

May 2018

Dear Parents,

The end of the year is just around the corner. However, we all know that learning does not end during the summer months. We hope that our students will have the opportunities to maintain and strengthen the skills they have learned this year at Holy Family Regional Catholic School. One important way to do that is to encourage reading throughout the summer. We are providing a list of recommended books at each grade level. Three books are starred to indicate that they are required reading. Your child's teacher may indicate what your child needs to do as a written response after reading the required books as a summer book report.

For children entering 2<sup>nd</sup> grade the following books are required:

1. Annie & Snowball & the Teacup – by: Cynthia Rylant
2. Henry & Mudge : Forever Sea – by: Cynthia Rylant
3. Play Ball Emilia Bedelia– by: Peggy Parish

After reading the three required books, each student entering grade 2 is to complete a book report about one of these stories.

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Additional recommended reading:

- Cam Jansen books by David Adler
- Magic Tree House books by Mary Pope Osborne
- Henry & Mudge books by Cynthia Rylant

Dear Parents,

To verify that you received the information about summer reading please sign and return this bottom portion to your child's teacher. We thank you in advance for your support.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_



Holy Family Regional Catholic School  
Summer Reading  
Grade 2

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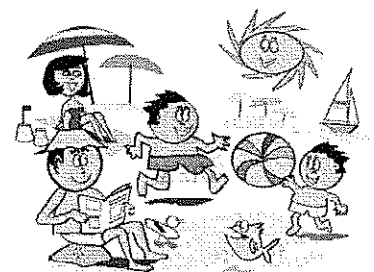
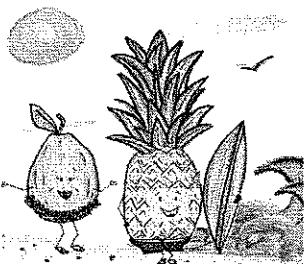
After the children read these three stories, they must choose one of the books to complete the attached book report. I have also attached a scoring rubric to the report so that you may see how the children will be graded.

I realize that some of the children may already be familiar with all of these readings. The requirements allow them to revisit good literature to hopefully improve not only their reading ability, but also to become a better writer as well.

I hope everyone has a happy, healthy and safe summer. I look forward to seeing all of you in September.

Happy Reading!!!

Mrs. Kelleher



Holy Family Regional Catholic School  
Summer Reading Book Report – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Illustrator: \_\_\_\_\_

Characters: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Who was your favorite character? \_\_\_\_\_

In a sentence, tell something about the character. (What did he/she look like, or was this character funny, helpful, etc...)

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Write 5 sentences about the story. \_\_\_\_\_

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I (did, did not) like the story because... \_\_\_\_\_

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Please make a cover for your report. Be sure to draw a picture and write the title and author on the cover.

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## Summer Book Report Rubric

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|---|---------------|
| 1. Title, author & illustrator included   | 5pts. _____   |
| 2. Characters identified                  | 5 pts. _____  |
| 3. Favorite Character & description       | 10 pts. _____ |
| 4. Explanation of story in sentences      | 20 pts. _____ |
| 5. Explain why/why not he/she likes story | 10 pts. _____ |
| 6. Wrote Complete Sentences               | 10 pts. _____ |
| 7. Correct Spelling & punctuation         | 10 pts. _____ |
| 8. Cover page for Book Report made        | 10 pts. _____ |

80 – 78 = O

77 – 74 = VG

Total Score: \_\_\_\_\_

73 – 68 = G

67 – 62 = S

61 - 57 = I

56 < = U

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_