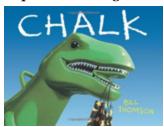


2nd Grade Summer Reading List

Required Reading: Chalk by Bill Thomson



This is a wordless book. It allows the reader to use the pictures and imagination to create the storyline. Students are to create the storyline which includes a beginning, middle, and end. The story should match what is happening in the pictures. Your student is to write his short story in simple paragraph form. *Copies are available in the school library*.

Choice List: Choose two books.

Read at least two books from the choice list. Put a check mark beside each book read and return the list to your
teacher during the first week of school along with a creative written story for the above required reading. The
books marked with an asterisk (*) are of an easier reading level.
A Chair for My Mother by Vera B. Williams *
Beatrix Potter Books by Beatrix Potter
Biographies by Diane Stanley: Joan of Arc, Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, Bard of Avon: The Story of William
Shakespeare, and Good Queen Bess: The Story of Elizabeth I of England
Birthday for Frances (or others in series) by Russell Hoban *
Blaze and the Lost Quarry (or others in series) by C.W. Anderson *
George and Martha series by James Marshall *
Henry Huggins by Beverly Cleary
Knights by Catherine Daly-Weir
Mary Pope Osborne series
Matilda by Roald Dahl
Mouse and the Motorcycle series by Beverly Cleary
Owl Moon by Jane Yolen *
Starry Messenger: Galileo Galilei by Peter Sis
The Biggest Bear by Lynd Kendall Ward *
The Boxcar Children series by Gertrude Chandler Warner
The Littles by John Lawrence Peterson
The Magic School Bus series by Joanna Cole
The Most Magnificent Thing by Ashley Spires
The Trumpet of the Swan by E.B. White
The Ugly Duckling by Hans Christian Andersen
Time of Wonder by Robert McCloskey
Two Good Friends by Judy Delton
Usborne Time Traveler series
What Do You Do With a Chance? Or an Idea? Or a Problem? by Kobi Yamada