

Dear Parents,

Encourage daily reading! Even fifteen minutes a day can make a big difference. See suggested authors and titles below.

Happy Reading!

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St. Michael's Episcopal School  
Reading List for Rising Second Grade

Summer 2012

#### PICTURE BOOKS

Arnold, Tedd *Hi! Fly Guy* (series)  
Barrett, Judi *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*  
Kellogg, Steven *Johnny Appleseed : a tall tale*  
O'Connor, Jane *Fancy Nancy* (series)  
Silverstein, Shel *The Giving Tree*  
Stein, David Ezra *Interrupting Chicken*  
Stevens, Janet *The Great Fuzz Frenzy; The Little Red Pen*

#### CHAPTER BOOKS

American Girl (series)  
Brown, Jeff *Flat Stanley* (series)  
Dahl, Roald *Fantastic Mr. Fox*  
DiCamillo, Kate *Bink & Gollie; Mercy Watson to the Rescue* (series)  
Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman *Nate the Great* (series)  
Yee, Wong Herbert *Upstairs Mouse, Downstairs Mole* (series)

#### GRAPHIC NOVELS

Hayes, Geoffrey *Benny and Penny in Just Pretend* (series)  
Wight, Eric *Frankie Pickle and the Closet of Doom* (series)

#### CALDECOTT WINNERS

Fraee, Marla *A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever*  
McDonnell, Patrick *Me ... Jane*  
Stead, Philip *A Sick Day for Amos McGee*  
Steig, William *The Amazing Bone; Sylvester and the Magic Pebble*  
Willems, Mo *Knuffle Bunny Too: A Case of Mistaken Identity*

## LONGER BOOKS

Barrows, Annie *Ivy and Bean* (series)  
Christopher, Matt *The Kid Who Only Hit Homers* (series)  
Cleary, Beverly *Beezus and Ramona* (series)  
Danziger, Paula *Get Ready for Second Grade, Amber Brown* (series)  
DiCamillo, Kate *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane: The Tale of Despereaux*  
King-Smith, Dick *The School Mouse; Lady Lollipop*  
Lowry, Lois *Gooney Bird Greene* (series)  
McDonald, Megan *Judy Moody* (series); *Stink : the incredible shrinking kid* (series)  
Osborne, Mary Pope *Dinosaurs Before Dark* (Magic Tree House series)  
Pennypacker, Sara *Clementine* (series)  
Roy, Ron *A to Z Mysteries* (series)  
Sobol, Donald J. *Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective* (series)  
Stern, A.J. *Frankly, Frannie* (series)  
Wallace, Rich *The Ball Hogs* (series)  
Warner, Gertrude Chandler *The Boxcar Children* (series)

## POETRY

Agee, Jon *Orangutan Tongs*  
Prelutsky, Jack *A Pizza the Size of the Sun*  
Silverstein, Shel *Don't Bump the Glump!; A Light in the Attic; Where the Sidewalk Ends*

## NON-FICTION

Bishop, Nic *Butterflies*  
Cantrell, Charlie *A Friend for Einstein: the smallest stallion*  
Dubowski, Mark *Titanic: the disaster that shocked the world!*  
Hatkoff, Juliana *Winter's tail: how one little dolphin learned to swim again*  
O'Brien, Patrick *You are the First Kid on Mars*  
St. George, Judith *Zarafa: the giraffe who walked to the king*

## FAMILY READ-ALOUDS

Birdsall, Jeanne *The Penderwicks* (series)  
Dahl, Roald *The BFG, James and the Giant Peach; Matilda*  
Gannett, Ruth Stiles *My Father's Dragon*  
MacLachlan, Patricia *Sarah, Plain and Tall* (series)

## PARENT SUGGESTIONS

Miller, Donalyn *The Book Whisperer: Awakening the Inner Reader in Every Child*  
Mogel, Wendy *The Blessing of a B Minus; The Blessing of a Skinned Knee*