

Trinity Christian School

Entering 2nd Grade 2022 Summer Reading List

Required Reading List

Mercy Watson (any of the six books in the series)	Kate DiCamillo	2.6-3.2
How to Get Your Teacher Ready	Jean Reagan	2.4

Suggested Reading List (choose 2)

Magic Tree House Series	Mary Pope Osborne	2.6- 4.1
Freckle Juice	Judy Blume	3.1
My Weird School Daze Series	Dan Gutman	3.3- 3.9
Nate the Great Series	Marjorie W. Sharmat	2.0-3.1
*The Smart Cookie	Jory John	3.1
*A Bad Case of Stripes	David Shannon	3.8
*Fireflies!	Julie Brinckloe	3.2
Horrible Harry Series	Suzy Kline	
Cam Jansen Series	David Adler	
*Jabari Jumps	Gaia Cornwall	2.3
*Rosie Revere, Engineer	Andrea Beaty	4.2
Rosie Revere & the Raucous Riveters	Andrea Beaty	3.8
*Iggy Peck, Architect	Andrea Beaty	4.1
Iggy Peck & the Mysterious Mansion	Andrea Beaty	3.9
*Ada Twist, Scientist	Andrea Beaty	3.4
Ada Twist & the Perilous Pants	Andrea Beaty	4.0

[*indicates a picture book](#)

****You will be reading a total of four (4) books**

Dear Second Grader,

Summer Reading is fun! You will have two (2) required books and two (2) books of your choice to read over the summer. You will complete an activity on each required reading book and a reading response sheet for the two books you selected from the suggested list.

Required Reading

How to Get Your Teacher Ready by Jean Reagan

Mercy Watson by Katie DiCamillo (choose one from the series)

Books of Your Choice

Pick two books from the suggested reading list (see attached)

One book must be a chapter book- the second book can be a picture book from the list. Your second choice can also be a chapter book.

Part 1: Required Reading

- (a) Read *How to Get Your Teacher Ready* and complete the reading activity. You will illustrate and write a paragraph (3-5 sentences) letting your teacher know how you plan to help them this year.
- (b) Read any book from the *Mercy Watson* series and complete the craft. You will color the pig to make it look like *Mercy Watson*, write the title of the book you read from the series, identify a favorite character from the book and list character traits that relate to them. Next, write a brief summary (2-3 sentences) of what happened in the B-M-E (Beginning, Middle, and End) of the story. Lastly, provide a review of the book. Rate the book on a scale of 0 - 5 stars (0-did not like to 5 loved it) and tell me your favorite part of the story. If you did not like the story, tell me why. Cut out the toast pieces and staple them together. Glue *Mercy's* head and hooves to the toast as shown in the picture below.

Part 2: Book Choice

Read two other books from the suggested list and complete a reading response sheet. You must choose one chapter book and the other selection can be a picture book.

A parent can help you, but the assignments should be completed in your handwriting and with your artwork. Please write and color neatly. All of your Summer Reading assignments must be completed by Monday, August 15, 2022. All of the assignments will be graded, so make sure to do your best work! Have a great summer! Have fun reading!

Sincerely,
Your Second Grade Teachers



Name: _____

2nd Grade Summer Reading
Reading Response Sheet 1

Book Title:

Book Author:

Main Character(s): _____

(Draw a picture of the main character(s) in the story.)

My favorite character in the story was _____ . This was

my favorite character because _____

_____ .

My favorite part of the story was when _____

_____ .

Name: _____

2nd Grade Summer Reading
Reading Response Sheet 2

Book Title:

Book Author:

Main Character(s): _____

(Draw a picture of the main character(s) in the story.)

My favorite character in the story was _____ . This was

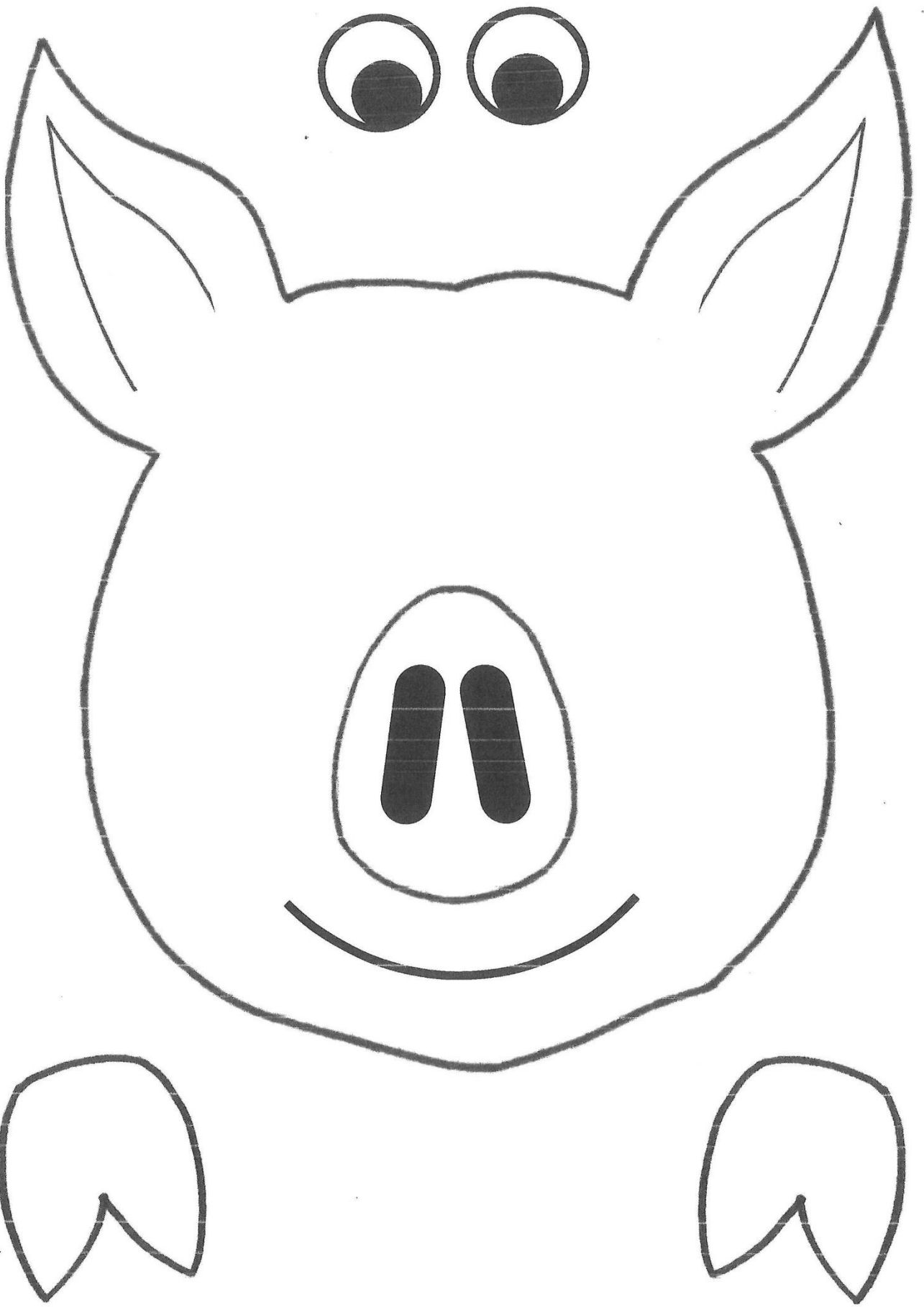
my favorite character because _____

_____ .

My favorite part of the story was when _____

_____ .

MERCY HEAD AND HOOVES - PRINT ON PINK



STORIES by stories

Toast Cover for any Mercy Watson
Book Print on White



Mercy Watson

by Kate DiCamillo

Story Re-tell
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Story Re-tell

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What a Character

Print on White

What a Character

My Favorite Character:	Character Traits:

Book Review
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Book Review

I Give This Book:



My Favorite Part of the Story:

Name: _____

What Will You Do to Help Your Teacher Keep Things Running Smoothly This Year?
