

Summer Reading First → Second Grade 2013

- 1. Join the book club at your local public library! These programs are always well designed by professionals in the field of children's literature. The clubs are usually set up to encourage students to set reading goals and they offer incentives along the way as well as rewards at the end once goals are achieved. In this way, developing readers are challenged to steadily read one book after another. It is this continual reading which solidifies the skills and interest that have been developed during the school year. A library program provides the structure to keep this habit and these skills in constant and ever-increasing progress. Frequent trips to the library will encourage a love of books in one of the most powerful ways. Bring your library summer reading club record to school on the first day. (Or read at least ten books and bring a list of titles to school.) You may include books that parents read aloud to you.
- 2. Send a postcard or letter to me when you have finished five books. Tell me what your favorite book was. Send it to:

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Both parts of the assignment will be graded for an effort grade.

If you would like book recommendations, check out my website at:

http://mrstreasures.edublogs.org/

I update it frequently during the summer.

Enjoy your summer reading. I look forward to hearing from you!