



Blessed Sacramento School Summer Reading List for Rising 2nd Graders 2017

Summer Doings

Some at beaches are sand-casting;
Some are silly – fighting, rassing!
Some are swimming, camping, hiking;
Some say stick-ball is their liking.
Some on bikes are gaily speeding;
Some are smarter – SUMMER READING!

~William Cole

Required Reading: *Diary of A Worm* Author: Doreen Cronin

Project: Noodle Necklace

Due: Wednesday, August 23, 2017

The worm characters in *Diary of a Worm* make macaroni necklaces. Using various shapes of pasta, food coloring and vinegar soak create a noodle necklace. Have your child make stringed necklaces in a pattern/color of their choice.

Read, relax, and have fun

1. Frog and Toad Stories by Arnold Lobel
2. Skippyjon Jones Stories by Judy Schachner
3. Arthur Stories by Marc Brown
4. Magic Tree House Series by Mary Pope Osborne
5. Henry and Mudge Series by Cynthia Rylant
6. Cam Jansen Series by David Adler
7. Polk Street School Series by Patricia Reilly Giff
8. Boxcar Children Series by Gertrude Chandler Warner
9. Junie B. Jones Series by Barbara Park
10. Amelia Bedelia Stories by Peggy Parish

Books by these authors:

1. Leo Lionni
2. Ezra Jack Keats
3. Tedd Arnold
4. Margie Palatini
5. Jan Brett
6. Steven Kellogg
7. David Shannon

Ways to Enjoy Reading

- Consider participating in a summer reading club at a local library.
- Listen to a book being read aloud.
- Take turns reading to a friend or parent.
- Read the book by yourself and tell someone about your favorite parts.
- Record yourself reading the book or parts of the book a second time. Listen to the tape.