



# Birchwood School of Hawken

## 2017 Summer Reading Assignment First and Second Grade

1. Join the summer reading club at your local public library. These programs are well designed by professionals in the field of children's literature. The clubs 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.
2. Keep a neat list of the books you read on the library summer reading club record.
3. Send a postcard or letter to us when you have finished five books. Tell us what your favorite book was.

### **First Graders:**

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### **Second Graders:**

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3. Bring your library summer reading club record to school on the first day. (Or read at least 10 books and bring a list of titles to school.) You may include books that parents read aloud to you.

**Both the postcard/letter and the completed reading list are part of the required summer reading program and will be graded as a first quarter assignment.**

If you would like book recommendations, check out Mrs. Sprau's website at [www.mrstreasures.edublogs.org](http://www.mrstreasures.edublogs.org) . She updates it frequently during the summer.

We look forward to hearing from you!