

Reading Log

My Name:

What is the Title of the Book?	Who is the Author?	Would you recommend it?	Why or why not?
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2)			
3)			
4)			
5)			

Writing Project

We hope you have enjoyed your summer reading . Please select one book to write about. Please include: Title (name of book), Author (who wrote the book), Setting (where and when the story took place), Characters (people and animals in the story), the best part (please write about your favorite part of the book). Please be sure to edit your work for spelling, punctuation, neatness and good sentences, and of course, add your name. Have fun!

Pequenakonck Elementary School

Summer Literacy Project



**Entering
Grade Two**

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Grade Two—Suggested Summer Reading List

Dear Parents and Students:

Summertime! Beaches, sports, cookouts and yes, books. We have worked hard on providing a list of great book suggestions for summer reading and activities to encourage writing as well. The list of books are suggestions. The local public library also has wonderful lists and can guide your children in picking books that they will really enjoy for the summer. Planning trips to the public library on a regular basis and participating in a summer reading program is an important and fun way to make vacation reading successful. Don't forget that reading aloud to your child has been proven to be the most effective way of helping your child become a good reader. Setting aside a minimum of 15 minutes a day for reading is recommended - even on a busy day.

We have a Writing Project section of our summer literacy reading program. It is important for children to maintain their reading and writing skills. Please help your child to read at least five books during the summer. Read a variety of books; fiction, nonfiction, poetry. Your child should complete five Reading Log entries on the back of this brochure. Of course, we would like your child to read more than five books during the summer. Return the log and the writing project to your classroom teacher on the first day of school. Have a wonderful summer and happy reading!

Sincerely,

Roberta Reiner
Principal

Noel MacCarr
Library Media Specialist

Fiction

Strega Nona (series)
Sing a Song of Popcorn
Fables
Zomo the Rabbit
Officer Buckle and Gloria
There is a Carrot in My Ear
Rumpelstiltskin
It Could Always Be Worse

Easy Reader Series

Mr. Putter and Tabby
Fox series
Amelia Bedelia
Henry and Mudge
Nate the Great
Commander Toad

Early Chapter Book Series

Mercy Watson series
Cam Jansen and Young Cam Jansen
Rosie's Big City Ballet
Horrible Harry (series)
Magic Tree House
Junie B. Jones
Minnie and Moo (series)
Folktales from around the world, including Grimm's Fairy Tales, Anansi stories and Aesop's Fables

Other outstanding authors: Jan Brett, Eve Bunting, Beverly Cleary, Tomie DePaola, Katherine Holabird, Beatrix Potter, James Stevenson



DePaola
DeRegniers
Lobel
McDermott
Rathmann
Schwartz
Zelinski
Zemach

Rylant
Marshall
Parish
Rylant
Sharmatt
Yolen

DiCamillo
Adler
Giff
Kline
Osborne
Park
Cazet

Nonfiction

Prehistoric actual size	Jenkins
Animal Dads	Collard
Crinkleroot's Guide to Knowing the Birds	Arnosky
Crinkleroot's Guide to Knowing the Trees	Arnosky
Eleanor	Cooney
Going on a Whale Watch	McMillan
An Egg is Quiet	Aston
I Face the Wind	Cobb
Let's Read and Find Out Science (series)	Harper Collins
Look Out for Turtles!	Berger
Picture Book Biography Series	Adler
Sea Turtle	Gibbons
The Magic School Bus (series)	Cole
The Puffins Are Back (many other nonfiction)	Gibbons

These nonfiction choices represent subjects that may be of interest to your child as well as areas of study in second grade. Ask your public librarian for their favorite nonfiction books. Some good magazines which may be of interest are *Ranger Rick*, *Spider*, *Zoo Books*, *Boys Life* and *Sports Illustrated for Kids*.

