



NORTH HILLS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

EQUIPPING HEARTS AND MINDS OF STUDENTS TO IMPACT THE WORLD FOR CHRIST

Dear Rising Second Graders,

Summertime has finally arrived!!! Congratulations on completing your first grade year! You have worked so hard this year in reading and, although it is summer break, it is very important for you to keep reading so that you will be ready for second grade. We hope you are ready to discover the treasures that second grade has for you to learn next year as you read some of the great books on your summer reading list. You will find lots of fun ways to read on your Summer Reading Treasure Map. As you discover special facts in these books we want you to write them down and store them in your treasure chest. Your storage of these facts throughout the summer, will earn you a special treasure when you come to second grade next year!

We can't wait to celebrate your reading accomplishments next year and are excited to give out bronze, silver, and gold medals for the reading you complete at our Summer Reading Celebration!

To earn a bronze medal, you will need to read 1 book from the list provided and complete a total of 10 activities on the Summer Reading Treasure Map.

To earn a silver medal, you will need to read 2 books from the list provided and complete total of 20 activities on the Summer Reading Treasure Map.

To earn a gold medal you will need to read 3 books from the list provided and complete a total of 30 activities on the Summer Reading Treasure Map.

Which medal will be yours? It's up to you to decide!

Your excited Second Grade Teachers,

Mrs. Teague and Mrs. Harper



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Second Grade Summer Reading List

Independent reading options:

Something Beautiful by Sharon Dennis Wyeth
Whistle for Willie by Ezra Jack Keats
Peter's Chair by Ezra Jack Keats
In the Tall, Tall Grass by Denise Fleming
The Story about Ping by Marjorie Flack
Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans
Billy and Blaze: A Boy and His Pony by Hans Christian Andersen
The Ugly Duckling by Hans Christian Andersen
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel by Virginia Lee Burton
Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey
The Three Little Pigs by Paul Galdone
The Three Bears by Paul Galdone

The following books are on a higher level and may need to be read with your child:

The Magic Tree House Series by Osborne
 #2 Knights at Dawn
 #15 Viking Ships at Dawn
 #16 Hour of the Olympics
Box Car Children #1 by Gertrude Chandler Warner
The King without a Shadow by R.C. Sproul
Stellaluna by Janell Cannon
The Emperor's New Clothes by Hans Christian Anderson
The Bears on Hemlock Mountain by Alice Dalgliesh
Pompeii ...Buried Alive! By Kunhardt

These books are on a higher reading level and may need to be read to your child:

Who Was? Series:	Genghis Khan by Medina
Leif Erikson by Medina	Christopher Columbus by Bader
Joan of Arc by Pollack, Belviso	Pablo Picasso by Kelley
Alexander the Great by Waterfield,	Queen Elizabeth by Eding
Waterfield	Marco Polo by Holub
Jesus by Morgan, Marchesi	William Shakespeare by Mannis
Isaac Newton by Pascal, Foly	Leonardo da Vinci by Edwards
Julius Caesar by Medina, Foly	Ferdinand Magellan by Kramer



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Summer Reading Directions

1. Have your child choose at least 1 book from the provided reading list to read. All rising 2nd graders are expected to read a minimum of one book.
2. Choose an activity to complete for 20 minutes each time you read and record the name of the book and a parent signature in the square on the map. Let your child place 1 treasure sticker into the square once you have completed the written task. All rising 2nd graders are expected to complete a minimum of 10 different activities from the Summer Reading Treasure Map.
3. After your child has completed a book, please help them to write down 3 facts from the book on the provided fact cards and place them into their treasure box. Please complete this activity for each book read.
4. On the first day of school, please have your child bring in their treasure chest filled with their Summer Reading Treasure Map and fact cards in order to receive their prize.

Prizes will be awarded as shown below:

Bronze Medal - 1 book read from the summer reading list + 10 activities completed from the Summer Reading Treasure Map

Silver Medal - 2 books read from the summer reading list + 20 activities completed from the Summer Reading Treasure Map

Gold Medal - 3 books read from the summer reading list + 30 activities completed from the Summer Reading Treasure Map

All fact cards for books read – Surprise treasure!

<p>Read with a Friend</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>	<p>Read with Sunglasses On</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>	<p>Read on a Float in the Water</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>	<p>Read by the Pool</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>	<p>Read Under the Covers</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>	<p>Read with a Hat On</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>
<p>Read while Eating a Snack</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>	<p>Read while Eating Breakfast</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>	<p>Read on a Towel</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>	<p>Read while Eating Lunch</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>	<p>Read Under the Covers</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>	<p>Read on a Beach</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>
<p>Read in a Closet</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>	<p>Read to your Pet</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>	<p>Read to your Best Friend</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>	<p>Read to a Parent</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>	<p>Read to a Stuffed Animal</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>	<p>Read in a Tent</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>
<p>Read in the Sand</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>	<p>Read with a Flashlight</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>	<p>Read under an Umbrella</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>	<p>Read in Your Bathing Suit</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>	<p>Read while Eating Ice Cream</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>	<p>Read on the Porch</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>
<p>Read in the Bathroom</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>	<p>Read in the Car</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>	<p>Read in a Pillow Fort</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>	<p>Read in Your Bed</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>	<p>Read a Swing</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>	<p>Read with Your Feet in a Creek</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>
<p>Read in a Beach Chair</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>	<p>Read under a Skiff</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>	<p>Read in Your PJ's</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>	<p>Read Outside</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>	<p>Read while Listening to Music</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>	<p>Read at Someone Else's House</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>