



Dear Parents,

In preparation for second grade, the children are required to read FIVE books over the summer. They may be selected from the second-grade reading list. These books are suggested by the Diocese.

For each book, the children should draw a picture of their favorite character in the story and write one sentence telling about the character. They should also include their opinion of the book and why. Would they recommend it to others? A form is included. This assignment should be turned in the first week of school.

Thank you. We are eager to meet the children in August!

Happy reading! Have a safe and blessed summer.

The Second-Grade Teachers

Student Name: _____

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Here's my favorite character:

I liked the book. I didn't like the book. Here's is why. Why not?

I would recommend / not recommend (circle one) the book to others.

| Title | Author | |
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| Borregueta and the Coyote | Aardema, Verna | |
| Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears | Aardema, Verna | |
| Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain | Aardema, Verna | |
| Song and Dance Man | Ackerman, Karen | |
| Cam Jansen Series | Adler, David | |
| A Picture Book of George Washington | Adler, David | |
| The Jolly Postman and others | Ahlberg, Janet | |
| Thunder Boy, Jr. | Alexie, Sherman | |
| Miss Nelson is Missing and others | Allard, Harry | |
| Inspector Flytrap series | Angleberger, Tom | |
| Peter and Ernesto | Annable, Graham | |
| Peter and Ernesto: series | Annable, Graham | |
| Anno's Italy and others | Anno, Mitsumosa | |
| A Butterfly Waits and others by As-ton | Aston, Dianna Hutts | |
| Cat Club | Averill, Esther | |
| The Paper Crane and others | Bang, Molly | |
| Woodrow, the White House Mouse and others | Barnes, Peter | |
| Paolo: Emperor of Rome | Barnett, Mac | |
| Mac B Kid Spy Series | Barnett, Mac | |
| Taxi Dog | Barracca, Debra | |
| Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs | Barrett, Judi | |
| Ivy and Bean Series | Barrows, Anne | |
| Peppe | Bartone, Elsa | |
| Animalia and others | Base, Graeme | |
| Madeline Series | Bemelmans, Ludwig | |
| Madeline and the Gypsies and others | Bemelmans, Ludwig | |
| Grandfather Twilight and others | Berger, Barbara | |
| Airmail to the Moon | Birdseye, Tom | |
| According to Humphrey Series | Birney, Betty G. | |
| The Five Chinese Brothers | Bishop, Claire | |
| Hello Lighthouse | Blackall, Sophie | |
| Bootsie Barker Bites | Bottner, Barbara | |
| Berlioz the Bear and others | Brett, Jan | |
| Flat Stanley Worldwide Adventures Series | Brown, Jeff | |
| Arthur Series | Brown, Marc | |
| Arthur Series | Brown, Marc | |
| Arthur Writes a Story and others | Brown, Marc | |
| The Runaway Bunny and others | Brown, Margaret W. | |
| Once a Mouse | Brown, Marsha | |
| Piggy Book and others | Browne, Anthony | |
| How Many Days to America | Bunting, Eve | |

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| The Wall | Bunting, Eve | |
| The Wednesday Surprise | Bunting, Eve | |
| A Day's Work | Bunting, Eve | |
| Flight | Burleigh, Robert | |
| Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel | Burton, Virginia | |
| The Little House and others | Burton, Virginia | |
| King and Kayla Series | Butler, Dori Hillestad | |
| King & Kayla Series | Butler, Dori Hillestad | |
| Julian's Glorious Summer and others | Cameron, Ann | |
| Stellaluna and others | Cannon, Jannel | |
| The Very Hungry Caterpillar and others | Carle, Eric | |
| Harriet's Recital and others | Carlson, Nancy | |
| Patrick's Dinosaur and others | Carrick, Carol | |
| Lucy | Cecil, Randy | |
| Fortunately and others | Charlip, Remy | |
| The Great Kapok Tree and others | Cherry, Lynne | |
| Narwhal series | Clantan, Ben | |
| Ramona Series | Cleary, Beverly | |
| My Friend Jacob | Clifton, Lucille | |
| The Rooster's Gifts and others | Conrad, Pam | |
| Miss Rumphius and others | Cooney, Barbara | |
| Chicken Squad | Cronin, Doreen | |
| J.J. Tully Mystery Series | Cronin, Doreen | |
| Tell Me Again about the Night I Was Born | Curtis, Jamie Lee | |
| Shooting Star: Annie Oakley, the Legend | Dadey, Debbie | |
| Fantastic Mr. Fox, and others | Dahl, Roald | |
| Amber Brown Series | Danzinger, Paula | |
| Frank and Ernest on the Road | Day, Alexandra | |
| Good Dog Carl and others | Day, Alexandra | |
| Crayons series | Daywalt, Drew | |
| The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors | Daywalt, Drew | |
| The Story of Babar and others | DeBrunhoff, Jean | |
| Teddy Bear Towers and others | Degen, Bruce | |
| Strega Nona | DePaola, Tomie | |
| The Clown of God and others | DePaola, Tomie | |
| May I Bring a Friend? | DeRegniers, Beatrice | |
| Cece Loves Science series | Derting, Kimberly | |
| Good Rosie! | DiCamillo, Kate | |
| Bink and Gollie Series and Eugenia Lincoln Series | DiCamillo, Kate | |
| Leroy Ninker Saddles Up! | DiCamillo, Kate | |
| Mercy Watson | DiCamillo, Kate | |
| Abuela | Dorros, Arthur | |

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| The Willow Pattern Story | Drummond, Alan | |
| Petunia and others | Duvoisin, Roger | |
| Dinorella and others | Edwards, Pamela | |
| Her Right Foot | Eggers, Dave | |
| Rapunzel | Ehrlich, Amy | |
| Owl Diaries series | Elliot, Rebcca | |
| Olivia Series | Falconer, Ian | |
| Fox and Rabbit | Ferry, Beth | |
| Prayers for a Child | Field, Rachel | |
| The Story about Ping | Flack, Margery | |
| Cubs in the Tub | Fleming, Candace | |
| Be Good to Eddie Lee | Fleming, Virginia | |
| Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11 | Floca, Brian | |
| The Patchwork Quilt | Flourney, Valerie | |
| Arnold, Ted | Fly Guy series | |
| Ferry, Beth | Fox & Rabbit series | |
| Tough Boris and others | Fox, Mem | |
| Corduroy and others | Freeman, Don | |
| How My Parents Learned to Eat | Freeman, Ina | |
| George Washington's Mother | Fritz, Jean | |
| How to Code a Sandcastle | Funk, Josh | |
| Millions of Cats | Gag, Wanda | |
| The Gingerbread Boy and others | Galdone, Paul | |
| Sir Cedrick and others | Gerrard, Roy | |
| Why the Sky is Far Away | Gerson, Mary | |
| The Mountains of Tibet | Gerstein, Mordecai | |
| Knights in Shining Armor and others | Gibbons, Gail | |
| The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses and others | Gobel, Pau | |
| Teammates | Golenbach, Peter | |
| Little Toot | Gramatky, Hardie | |
| A Country Far Away | Gray, Nigel | |
| The Old Ladies Who Liked Cats | Greene, Graham | |
| Looking for Angels | Gregory, Valiska | |
| The Village of Round and Square Houses | Grifalconi, Ann | |
| The Magnificent Makers: series | Griffith, Teanne | |
| Why is the Sky Blue? | Grindley, Sally | |
| Is Your Mama a Llama? | Guarino, Deborah | |
| Mr. Burke is Beserk (series) | Gutman, Dan | |
| The Maggie B. | Haas, Irene | |
| The Big Snow | Hader, Berta | |
| Child's Book of Prayers | Hague, Michael | |
| Princess in Black Series | Hale, Shannon | |

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| Ox Cart Man | Hall, Donald | |
| Red: A Crayon's Story | Hall, Michael | |
| Dory and the Real True Friend | Hanlon, Abby | |
| As the Crow Flies | Hartman, Gail | |
| Owen and Mzee | Hatkoff, Isabella | |
| Seven Brave Women | Hearne, Betsy | |
| The Day of Ahmed's Secret and others | Heide, Florence | |
| Chickens Aren't the Only Ones | Heller, Ruth | |
| In Coal Country | Hendershot, Judith | |
| Penny and Her ... (Series) | Henkes, Kevin | |
| Year of Billy Miller | Henkes, Kevin | |
| Mother Bruce and others in series | Higgins, Ryan T. | |
| Bread and Jam for Frances and others | Hoban, Russell | |
| A House is a House for Me | Hoberman, Mary Ann | |
| Amazing Grace | Hoffman, Mary | |
| One Fine Day and others | Hogrogian, Nonny | |
| Angelina Ballerina series | Holabird, Katherine | |
| How the Ox Star Fell from Headven | Hong, Lily Toy | |
| My Great Aunt Arizona | Houston, Gloria | |
| I Wish I Were a Butterfly and others | howe James | |
| The Day the Teacher Went Bananas | Howe, James | |
| Princess Furball | Huck, Charlotte | |
| Where's the Baby and others | Hutchins, Pat | |
| Swamp Angel | Isaacs, Anne | |
| Harold and the Purple Crayon and others | Johnson, Crockett | |
| The Iguana Brothers | Johnston, Tony | |
| The Quilt Story | Johnston, Tony | |
| Mama Do You Love Me? | Joose, Barbar | |
| What Do You Do, Dear? | Joslin, Sesyle | |
| Rolie, Polie, Olie Series | Joyce, William | |
| Dinosaur Bob & His Adventures with Family and others | Joyce, William | |
| Looking at Lincoln | Kalman, Maira | |
| Peter's Chair and others | Keats, Ezra Jack | |
| Pecos Bill | Kellogg, Steven | |
| The Island of the Skog and others | Kellogg, Steven | |
| Skunked! And other Calpurnia Tate, Girl Vet Series | Kelly, Jacqueline | |
| Miss Spider's Wedding and others | Kirk, David | |
| Leo the Late Bloomer | Kraus, Robert | |
| Mary McLean and the St. Patrick's Day Parade | Kroll, Steven | |
| Over in the Meadow | Langstaff, John | |
| She's Wearing a Dead Bird on Her Head | Lasky, Kathryn | |
| Drawn Together | Lê, Minh | |

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| The Story of Ferdinand | Leaf, Munro | |
| The Owl and the Pussycat | Lear, Edward | |
| Three Cheers for Tacky and others | Lester, Helen | |
| Swimmy and others | Lionni, Leo | |
| Fables | Lobel, Arnold | |
| Ming Lo Moves the Mountain and others | Lobel, Arnold | |
| Froggy series | London, Jonathan | |
| Sister Anne's Hands | Lorbieckie, Marybeth | |
| The Three Little Javelinas | Lowel, Susan | |
| Gooney Bird Greene Series | Lowry, Lois | |
| Who Came Down That Road and others | Lyon, George | |
| Through Grandpa's Eyes | Maclachlan, Patricia | |
| The Great White Man-Eating Shark and others | Mahy, Margaret | |
| Fox Be Nimble | Marshall, George | |
| George and Martha One Fine Day and others | Marshall, George | |
| Big Rigs | Marston, Hope Irvin | |
| Barn Dance | Martin, Bill | |
| Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Did You See? | Martin, Bill | |
| Knots on a Counting Rope and others | Martin, Bill | |
| Alma and How She Got hHer Name | Martinez-Neal, Juana | |
| Sophie and Lou | Mathers, Petra | |
| Yes We Can! | McBratney, Sam | |
| Make Way for Ducklings and others | McCloskey, Robert | |
| Mirette on the High Wire and others | McCully, Emily | |
| Arrow to the Sun | McDermott, Gerald | |
| Anansi, the Spider and others | McDermott, Gerald | |
| Real Pigeons series | McDonald, Andrew | |
| Flossie and the Fox and others | McKissack, Patricia | |
| Roxaboxen | McLerran, Alice | |
| Those Can-Do Pigs | McPhail, David | |
| Martha Blah Blah and others | Meddaugh, Susan | |
| Rainbabies and others | Melmed, Laura K. | |
| You Be Good and I'll Be Night and others | Merriam, Eve | |
| The Rag Coat | Mills Lauren | |
| Winne the Pooh and others | Milne, A. A. | |
| Uncle Jed's Barbershop | Mitchell, Margaret King | |
| Upside down Magic | Mlynowski, Sarah | |
| Dreamers | Morales, Yuyi | |
| Bear Came Along | Morris, Richard T. | |
| Tikki Tikki Tembo | Mosel, Arlene | |
| Zin! Zin! Zin! | Moss, Lloyd | |
| Mmm, Cookies! And others by Munsch | Munsch, Robert | |

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| The Paper Bag Princess | Munsch, Robert N. | |
| Stay: the True Story of Ten Dogs | Muntean, Michaela | |
| The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash | Ness, Trinkia H. | |
| Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story | Noble Maillard, Kevin | |
| Beatrice Doesn't Want To and others by Nu-meroff | Numeroff, Laura | |
| If You Give a Mouse a Cookie | Numeroff, Laura | |
| Fancy Nancy Super Sleuth Series | O'Conner, Jane | |
| My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish series | O'Hara, Mo | |
| Church Mice and the Ring and others | Oakley, Graham | |
| Magic Tree House Series | Osborne, Mary Pope | |
| Amelia Bedelia Series | Parish, Peggy | |
| Dinosaur Time and others | Parish, Peggy | |
| Amelia Bedelia and others | Parish, Peggy | |
| Amelia Bedelia Series | Parish, Peggy or Herman Parish | |
| Junie B. Jones Series | Park, Barbara | |
| Bugs and others | Parker, Nancy | |
| Jump! And others | Parks, Van Dyke | |
| The Tale of the Mandarin Ducks and others | Paterson, Katherine | |
| Katy-No-Pocket | Payne, Emmy | |
| Smokey and others | Peet, Bill | |
| Clementine Series | Pennypacker, Susan | |
| Between Us and Abuela | Perkins, Mitali | |
| The Rooster Crows | Petersham, Maude | |
| Penguin Pete and others | Pfister, Marc | |
| Max and the Midnights | Pierce, Lincoln | |
| Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot series | Pilkey, Dav | |
| God Bless the Gargoyles and others | Pilkey, Dav | |
| The Big Orange Spot and others | Pinkwater, Daniel | |
| Baloney and Friends | Pizzoli, Greg | |
| Mrs. Katz and Tush | Polacco, Patricia | |
| The Keeping Quilt and others | Polacco, Patricia | |
| Beneath a Blue Umbrella | Prelutsky, Jack | |
| Something Big Has Been Here and others | Prelutsky, Jack | |
| The Glorious Flight: Across the Channel with Louis Bler | Provensen, Gloria | |
| Officer Buckle and Gloria | Rathmann, Peggy | |
| Ten Minutes Till Bed Time and others | Rathmann, Peggy | |
| Officer Buckle and Gloria | Rathmannn, Peggy | |
| Vamos: Let's Go Eat | Raul the Third | |
| Mrs. Pig Gets Cross and others | Rayner, Mary | |
| Curious George Series | Rey, H. A. | |
| Curious George and others | Rey, H. A. | |
| Tar Beach and others | Ringgold, Faith | |

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| We're Going on a Bear Hunt | Rosen, Michael |
| A-Z Mysteries Series | Roy, Rob |
| The Relatives Came and others | Rylant, Cynthia |
| After the Fall | Santat, Dan |
| The Bear Ate Your Sandwich | Sarcone-Roach, Julia |
| Grandfather's Journey and others | Say, Alan |
| The Great Big Mystery Book and others | Scarry, Richard |
| Ragtime Tumpie | Schroeder, Alan |
| Minti, the Story of Harriet Tubman | Schroeder, Alan |
| How Much Is a Million | Schwartz, David M. |
| The True Story of the Three Little Pigs | Scieszka, Jon |
| Time Warp Trio Series | Scieszka, Jon |
| Imaginary Veterinary (Series) | Selfors, Suzanne |
| Where the Wild Things Are and others | Sendak, Maruice |
| Horton Hatches the Egg | Seuss, Dr. |
| Yertle the Turtle and others | Seuss, Dr. |
| Gregory the Terrible Eater | Sharmat, Marjorie |
| Nate the Great and others | Sharmat, Marjorie |
| Yeti Files series | Sherry, Kevin |
| Snow | Shulevitz, Uri |
| Komodo | Sis, Peter |
| Mrs. Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten | Slate, Joseph |
| George Washington's Cows | Small, Ernest |
| Charlie and Mouse | Snyder, Laurel |
| Charlie and Mouse series | Snyder, Laurel |
| People and others | Spier, Peter |
| Saving Sweetness and others | Stanley, Diane |
| Adam Sharp Series | Stanley, George Edward |
| A Sick Day for Amos McGee | Stead, Erin E. |
| Brave Irene and others | Steig, William |
| Sylvester and the Magic Pebble and others | Steig, William |
| Brick, Who Found Herself in Architecture | Stein, Joshua David |
| Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters and others | Steptoe, Steven |
| Like Pickle Juice on a Cookie series | Sternberg, Julie |
| Tops and Bottoms and others | Stevens, Janet |
| Could Be Worse | Stevenson, James |
| Rolling Rose and others | Stevenson, James |
| Elizabeth's Doll | Stuve-Boden, Stephanie |
| The Little Red Lighthouse | Swift, Hildegard H. |
| Joseph Had a Little Coat | Tabck, Sims |
| Pigsty | Teague, Mark |
| Grandfather Tang's Story | Tompert, Ann |

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| Grandpa Grig Had a Pig | Tripp, Wallace | |
| Marguerite, Go Wash Your Feet and others | Tripp, Wallace | |
| Mailing May | Tunnell, Michael | |
| Do Not Open | Turkle, Brinton | |
| Obadiah The Bold | Turkle, Brinton | |
| Through Moon and Stars and Night Skies | Turner, Ann W. | |
| CriCTOR and others | Ungerer, Tomi | |
| The Wreck of the Zephyr | Van Allsburg, Chris | |
| The Z Was Zapped | Van Allsburg, Chris | |
| Badger's Parting Gifts | Varley, Susan | |
| Lulu series | Viorst, Judith | |
| Alexander and the Terrible..... | Viorst, Judith | |
| I'll Fix Anthony and others | Viorst, Judith | |
| Lyle, Lyle Crocodile and others | Waber, Bernard | |
| Hurricane | Weisner, David | |
| June 29, 1999 and others | Weisner, David | |
| Bunnycakes | Wells, Rosemary | |
| Yoko and others | Wells, Rosemary | |
| They all Saw a Cat | Wenzel, Brendan | |
| DragonMasters series | West, Tracey | |
| Elephant and Piggie Series | Willems, Mo | |
| Knuffle Bunny Series | Willems, Mo | |
| That is Not a Good Idea | Willems, Mo | |
| A Chair for My Mother | Williams, Vera | |
| Stringbean's Trip to the Sea and others | Williams, Vera | |
| A Chair for My Mother | Williams, Vera B. | |
| The Night Before First Grade | Wing, Natasha | |
| Wangari's Trees of Peace | Winter, Jeanette | |
| The Rain Player and others | Wisniewski, David | |
| Heckedy Peg | Wood, Don | |
| King Bidgood's in the Bathtub | Wood, Don | |
| The Napping House and others | Wood, Don | |
| Crow Boy | Yashima, Taro | |
| Owl Moon | Yolen, Jane | |
| Letting Swift River Go and others | Yolen, Jane | |
| Company's Coming and others | Yorinks, Arthur | |
| Lon Po Po and others | Young, Ed | |
| Rumpelstiltsin and others | Zelinsky, Paul | |
| It Could Always Be Worse | Zemach, Margot | |
| Harry the Dirty Dog | Zion, Gene | |
| No Roses for Harry and others | Zion, Gene | |
| Mr. Rabbit and the Lovely Present and others | Zolotow, Charlotte | |