

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,

Mrs. Susan D'Aprix

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Suggestions for Summer Learning

Here are some great ways to keep your brain sharp for Grade 3!

Reading

Read for 10-30 minutes every day. Talk with a grown-up about what you are reading.

Use **I-ready Reading** 3-5 times a week. (Available through August 7)

Complete the unfinished activity pages in your reading workbook.

Math

Study the chapters in your math book 1-2 times a week.

Use **I-ready Math** 3-5 times a week. (Available through August 7)

Complete any unfinished math activity pages.

Play games with addition/subtraction flash cards and/or playing cards 1-2 times a week.

Play games with **Splash Math**, **XtraMath** or any other digital resources.

Writing

Write in your journal 2-3 times a week.

Science/Social Studies

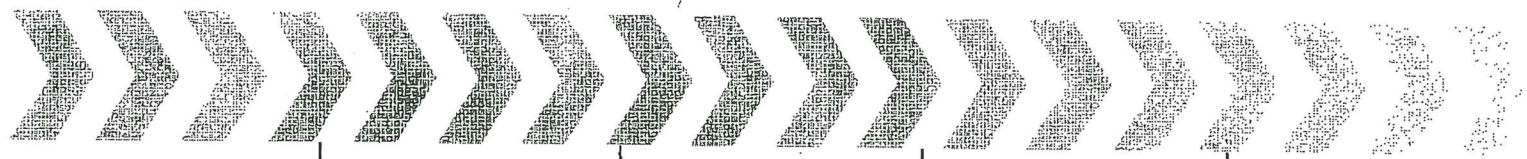
Read **Scholastic News** online.

Visit the **RMSC/Planetarium** website and try the suggested activities and experiments.

Visit the **Genesee Country Village** website to watch videos and try activities.

Virtually visit the zoo. Some favorites include the **Smithsonian National Zoological Park**, the **San Diego Zoo** and the **Cincinnati Zoo**. Check out their animal webcams!

Try **Forest School**!



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Read for 20 minutes

Check out a book from the library

Read a biography

Read a fiction book

Go outside and read

Read a newspaper

Read by a flashlight

Read for 10 minutes

Read a book that has won an award

Read on a comfy chair

Read to a parent or adult

Read on the beach

Free Space

Read in your pajamas

Read a book with no pictures

Read a poetry book

Read a non-fiction book

Read 3 books by the same author

Read for 30 minutes

Read a chapter book

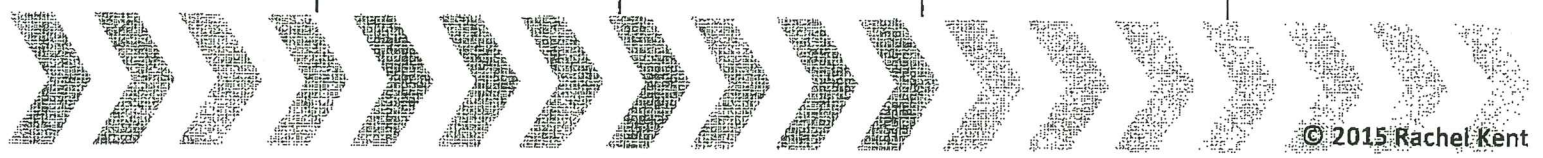
Read 5 picture books

Read under a blanket

Read for one hour

Read by a tree

Read with a friend or sibling



Mini Book Review



Title _____

Author _____

Rate the book by stars (the more you fill in, the better the book).



Circle words that describe this book:

Exciting

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Interesting

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Sad

Heartwarming

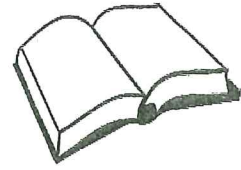
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One sentence summary:

What was your favorite part of this book? _____

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