

## SUMMER READING FOR STUDENTS ENTERING 2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE

Book 1: Required Reading – Frog and Toad Are Friends, by Arnold Lobel

Book 2: Choose a book from the following list:

Amelia Bedelia (Parish)

Danny and the Dinosaur (Hoff)

Morris the Moose (Wiseman)

Morris Has Cold (Wiseman)

Norma Jean Jumping Bean (Cole)

Tales of Oliver Pig (Van Leeuwen)

Bill and Pete (dePaola)

Mr. Putter and Tabby (Rylant)

Poppleton (Rylant)

Mouse Soup (Lobel)

Mouse Tales (Lobel)

Minnie and Moo Go to the Moon (Cazet)

Step Into Reading Books (STEP 2 - Only)

Henry and Mudge: Series (Rylant)

Junie B. Jones: Series (Park)

Nate the Great: Series (Sharmat)

First Grade Friends Forever (Hello Reader Series)

*Please do not read the following Magic Tree House books:*

- *Buffalo Before Breakfast*
- *Twister on Tuesday*
- *Polar Bears Past Bedtime*
- *Earthquake in the Early Morning*
- *Mummies in the Morning*

## SUMMER READING INFORMATION

St. Ignatius has a Summer Reading Program for all students entering 2<sup>nd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Each student is **required** to read at least two (2) books. The teachers choose one book and the other is chosen by the student from a grade level list. The students need to read the books during summer vacation and **will be held accountable for these books.**

- Each student will take an Accelerated Reader test online for their required reading. This may be taken during the summer in the library or computer room or the first week of school.

Reading classes, during the first two weeks of school, will be devoted to discussions, testing, and projects involving the books read over the summer. **The students will be graded on these activities.** This will be their first Reading grade (s) of the school year.

All books on the list can be found at our school library, the public libraries, or any of the bookstores in the area.

We recommend that you purchase the required book, as the student will need them for Reading classes at the beginning of the school year.