

## Summer Reading for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade for 2011 – 2012

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 library will be open Wednesdays from 9:00–1:00 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. Atkins @ 752-1815 or Mrs. Fryer @ 799-8592.

Have a wonderful summer!

### DO NOT READ THE FOLLOWING BOOKS:

<i>Blackberries in the Dark</i>		<i>Wayside School is Falling Down</i>
By Mavis Jukes		By Louis Sachar
<i>Screech! A Book About Bats</i>		<i>Boxcar Children #1</i>
By Melvin & Gilda Berger		By Gertrude Chandler Warner
<i>Clementine</i>		<i>The Candy Corn Contest</i>
By Sara Pennypacket		By Patricia Reilly Giff
<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i>		<i>The Chocolate Touch</i>
By Roald Dahl		By Patrick Skene Catling
<i>Mrs. Piggle Wiggle</i>		<i>We Can't All Be Rattlesnakes</i>
By Betty MacDonald		By Patrick Jennings
<i>Amelia Bedelia</i>		<i>Frog and Toad are Friends</i>
By Peggy Parish		By Arnold Lobel

