

Dear Parents,

Encourage daily reading! Even fifteen minutes a day can make a big difference. See suggested authors and titles below.

Happy Reading!

Mrs. Swift and Mrs. Wozniak

St. Michael's Episcopal School
Reading List for Rising Second Grade

Summer 2011

PICTURE BOOKS

Barrett, Judi *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*
Frazee, Marla *A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever*
Kellogg, Steven *Johnny Appleseed : a tall tale*
O'Connor, Jane *Fancy Nancy* (series)
Parish, Peggy *Amelia Bedelia* (series)
Silverstein, Shel *The Giving Tree*
Stevens, Janet *The Great Fuzz Frenzy*

CHAPTER BOOKS

American Girl (series)
Arnold, Tedd *Hi! Fly Guy* (series)
Brown, Jeff *Flat Stanley* (series)
Dahl, Roald *Fantastic Mr. Fox*
DiCamillo, Kate *Bink & Gollie; Mercy Watson to the Rescue* (series)
Rylant, Cynthia *In Aunt Lucy's Kitchen* (series)
Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman *Nate the Great* (series)

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Hayes, Geoffrey *Benny and Penny in Just Pretend* (series)
Wight, Eric *Frankie Pickle and the Closet of Doom* (series)

LONGER BOOKS

Barrows, Annie *Ivy and Bean* (series)
Brock, Betty *No Flying in the House*
Christopher, Matt *The Kid Who Only Hit Homers* (series)
Cleary, Beverly *Beezus and Ramona* (series)
Danziger, Paula *Get Ready for Second Grade, Amber Brown* (series)
DiCamillo, Kate *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane: The Tale of Despereaux*
King-Smith, Dick *The School Mouse*
Lowry, Lois *Gooney Bird Greene* (series)
McDonald, Megan *Judy Moody* (series); *Stink : the incredible shrinking kid* (series)
Osborne, Mary Pope *Dinosaurs Before Dark* (Magic Tree House series)
Pennypacker, Sara *Clementine* (series)
Roy, Ron *A to Z Mysteries* (series)
Sobol, Donald J. *Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective* (series)
Stern, A.J. *Frankly, Frannie* (series)
Wallace, Rich *The Ball Hogs* (series)
Warner, Gertrude Chandler *The Boxcar Children* (series)

CALDECOTT WINNERS

Fraee, Marla *A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever*
Stead, Philip *A Sick Day for Amos McGee*
Steig, William *The Amazing Bone; Sylvester and the Magic Pebble*
Willems, Mo *Knuffle Bunny Too: A Case of Mistaken Identity*

POETRY

Agee, Jon *Orangutan Tong*
Prelutsky, Jack *A Pizza the Size of the Sun*
Silverstein, Shel *Don't Bump the Glump!; A Light in the Attic; Where the Sidewalk Ends*

NON-FICTION

Bishop, Nic *Butterflies*
Hatkoff, Isabella *Owen and Mzee: best friends*
Hatkoff, Juliana *Winter's tail: how one little dolphin learned to swim again*
O'Brien, Patrick *You are the First Kid on Mars*
St. George, Judith *Zarafa: the giraffe who walked to the king*

FAMILY READ-ALOUDS

Birdsall, Jeanne *The Penderwicks* (series)
Dahl, Roald *The BFG, James and the Giant Peach; Matilda*
Gannett, Ruth Stiles *My Father's Dragon*
MacLachlan, Patricia *Sarah, Plain and Tall* (series)

PARENT SUGGESTIONS

Miller, Donalyn *The Book Whisperer: Awakening the Inner Reader in Every Child*

Mogel, Wendy *The Blessing of a B Minus; The Blessing of a Skinned Knee*