



Gulfstream Elementary School
Summer English/Language Arts Requirements
Incoming 2nd Graders

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Students entering the 2nd grade must complete the following assignments prior to the first day of school, August 19, 2019. These assignments are mandatory and will be the first grades your child earns for the 2019-2020 school year.

1st book **MUST READ:** **Choose ONE**
The Very Impatient Caterpillar by Ross Burach OR
The Little Red Fort by Brenda Maier

Additionally, students **must read a second book** from the list below and **complete one of the tasks for that book**. When your child returns, he/she will also be **required to take the correlating Accelerated Reader (AR) tests**.

2nd book: This one is your child's choice! Choose one book from the list below:

1. Alexander and the Horrible, No Good Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst
2. Amelia Bedelia 4 Mayor by Peggy Parish
3. La Cucarachita Martina by Hector Cuenca
4. Henry and Mudge and the Big Sleepover by Cynthia Rylant
5. Stink and the World's Worst Super-stinky Sneakers by Megan McDonald

Reading Tasks:

Choose **one project** from below to complete on your chosen book.

1. Draw a picture of your favorite page. Explain in writing why this page is your favorite.
2. Make a picture timeline of all the events in the book.
3. Make a poster about the book.
4. Cut out magazine pictures to make a collage or poster illustrating the idea of the book.

5. Draw a portrait of the main character and write a one-sentence summary to accompany your sketch.

Note to Parents: These projects can be easily created using lined paper and/or a composition book. Feel free to be creative!

For your convenience, the PTO will be selling the must read books (a flyer will be sent home).

You can also purchase books at local book stores or online such as Barnes and Noble, Books & Books, and amazon.com.

Summer Literacy Adventure

Florida's students are being challenged to pledge to read as many books as possible throughout the summer break.

Each student can fill out his or her pledge at:

<http://web02.fldoe.org/SummerLitAdv/SummerLitAdventure.aspx>

Thank you for your support!
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