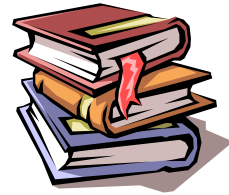


Seven Rivers Christian School Summer Reading 2011



May 10, 2011

Dear Parents and Students,

Knowing how important reading is to overall academic success, SRCS has designed a Summer Reading Program to engage our students in meaningful and enjoyable reading that strengthens their reading skills and broadens their base of knowledge.

Like any other skill, reading requires practice, and such practice is necessary if students are to increase fluency, expand vocabulary, and deepen comprehension. The books on the Summer Reading list have been chosen because they are time-tested works of literature that have something of lasting significance to offer to those who read them. A love of great books will only be cultivated by *exposure* to great books.

Our Summer Reading Program represents a required reading assignment, and a parent's role in supporting the program is invaluable. Please note the following guidelines of the program:

- Students will read books from the list supplied for the grade level they are entering.
- Books are **not** to be "read" via SparkNotes, Wikipedia, or any other alternative to the real thing.
- The books should be completed before the school year begins.
- Rising 1st - 3rd grade students will read ten books from a list of selections.
- Rising 4th - 12th grade students will be required to read two books. One of the books is an *assigned reading selection* that the entire class will read. If there is a choice, please choose the unabridged version of your assigned reading selection. The other book will be a *student selection* chosen from the list of books for their grade level. An assessment will be required for each selection read, but we have tried not to ruin the pleasure of reading by creating elaborate assignments. Please refer to the student's grade level list for details. These assessments will be graded and included in the student's Language Arts or English grade for the first grading period.
- All assigned book selections, and most of the student-selected ones, are available for purchase through Amazon.com or from other booksellers. Our SRCS library has at least one copy of each assigned book, and many of the books will be available in the public library.

If you have any questions about the Summer Reading Program, please let us know.

Sincerely,
SRCS Administration



The worth of a book is to be measured by what you can carry away from it. ~James Bryce



2011 Summer Reading Log
Rising 1st - 3rd Grades

	<u>Book Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Parent Initials</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
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Dear Parents:

Please help your child select 10 books to read from the attached list of classics, and then record the requested information on this log. We encourage you to make note of the specified reading levels of each book as you choose selections your child can read independently. You may also choose some books to read together with your child and/or ones you can read aloud to your child. Please save this form and turn it in to your child's teacher at the beginning of the school year.

Rising 1st – 3rd Grade

Allard, Harry	<i>Miss Nelson is Missing</i> (2.7)	Lobel, Arnold	<i>Owl at Home</i> (2.7)
Andersen, H.C./V.L. Burton	<i>The Emperor's New Clothes</i> (5.5)		<i>Frog and Toad (any series title)</i> (2.9)
Anderson, C.W.	<i>Billy and Blaze (any series title)</i> (3.7)	London, Jonathan	<i>Froggy Learns to Swim</i> (2.0)
Averill, Esther Holden	<i>The Fire Cat</i> (2.9)	Lubar, David	<i>Dog Days</i> (3.8)
Bemelmans, Ludwig	<i>Madeline (any series title)</i> (3.1)	Maclachlan, Patricia	<i>Skylark</i> (3.2)
Benchley, Nathaniel	<i>George the Drummer Boy</i> (3.3)	Martin Jr., Bill	<i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear</i> (2.1)
	<i>Sam the Minuteman</i> (2.9)	Mayer, Mercer	<i>There's An Alligator Under My Bed</i> (2.1)
Bishop, Claire Hutchet	<i>The Five Chinese Brothers</i> (4.4)	McCloskey, Robert	<i>Make Way for Ducklings</i> (4.1)
Brett, Jan	<i>Berlioz the Bear</i> (3.0)		<i>Blueberries for Sal</i> (4.1)
Bridwell, Norman	<i>Clifford, the Big Red Dog</i> (1.2)		<i>One Morning in Maine</i> (4.4)
Brown, Marcia	<i>Stone Soup</i> (3.3)	Milne, A.A.	<i>The House at Pooh Corner</i> (4.8)
	<i>Dick Whittington and His Cat</i> (4.5)	Minarik, Else	<i>Little Bear</i> (2.4)
Bulla, Clyde Robert	<i>A Lion to Guard Us</i> (2.9)		<i>Little Bear's Bad Day</i> (2.3)
	<i>The Sword in the Tree</i> (3.2)		<i>Little Bear's Visit</i> (2.3)
	<i>Riding the Pony Express</i> (3.2)		<i>Little Bear's Loose Tooth</i> (2.7)
Burningham, John	<i>Mr. Gumpy's Outing</i> (1.7)		<i>Father Bear Comes Home</i> (2.1)
Burton, Virginia Lee	<i>The Little House</i> (4.2)		<i>Father Bear's Special Day</i> (2.6)
	<i>Katy and the Big Snow</i> (2.9)	Newberry, Clare	<i>April's Kittens</i> (4.2)
	<i>Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel</i> (4.4)	Numeroff, Laura Joffe	<i>If You Give a Moose a Muffin</i> (2.4)
	<i>The Golly Sisters (any series title)</i> (2.4)		<i>If You Give a Pig a Party</i> (2.2)
Byars, Betsy	<i>Tornado</i> (3.2)	Oke, Janette	<i>Animal Friends: Impatient Turtle</i> (3.5)
	<i>The Stories Julian Tells</i> (3.4)		<i>Animal Friends: Prairie Dog Town</i> (3.7)
Cameron, Ann	<i>More Stories Julian Tells</i> (2.9)		<i>Animal Friends: This Little Pig</i> (4.0)
	<i>The Family Under the Bridge</i> (4.7)		<i>Animal Friends: Ducktails</i> (3.8)
Carlson, Natalie Savage	<i>Henry Huggins (any series title)</i> (4.7)	Parish, Peggy	<i>Amelia Bedelia (any series title)</i> (2.5)
Cleary, Beverly	<i>Buffalo Bill and the Pony Express</i> (2.7)	Payne, Emmy	<i>Katy No-Pocket</i> (3.7)
Coerr, Eleanor	<i>The Josefina Story Quilt</i> (2.7)	Penn, Audrey	<i>The Kissing Hand</i> (2.7)
	<i>Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type</i> (2.3)	Potter, Beatrix	<i>Tale of Peter Rabbit (any series title)</i> (4.2)
Cronin, Doreen	<i>The Bears on Hemlock Mountain</i> (3.5)	de Regniers, Beatrice S.	<i>May I Bring a Friend?</i> (2.7)
Dalglish, Alice	<i>Amber Brown is Not a Crayon</i> (3.7)	Rey, H.A.	<i>Curious George (any series title)</i> (2.6)
Danziger, Paula	<i>The Story of Babar</i> (3.9)	Roop, Peter and Connie	<i>Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie</i> (2.2)
De Brunhoff, Jean	<i>Strega Nona</i> (3.9)	Sendak, Maurice	<i>Where the Wild Things Are</i> (3.4)
dePaola, Tomie	<i>Drummer Hoff</i> (4.7)		<i>Chicken Soup with Rice</i> (3.2)
Emberley, Barbara	<i>The Story About Ping</i> (4.3)	Seuss, Dr.	<i>Green Eggs and Ham</i> (1.5)
Flack, Marjorie	<i>Angus and the Ducks</i> (2.5)		<i>The Cat in the Hat</i> (2.1)
	<i>Corduroy</i> (3.5)		<i>Fox in Socks</i> (2.1)
Freeman, Don	<i>Norman the Doorman</i> (5.2)	Shannon, David	<i>Duck on a Bike</i> (2.0)
	<i>Stone Fox</i> (4.0)	Sharmat, Marjorie W.	<i>Nate the Great (any series title)</i> (2.0)
Gardiner, John R.	<i>Be Nice to Spiders</i> (3.3)	Smath, Jerry	<i>But No Elephants</i> (2.1)
Graham, Margaret Bloy	<i>Granddaddy's Place</i> (2.9)	Smith, Doris Buchanan	<i>A Taste of Blackberries</i> (4.0)
Griffith, Helen V.	<i>Is Your Mama a Llama?</i> (1.6)	Smith, Robert Kimmel	<i>The War with Grandpa</i> (3.9)
Guarino, Deborah	<i>Ox-Cart Man</i> (4.5)	Sobol, Donald	<i>Encyclopedia Brown (any series title)</i> (4.2)
Hall, Donald	<i>Arthur's Honey Bear (any series title)</i> (2.9)	Thurber, James	<i>Many Moons</i> (4.5)
Hoban, Lillian	<i>Bedtime for Frances (any series title)</i> (2.7)	Waber, Bernard	<i>Ira Sleeps Over</i> (2.2)
Hoban, Russell	<i>One Fine Day</i> (3.5)		<i>Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile (any series title)</i> (4.6)
Hogrogian, Nonny	<i>Bobbsey Twins (any series title)</i> (4.5)	Ward, Lynd	<i>The Biggest Bear</i> (3.9)
Hope, Laura Lee	<i>A Chair for My Mother</i> (3.4)	Warner, Gertrude C.	<i>The Boxcar Children (any series title)</i> (3.9)
Keats, Ezra Jack	<i>Jennie's Hat</i> (2.9)	Williams, Margery	<i>The Velveteen Rabbit</i> (3.5)
	<i>The Snowy Day</i> (2.5)	Williams, Vera B.	<i>A Chair for My Mother</i> (3.4)
	<i>A Letter to Amy</i> (2.4)	Winters, Kay	<i>My Teacher for President</i> (1.8)
	<i>The Missing Mitten Mystery</i> (2.2)	Yee, Wong Herbert	<i>Fireman Small</i> (3.2)
Kellogg, Steven	<i>The Carrot Seed</i> (1.9)	Ziefert, Harriet	<i>A New Coat for Anna</i> (3.5)
Krauss, Ruth	<i>The Story of Ferdinand</i> (3.7)	Zion, Gene	<i>Harry the Dirty Dog (any series title)</i> (3.1)
Leaf, Munro	<i>Snowshoe Thompson</i> (2.2)	Zolotow, Charlotte	<i>The Storm Book</i> (5.0)
Levinson, Nancy Smiler			