

Dear brand-new **2nd Graders**,

Do you **love** reading as much as I do? Here is your chance to enjoy some **awesome** books, and **have fun** this summer! **Before starting school** in September, I am asking you (and your families) to do the following –

- 1) Sign up for a **library card**, if you do not already have one. It will make reading so much more **fun** this summer! Our local library has a great **summer reading program** ... check it out!
- 2) Visit the **library, local bookstores** and/or **garage sales** this summer. There are also some great books at bargain prices on **scholastic.com**. Look for books that interest you ... and start reading! Maybe you already have some **favorites** at home ... **read** to yourself, **read** to your stuffed animals, **read** to your grown-ups ... and ask your grown-ups to **read** to you!
- 3) Play **BINGO** and bring your board back for a **prize** on the **first day of school!** There is no required number of books you must read, but I do want you to try to fill up your **BINGO** board during the summer. These are all **fun** activities that you can do **anywhere!** *(My favorite place to read is by the campfire after breakfast, which is what I plan to do in July!)*
- 4) Tell me about **two** of the books you read this summer by completing the enclosed **book reviews**. You can choose to **draw a picture** about your books or **write** about them ... or have **fun** doing both!
- 5) Have an **amazing** summer! I can't wait to see you in our classroom (Room 132) at **St. Kateri School** in September!

Love,
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Read for 20
minutes

Check out a
book from
the library

Read a
biography

Read a
fiction book

Go outside
and read

Read a
newspaper

Read by a
flashlight

Read for 10
minutes

Read a book
that has won
an award

Read on a
comfy chair

Read to a
parent or
adult

Read on the
beach

**Free
Space**

Read in your
pajamas

Read a book
with no
pictures

Read a
poetry book

Read a non-
fiction book

Read 3 books
by the same
author

Read for 30
minutes

Read a
chapter book

Read 5
picture books

Read under a
blanket

Read for one
hour

Read by a
tree

Read with a
friend or
sibling

Mini Book Review



Title _____

Author _____

Rate the book by stars (the more you fill in, the better the book).



Circle words that describe this book:

Exciting

Surprising

Scary

Boring

Inspiring

Confusing

Funny

Interesting

Entertaining

Sad

Heartwarming

Educational

One sentence summary:

What was your favorite part of this book? _____

Reviewer's Name _____ Date _____