

Summer Reading for the Students Entering the Second Grade for 2008 - 2009

Our incoming second graders are asked to read eight books of their choice over the summer break. Please make sure the books selected are in your child's current A.R. zone or are at or above a second grade reading level. Your child may choose from one of the following after each book has been read: take an A.R. test on the book during the summer, do a book report from one of the report sheets ([Click here to download a report sheet.](#)) or create a poster that represents the basic plot of the story. When school begins, each student will present any book reports or posters.

Tuscaloosa Academy's list of A.R. books is available on the T.A. web site. The school's computer lab will be open Wednesdays from 10-12 for students to take A.R. tests.

We also ask students not to read books from the list below as we will be reading them in class. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Crawford @ 758-4462, Mrs. Kirk @ 343-2156 or Mrs. Atkins @ 752-1815. Have a wonderful summer!

DO NOT READ THE FOLLOWING BOOKS:

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| <i>Blackberries in the Dark</i> By Mavis Jukes | <i>Because of Winn Dixie</i> By Kate DiCamillo |
| <i>Screech! A Book About Bats</i> By Melvin & Gilda Berger | <i>Boxcar Children #1</i> By Gertrude Chandler Warner |
| <i>Georgia Music</i> By Helen V. Griffith | <i>Amelia Bedelia</i> By Peggy Parish |
| <i>Charlotte's Web</i> By E. B. White | <i>Frog and Toad are Friends</i> By Arnold Lobel |
| <i>The Year of the Panda</i> By Miriam Schlein | |