



TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL  
RISING SECOND GRADE  
SUMMER READING  
2021

Rising  
2nd  
Grade

Summer Library  
Hours

June and July  
Tuesdays and Wednesdays  
8:00 - 1:00  
(Closed June 29th and  
30th)

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PICTURE BOOKS

- Sylvester and the Magic Pebble* by William Steig  
*Max's Words* by Kate Banks and Boris Kulikov  
*Tikki Tikki Tembo* by Arlene Mosel and Blair Lent  
*Interrupting Chicken* by David Ezra Stein  
*Ivan: The Remarkable True Story of the Shopping Mall Gorilla* by Katherine Applegate  
*The Bear, the Piano, the Dog and the Fiddle* by David Litchfield  
*Giraffe Problems* by Jory John  
*The Donkey Egg* by Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel

LEO LIONNI  
BOOKS

- *Fredrick*
- *Swimmy*
- *Inch by Inch*
- *It's Mine*
- *An Extraordinary Egg*
- *Fish is Fish*



This reading list is only book suggestions, not required reading. Students may choose books that are not listed.

EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS

- Meet the Boxcar Children* series by Gertrude Chandler Warner  
*Cam Jansen* series by David Adler  
*Frog and Toad* series by Arnold Lobel  
*Roscoe Riley* series by Katherine Applegate  
*Mercy Watson* series by Kate DiCamillo  
*Nate the Great* series by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat  
*Oliver and Amanda Pig* series by Jean Van Leeuwen  
*Tony Dungy* series by Tony and Lauren Dungy  
*Minnie and Moo* series by Dennis Cazet  
*Poppleton* series by Cynthia Rylant  
*Katie Woo* series by Fran Manushkin  
*Pedro* series by Fran Manushkin  
*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* series by Mark Twain (adapted by Catherine Nichols)  
*Houndsley and Cantina* series by James Howe  
*The Pony Scout* series by Katherine Hapka  
*Mr. Putter and Tabby* series by Cynthia Rylant  
*Arnold and Louise* series by Jessica Young  
*Bad Guys* series by Aaron Blabey

# FASCINATING BIOGRAPHIES

## ***Dinosaur Lady* by Linda Skeers**

Mary Anning loved scouring the beach near her home in New England for shells and fossils. Her discoveries rocked the world of science and helped create a brand-new field of study: paleontology.

## ***The Boy Who Never Gave Up: Stephen Curry* by Anthony Curcio**

The inspiring true story of NBA Most Valuable Player Stephen Curry and how he overcame being told he was too short, too weak and not good enough play in the NBA.

## ***The William Hoy Story: How a Deaf Baseball Player Changed the Game* by Nancy Churnin**

Hoy, a deaf baseball player, asked the umpire to use hand signals for strikes, balls, and outs, forever changing how the game was played.

## ***I Could Do That!: Ester Morris Gets Women the Vote* by Linda Arms White**

In 1869, a woman whose "can-do" attitude had shaped her life was instrumental in making Wyoming the first state to allow women to vote, then became the first woman to hold public office in the United States.

## ***Six Dots: A Story of Young Louis Braille* by Jen Bryant**

Louis Braille, a blind boy, so determined to read created his own alphabet.

## ***The Girl With A Mind for Math* by Julia Finley Mosca**

After touring a German submarine in the early 1940's, young Raye sets her sights on becoming an engineer. Montague, a gifted mathematician, changed the course of ship design forever; gaining a well-deserved title in history.

## ***You Could Meet...* books by various authors**

- Women Who Launched the Computer Age
- Mae Jemison (astronaut)
- Duke Kahanamoku (surfer)
- Misty Copeland (dancer)
- Jesse Owens (runner)
- Katherine Johnson (astronaut)

## ***Who Was* and *What Was* series by various authors**

These series of nonfiction texts offer kid-friendly accounts of important historic events and famous figures.

**Inventors, Presidents, First Ladies, Sports Figures, Scientists, Teachers, Doctors and more!**

## READING IS IMPORTANT!

It is our hope that you will continue to immerse your child in literature over the summer break. In reading, the proverb "practice makes perfect" reigns true. Research indicates that in learning to read - just reading - is the most powerful contributor to the development of accurate, fluent, high-comprehension reading. It is also proven that at every age level, reading more pages in school and at home was directly associated with higher reading scores. Unfortunately, summer reading loss is a documented reality for many students. By continuing to read over the summer, children may escape the "summer setback." We can say with confidence that the actual time spent reading is the best predictor of a child's reading achievement - the more students read, the better readers they become.

# NONFICTION BOOKS

Topics	Dewey Decimal Classification
Animals	590
Weather	550
Sports	790
Space	520

**Why nonfiction? Reading informational text is unique and requires a different knowledge about reading and comprehension skills that are specific to this genre. This knowledge is critical for all students to develop as their focus shifts from learning to read to reading to learn.**  
*Learn NC; Joan Barrett, PH.D*

## PARENTS:

Trinity's Lower School implements the Accelerated Reader program as a tool to monitor independent reading. AR is a computer based program that assesses student reading comprehension. The quick, generally five-to-ten question assessment presents questions followed by four possible answers, allowing the children to begin learning the importance of weighing options and making informed decisions. Students are awarded points based on the number of questions answered correctly.

The teacher and the librarians are able to use this information, combined with many other tools, to assist the children in making appropriate book choices as well as identifying student's growth in comprehension.

Students in the second grade are encouraged to reach 40 points in the Accelerated Reader program during the 2021 - 2022 school year (August 16 - May 16).

### **Second Grade Summer Reading Requirements**

**Students are required to read 10 books on their independent reading level, two must be nonfiction, and complete the attached reading form. All summer AR tests are administered in the lower school library during summer library hours.**

Students are required to take a minimum of 3 AR tests out of the 10 books.

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**The library will be closed August 9th and 10th for professional development.**

**The library will reopen on Wednesday August 11th.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Second Grade Summer Reading Log

1. Name of Book: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

What did you like best about the book?

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2. Name of Book: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

What did you like best about the book?

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3. Name of Book: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

What did you like best about the book?

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4. Name of Book: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

What did you like best about the book?

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5. Name of Book: \_\_\_\_\_  
Author: \_\_\_\_\_

What did you like best about the book?

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6. Name of Book: \_\_\_\_\_  
Author: \_\_\_\_\_

What did you like best about the book?

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7. Name of Book: \_\_\_\_\_  
Author: \_\_\_\_\_

What did you like best about the book?

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8. Name of Book: \_\_\_\_\_  
Author: \_\_\_\_\_

What did you like best about the book?

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9. Name of Book: \_\_\_\_\_  
Author: \_\_\_\_\_

What did you like best about the book?

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10. Name of Book: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

What did you like best about the book?

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# Summer @ the Library

Open Tuesday and Wednesday (8am- 1pm)

MAY 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Summer Break Begins	21	22
23	24	25 LIBRARY OPEN	26 WACKY WEDNESDAY LIBRARY OPEN	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

JUNE 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1 LIBRARY OPEN	2 LIBRARY OPEN	3	4	5
6	7	8 LIBRARY OPEN	9 WACKY WEDNESDAY LIBRARY OPEN	10	11	12
13	14	15 LIBRARY OPEN	16 LIBRARY OPEN	17	18	19
20	21	22 LIBRARY OPEN	23 WACKY WEDNESDAY LIBRARY OPEN	24	25	26
27	28	29 LIBRARY CLOSED	30 LIBRARY CLOSED	1	2	3

JULY 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6 LIBRARY OPEN	7 LIBRARY OPEN	8	9	10
11	12	13 LIBRARY OPEN	14 LIBRARY OPEN	15	16	17
18	19	20 LIBRARY OPEN	21 WACKY WEDNESDAY LIBRARY OPEN	22	23	24
25	26	27 LIBRARY OPEN	28 LIBRARY OPEN	29	30	31

AUGUST 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 LIBRARY OPEN	4 LIBRARY OPEN	5	6	7
8	9 Teacher Inservice	10 Teacher Inservice	11 1 <sup>st</sup> Day Of School	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

## WACKY WEDNESDAY STORYTIME (10am)

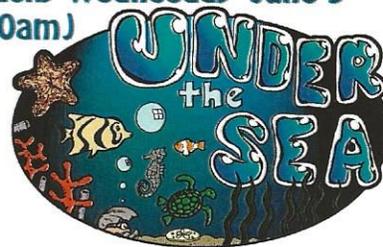
TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL LOWER SCHOOL LIBRARY

(JOIN US FOR STORIES, CRAFTS, AND FUN)

Wacky Wednesday - May 26



Wacky Wednesday- June 9 (10am)



Wacky Wednesday- July 21

