pool.**
- ❖ **Talk to your Scholar frequently about the book they are reading.**
- ❖ **It is important that your Scholar see you as a reader also.**
- ❖ **Take your Scholar to the library regularly to choose books. If your child does not have a library card, this would be a good time to get one.**

**Summer Reading Programs**

- ❖ **The Mid-Continent Library has a summer reading program that you can enroll your Scholar. Scholars can earn points by counting books they read or counting minutes. They can also earn points by attending events at the local library. Information about the program can be found online at <https://www.mymcpl.org/summer-learning-program>. Scholars have an opportunity to use their points to choose a book as well as other prizes.**
- ❖ **Barnes and Noble also has a summer reading program. Your Scholar needs to read at least 8 books. He/She should record the title, author, tell his/her favorite part and why. Your Scholar can then choose a free book. You can enroll your Scholar online at: <https://dispatch.barnesandnoble.com/content/dam/ccr/pdf/2019/summer-reading/123233A-05-bn-tear-sheet-bndotcom.pdf>.**
- ❖ **St. Pius X summer reading is open to children of all ages. You can register your Scholar at <https://spxkc.org/readingwarriors>. Students need to read and rate 12 books. If your Scholar completes the challenge and returns the**

log sheet to [mlittle@spxkc.org](mailto:mlittle@spxkc.org) or return it at one of the Summer Story Times, he/she will receive a small Hawaiian Ice. St. Pius X will also have a Summer Story Time & Craft for PreK-3<sup>rd</sup> graders on Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, July 16 from 10:00-11:30.

The books read for any of the summer programs can also be counted for St. Charles Borromeo Academy summer reading if he/she writes a short summary or draws a picture of their favorite part of the book.

The list below is only a suggestion of books your Scholar might enjoy. It is important that your Scholar choose books that will interest and engage him/her while reading. Ultimately, we want our Scholars to grow and nurture their love of reading.

**Book Suggestions:**

**Sammy the Seal by Hoff**

**Caps for Sale by Flobodkina**

**Bread and Jam for Francis by Hoban**

**Mouse Soup by Lobel**

**Red-Eyed Tree Frog by Cowley**

**Chester by Hoff**

**Sheila Rae, the Brave Henkes**

**The Little Island by Brown**

**Uncle Elephant by Lobel**

**Fox on the Job by Marshall**

**Pete the Cat Series by Dean**

**Berenstain Bear Books**

**Arthur Series by Marc Brown**

**Bill & Pete stories by dePaola**

**Second Grade Friends Series by Cohen**

**Biscuit Series by Capucilli**

**Henry & Mudge Series by Cleary**

**The Hundred Dresses by Estes**

**The Family Under the Bridge by Carlson**

**Ada Twist, Scientist by Beaty**

**A Bad Case of the Stripes by Shannon**

**Suggested Authors:**

**Laura Numeroff**

**Eric Carle**

**Maurice Sendak**

**Ezra Jack Keats**

**Jan Brett**

**Bernard Waber**

**Syd Hoff**



## Summer Reading Log Picture

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