

**SAINT URSULA SCHOOL**  
**8900 Harford Road**  
**Baltimore, MD 21234-4193**

**GRADE TWO**  
SEPTEMBER, 2010

May, 2010

Dear Parents:

Students **entering grades 2 through 5** are required to read two books from the attached list. The list provided has been carefully compiled by the Reading Curriculum Committee and checked for availability in the Baltimore Country Public Library System. All lists have several authors; if the author has an asterisk (\*), it indicates that a child may choose any book by that author. Parents who choose to purchase the books will find most titles at local bookstores. **Parents are expected to provide guidance in the selection of books appropriate to the child's reading level or points will be deducted.**

One book report (**on a book from Column A**) is due September 10, 2010. The second book report (**on a book from Column B**) will be done in school in early September. Reports will be graded based on the information required on the forms plus mechanics, neatness, and quality of summary. These grades will be included in the first trimester reading grade. Failure to turn in the book report will result in an "E" for the assignment.

We encourage you and your child to visit the library frequently. The reading of these and other books is a way to establish good reading habits, and build a strong vocabulary.

**NOTE: BARNES AND NOBLE WILL HAVE AN IN-STORE BOOK FAIR ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2010. IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE ANY BOOKS ON THE LIST, PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS BOOK FAIR – SAINT URSULA SCHOOL WILL RECEIVE A PORTION OF THE SALE.. OUR VOUCHER NUMBER IS 10199487.**

Sincerely,

The Reading Curriculum Committee

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I have seen the letter regarding summer reading

**PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THE BOTTOM PORTION OF THIS FORM BY Wednesday, May 26, 2010.**

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Signature of Parent Date

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Student's Name Present Homeroom

**SAINT URSULA SCHOOL  
SUMMER READING LIST  
GRADE 2**

Note: \* = student may read any book by that author

**COLUMN A**

(Choose one book to read for  
at home book report)

- \* **Bemelmans, Ludwig**  
*Madeline and the Bad Hat*
- \* **Bourgeois, Paulette**  
*Franklin*
- \* **Bridwell, Norman**  
*Clifford*
- \* **Carle, Eric**  
*The Grouchy Ladybug*
- \* **Galdeone, Paul**  
*The Monkey and the Crocodile*
- \* **Keats, Ezra Jack**  
*Pete's Chair*
- \* **Mayer, Mercer**  
*All By Myself*
- \* **McPhail, David**  
*Emma's Pet*
- Piper, Watty**  
*The Little Engine That Could*
- \* **Rey, Margaret and H. A.**  
*Curious George Visits the Zoo*
- \* **Sendak, Maurice**  
*Where the Wild Things Are*
- \* **Thaler, Mike**  
*A Hippopotamus Ate the Teacher*
- \* **Wiseman, Bernard**  
*Morris Goes to School*

**COLUMN B**

(Choose one book to read for  
in school book report)

- Bemelmans, Ludwig**  
*Madeline*
- Bourgeois, Paulette**  
*Franklin Goes to School*
- Brown, Margaret Wise**  
*The Runaway Bunny*
- Carle, Eric**  
*The Very Hungry Caterpillar*
- Keats, Ezra Jack**  
*Whistle for Willie*
- Lionni, Leo**  
*Swimmy*