

Dear BACS Incoming Kindergarten, First, and Second Grade Parents:

The Lower Elementary teachers, in conjunction with administration, have compiled a list of book and reading suggestions for K-2nd grades. Reading is an important skill to practice in the early years and habits formed now will affect how students perceive reading and affect future academic performance. Building positive reading habits now is vitally important. We hope the following guidelines and suggestions are helpful for you.

Kindest Regards,

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GRADE	SUMMER READING BOOK
Incoming Kindergarten	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</i> by Bill Martin, Jr., and John Archambault• <i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?</i> by Bill Martin, Jr.• <i>Green Eggs and Ham</i> by Dr. Seuss• Nursery Rhymes and Fairy Tales• Suggested Guided Reading Levels A-B (Scholastic.com is a good tool for leveled readers).
Incoming 1 st Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suggested Guided Reading Levels C-D (should be reading easily with no more than 5 mistakes a page). Some students will be at Levels E-F. Scholastic.com is a good tool for leveled readers.
Incoming 2 nd Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students should be reading chapter books. If not, continue with Leveled Readers. These chapter book series are suggested:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 1) Calendar Mysteries○ 2) Flat Stanley○ 3) Cam Jansen○ 4) Nancy Drew○ 5) Magic Tree House