Covington Academy
Rising 2nd Grade Summer Reading List

Students are required to read <u>at least one</u> book from the list below and complete the required assignment. All assignments will be due during the first week of September.

- The House That Jack Built, Antonio Frasconi
- Nate the Great, Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
- Danny and the Dinosaur, Syd Hoff
- The Boxcar Children, Gertrude Chandler Warner
- There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly, Simms Taback
- Sam the Man the Chicken Plan, Frances O'Roark Dowell
- Arthur, Mark Brown
- Magic Tree House Series, Mary Pope Osborne
- Horrible Harry Series, Suzy Kline

Please see below for list of summer reading activity options.

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Choose one book from the required reading list. After reading your chosen book, complete <u>one</u> of the activities listed below. Your activity will be due the first week of September.

Activity Option 1 - Design Your Own T-Shirt

Illustrate a scene or character from the book on a t-shirt. Write a short summary of the scene and explain why it is important to the story. If you choose to illustrate a character, write a description of the character and why he or she is important to the story.

Activity Option 2 - Create a Mobile from Items Related to the Story

Select (10) items that represent people, places, events, or other parts of the book and hang them from a clothes hanger using string or yarn. Write a key that explains the relation of each item to the story.

Activity Option 3 - Make a New Book Jacket for the Book

Front cover: Draw and color an illustration for the book.
Inside front flap: Write descriptions of the main characters.
Inside back flap: Write a description of the setting and a short summary of the book.
Back cover: Write 5-10 quotes from the book that are important to understanding the story.

Activity Option 4 - Create a Collage to Represent the Book

Your collage should have at least (10) photos or illustrations representing the story. Write a key that explains the relation of each item on the collage to the story.