



**SEVEN HILLS CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**AVOID THE SUMMER SLIDE**  
**GOING INTO GRADE 2**

*Your child has made great progress this year do not let them backtrack*

WELCOME to YOUR Summer Reading program! There are plenty of great books JUST FOR YOU that will be fun to read. You SHOULD READ at LEAST one book a week. Some of the books are available in other languages. Make sure you go to the WORCESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY and ask your friendly librarian for help locating these books. It is nice to build a personal library at home, so if you can, buy one to ENJOY FOREVER! Make a record of what you have read on the back of this page and bring it back to school in the Fall. HAVE FUN and remember to READ! READ! READ! ☺

**Summer Reading List for children entering Grade 2**

**Read as many books as you want BUT you MUST:**

READ AT LEAST TWO of the following:

- **Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears** by Verna Aardema
- **I Told You I Can Play!** By Brian Jordan
- **Nate the Great** by Sharmat, Marjorie W
- **Junie B. Jones** by Barbara Park (ANY)

READ AT LEAST FOUR more books, here are some suggestions (visit your local library for these and many more great books to read over the summer.)

ANY Robert Munsch or Roald Dahl book  
Mary Pope Osborne. **Magic Tree House Series**  
Cameron, Ann. **Stories Julian Tells.**  
Cole, Joanna & Bruce Degen. **Magic School Bus series.**  
Cooney, Barbara. **Miss Rumphius.**  
Dooley, Norah. **Everybody Cooks Rice.**  
Dorros, Arthur. **Abuela.**  
Kuklin, Susan. **How My Family Lives in America.**  
McKissack, Patricia. **Mirandy and Brother Wind.**  
Don Freeman. **Corduroy**  
Waber Barnard. **Ira Sleeps Over**  
Joanna Cole. **Bony-Legs**  
June Woodman. **Where is Cuddle Cat?**  
Mercer Mayer. **There's an Alligator Under My Bed**  
Blume, Judy. **Freckle Juice.**  
Allard, Harry. **Miss Nelson Is Missing!**  
Cleary, Beverly. **Ramona Quimby, Age Eight**

Emma Dodd. **I Don't Want A Posh Dog!**  
Cece Bell. **Itty Bitty**  
Eileen Spinelli. **Princess Pig**  
David Soman. **Ladybug Girl**  
Jon J. Muth. **Zen Ties**  
Karma Wilson. **Animal Strike at the Zoo**  
Jerdine Nolen. **Plantzilla**  
Dahl, Roald **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.**  
Hoban, Russell. **Bedtime for Frances.**  
Mosel, Arlene. **Tikki Tikki Tembo.**  
Parish, Peggy. **Amelia Bedelia.**  
Rey, H.A. **Curious George.**  
Sendak, Maurice. **Where the Wild Things Are.**  
Silverstein, Shel. **Where the Sidewalk Ends.**  
Sobol, Donald J. **Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective.**  
White, E.B. **Charlotte's Web.**  
William, Margery. **The Velveteen Rabbit.**

**"Your child has worked too hard during the school year to achieve reading gains. It makes no sense to let these gains slip away during the summer."**