**Summer Reading for 2nd Grade 2019-2020**

Our incoming second graders are required to read eight books of their choice over the summer break. Please make sure the books selected are in your child’s current AR zone (at or above a second grade level). Your child may choose from one of the following after each book (8 total) has been read:

1. Take an AR test during the summer.

2. Write a book report that includes the title, author/illustrator, a brief summary, and an illustration.

3. Create a poster that represents the basic plot of the story.

When school begins in August, each student will present any book report or poster that they have created over the summer. Tuscaloosa Academy’s list of AR books is available on the TA web site under “Academics” followed by “Summer Reading”.

The Lower School computer lab will be open this summer on Wednesdays June 5-July 31 from 9:00-1:00 for students to take AR tests. The AR list will not be on the website, but you can look up the level on Bookfinder app.

*Listed below are the books students are asked* ***not*** *to read*, because they will use these books throughout their school year. If you have any questions, please email Tammy Atkins [tatkins@tuscaloosaacademy.org](mailto:tatkins@tuscaloosaacademy.org). Happy reading!!!

**Please do *not* read the following books:**

How to Eat Fried Worms by Thomas Rockwell

Henry and Mudge: The First Book by Cynthia Rylant

Horrible Harry and the Green Slime by Suzy Kline

Clementine by Sara Pennypacker

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish

Chocolate Touch by Patrick Skene Catling

Boxcar Children #1 by Gertrude Chandler Warner

The Candy Corn Contest by Patricia Riley Giff

Frog and Toad are Friends by Arnold Lobel

Magic Tree House: The Knight at Dawn, Dinosaurs After Dark, and Night of the New Magicians by Mary Pope Osborn

The Twits by Roald Dahl

Ralph S. Mouse by Beverly Cleary

**My Summer Reading List**

Write the title, author, and AR score in the chart below.

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| **Book Title** | **Author** | **AR Score** |
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