

**Arendell Parrott Academy  
Summer Reading List 2009  
Rising First and Second Grades**

Dear Parents:

The primary goal of our summer reading program is to encourage continued reading among our students. With this in mind, the following reading list has been developed to be used as a guide for your child's summer reading. Please read through the list as well as requirements. You and your child must decide for yourselves which books are appropriate for his or her ability and interest level. We encourage you to become involved with the selections your child makes. Have an enjoyable summer and remember to Read! Read! Read!

Sincerely,

Judy W. Carey  
Librarian

**Requirements**

1. Each student should read a minimum of ten books. (Some children entering first grade may need to have books read to them instead of reading the book themselves.)
2. Each parent and student should fill out the verification form and sign it, thus verifying that the books have been read.
3. The student should select three of his favorite books from these ten and illustrate each of them on an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of white paper. (Be sure to include the title and the author as well as the student's name on each illustration.)
4. The signed forms and illustrations should be turned in to your child's teacher during the first week of school.
5. Those students who successfully complete all of the summer reading requirements will be given reading certificates and coupons for ice cream.

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*Aardema	Koi and the Kola Nuts
*Adler	Cam Jansen and the Chocolate Fudge Mystery
*Allard	Miss Nelson Is Missing
*Auch	The Princess and the Pizza
Bauer	Alison's Puppy; Alison's Wings
*Bemelmans	Madeline (series)
*Berenstain	The Bike Lesson
Bildner	Shoeless Joe and Black Betsy
Blake	Togo
Blume	Freckle Juice
*Bourgeois	Franklin is Bossy
*Brett	Daisy Comes Home
*Brown	Arthur Baby Sits
Byars	Tornado; Little Horse on His Own
*Cannon	Verdi
*Clements	Jake Drake, Class Clown
Corey	Players in Pigtails
*Cosby	The Meanest Thing to Say
*Calhoun	Hot-Air Henry
*Conford	Jenny Archer to the Rescue
Cowley	Red-Eyed Tree Frog
*Danzinger	Get Ready for Second Grade, Amber Brown
*DePaola	Strega Nona
*DiCamillo	Mercy Watson to the Rescue; Louise, The Adventures of a Chicken
Donaldson	Charlie Cook's Favorite Book
*Eastman	The Best Nest
Farish	The Cat who Liked Potato Soup
Fleming	Sunny Boy! The Life and Times of a Tortoise
Frank	The Toughest Cowboy
*Frantz	Wilbur's Prize
Gerstein	The Man Who Walked Between the Towers
*Gibbons	Horses
*Giff	Sunny-Side Up
*Greene	Moose Crossing; Owen Foote Super Spy
Grey	Traction Man Is Here
Harris	Mail Harry to the Moon
*Heide	Treehorn Times Three
*Henkes	Shelia Rae, the Brave
Holabird	Angelina Ballerina
*Hopkinson	Abe Lincoln Crosses a Creek: A Tall thin Tale
Jenkins	The Emperor's Egg
*Jenkins	Actual Size
Juster	The Hello, Goodbye Window
*Kasza	My Lucky Day
*Kellogg	Johnny Appleseed
*Kimmel	Anansi Goes Fishing
*Kirk	Library Mouse
*Klein	Talent Show Scaredy-Pants
*Kline	Horrible Harry in Room 2B
*Lester	Hooway for Wodney Wat; Hurty Feelings
Lies	Bats in the Library
*Lobel	Frog and Toad (Series)
Look	Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School and Other Scary Things
Mahy	The Seven Chinese Brothers
MacLean	Everybody Makes Mistakes
McClements	Night of the Veggie Monster
*McCloskey	Make Way for Ducklings
*McCully	Monk Camps Out; Marvelous Mattie: How Margaret E. Knight Became an Inventor
McKenna	Third Grade Stinks
Miller	Three Stories You Can Tell Your Dog
Miway	One Hen: How One Small Loan Made a Difference
Moss	Mighty Jackie: the Strike-out Queen
Napoli	Sly the Sleuth and the Pet Mysteries
O'Neill	Annie and Simon
*Palatini	The Three Silly Billies
*Pennypacker	Clementine

*Pilkey	Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot
Piven	What Athletes Are Made Of
*Polacco	The Keeping Quilt
Rathman	Officer Buckle and Gloria
*Rey	Curious George
Rosenthal	Cookies: Bite-Size Life Lessons
*Rylant	Henry and Mudge; Lighthouse Family Series
Sayre	The Bumblebee Queen
*Seuss	Green Eggs and Ham
Sidman	Butterfly Eyes and Other Secrets of the Meadow
Smith	Mrs. Crump's Cat
Smith	John, Paul, George and Ben
*Sommer	The Ugly Caterpillar
Spinelli	Lizzy Logan, Second Banana
*St. George	Take the Lead, George Washington
*Stevens	Help Me, Mr. Mutt: Expert Answers for Dogs with People Problems
Stohner	Brave Charlotte
Stuve-Bodeen	Elizabeti's School; Elizabeti's Doll
Tavares	Mudball
*Wells	McDuff Moves In
*Willems	The Pigeon Wants a Puppy
*Woods	The Napping House
*Zion	Harry the Dirty Dog

Look for these series also:

A - Z Mysteries	Jigsaw Jones Mysteries
Abracadabra	Junie B. Jones
Amber Brown	The Kids of the Polk Street School
American Girl	Kitten Friends
Animal Ark	Little House Chapter Books
Arthur Chapter Books	Magic School Bus: a Science Chapter Book
Arthur Good Sports	Magic Treehouse
The Bailey School Kids	Marvin Redpost
Bank Street Ready-to-Read	My First Little House Books
Barkley's School for Dogs	PeeWee Scouts
Berenstain Bears Big Chapter Books	Puffin Easy-to-Read
Boxcar Early Readers	Puppy Friends
Boxcar Children Mysteries	Ready-to- Read
Chicken Soup for Little Souls	Scholastic Readers
Disney's Doug Chronicles	Soccer Cats
Disney Fairies	Step into Reading
Fairy Realm	
Geronimo Stilton	Tales from the House of Bunnacula
Green Light Reader	The Unicorn's Secret
Hank the Cowdog Books	Winnie the Pooh First Reader
I Can Read Book	Curious George
Blast to the Past	Breyer Stablemates
Grumpy Bunny Reader	Big Apple Barn

This is a suggested reading list. There are many other excellent titles available. Any book you feel your child would enjoy or find beneficial will be acceptable. Some beginning chapter books have been added for those students who are ready for them.

\*Look for other excellent titles by this author.

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