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## Summer Reading List for Students Entering 2nd Grade

The faculty and staff at TCA strongly believe that reading over the summer for all students is academically beneficial in so many ways. Students who read over the summer improve vocabulary, reading comprehension, and critical thinking skills, just to name a few of the many advantages. Even young children who read independently or with assistance can ponder many important literary devices, such as character, conflict, and plot. Therefore, we have created a required Summer Reading List for each grade level, based on students' interests, reading levels, and the books' literary merit.

Choose at least **two** books from the following list to read this summer in preparation for 1st grade at TCA. Please be aware that you will be expected to complete an activity when we return to school based on the books you read. Your teacher will provide more information along with the assignment during the first week of school.

*Martha Blah Blah*

*Amelia Bedelia* (I Can Read Book Series)

*Junie B. Jones Smells Something Fishy* (Book #12)

*The Case of the Spooky Sleepover* (Jigsaw Jones #4)

*Chicken Soup with Rice, A Book of Months*

*Old Black Fly*

*The Magic School Bus on the Ocean Floor*

*Diary of a Spider*

*Just in Case You Ever Wonder*

*Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday*

Susan Meddaugh

Peggy Parish

Barbara Park & Denise Brunkus

James Preller

Maurice Sendak

Jim Aylesworth

Joanna Cole

Doreen Cronin

Max Lucado

Judith Viorst

Whether you are on the beach or riding in a car,  
Anywhere you go, near or far  
Your book can go with you and provide lots of fun  
And as an added bonus, your brain will grow by a ton!