

WAKEFIELD COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

Summer Reading List Grade 2

Wakefield Country Day School knows that reading for enjoyment can be one of the most satisfying skills a child learns. For young readers, it is essential to create a low-stress, high-reward atmosphere if this goal is to be achieved. To this end we have expanded our summer reading list so that book choices may be made in closer conformity to the child's present reading level. Children in second grade should read five books. Please encourage your child to read as many books as he or she likes.

Children should complete a 3 x 5 file card for three of the five books they have read. The cards should contain the information indicated on the form below and should be kept in a file card box, to which the child will add a card each time he or she completes a book during the school year.

File Card Form

Student's Name

Title of book:

Author:

Main characters:

Summary of the plot: Tell the story of the book in one or two sentences.

During the first few weeks of school the children will be asked to share their favorite book with the rest of the class.

Must read 5 of these books:

- Digging Up Dinosaurs* by Alik
- The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses* by Paul Goble
- Horton Hears a Who!* by Dr. Seuss
- Little Bear* by Else Holmelund Minarik
- The Midnight Farm* by Reeve Lindbergh
- My Father's Dragon* by Ruth Stiles Gannett
- Now We Are Six* by A.A. Milne
- Owl Moon* by Jane Yolen
- The Pooh Story Book* by A.A. Milne
- Time of Wonder* by Robert McCloskey
- White Snow Bright Snow* by Alvin Tresselt
- Ox Cart Man* by Donald Hall
- Fables* by Arnold Lobel
- Saint George and the Dragon* by Margaret Hodges
- Arrow to the Sun* by Gerald McDermott
- The Long Way Westward* by Joan Sandin
- The Velveteen Rabbit* by Margery Williams
- Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears* by Verna Aardema