

Dear Grade 2 Students,

Do you love reading as much as I do? Here is your chance to enjoy some **awesome books** and **have fun** this summer! Before starting school in September, I am asking you (and your families) to do the following:

1. Sign up for a **library card** if you do not already have one. It will make reading so much more fun this summer! Our local library has a great **summer reading program** ... check it out!
2. Visit the **library, local bookstores and/or garage sales** this summer. There are also some great books at bargain prices on **scholastic.com**. Look for books that interest you ... and start reading! Maybe you already have some favorites at home ... **read** to yourself, **read** to your stuffed animals, **read** to your grown-ups ... and ask your grown-ups to **read** to you!
3. Play **BINGO** and bring your board back for a prize on the first day of school! There is no required number of books you must read, but I do want you to try to fill up your BINGO board during the summer. These are all fun activities that you can do **ANYWHERE!** My favorite place to read is by the campfire after breakfast ... which is what I plan to do in July.
4. Tell me about two of the books you read this summer by completing the enclosed **book reviews**. You can choose to draw a picture about your books or write about them ... or have fun doing both!
5. **Have an amazing summer!** I can't wait to see you in our classroom (Room 132) at Saint Kateri School in September!

Happy Reading,

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