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The wider reading list for Grade 2 and 3 is available on the St. Luke's website, and we encourage you and your child to dive into this collection to further guide your reading over the summer.

We wish you a restful summer and look forward to seeing you in September.

Yours,

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Dear Soon-To-Be-Second Graders,

CONGRATULATIONS! You have finished Grade 1, and in September you will be in Grade 2! We are excited about starting our school year together and hope that you are too!

We know you are looking forward to a fun summer before that happens, and we are sure one of the activities you will be enjoying will be reading books. We have included a list of books to help you in selecting some that we think you will enjoy. Please read one of the following books:

George Shrinks, by William Joyce
A Girl Named Helen Keller, by Margo Landell
Days with Frog and Toad, by Arnold Lobel
Get Ready for Second Grade Amber Brown, by Paula Danzinger
Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Stolen Diamonds, by David A. Adler
Dinosaurs before Dark, by Mary Pope Osborne
Volcanoes! Mountains of Fire, by Eric Arnold
The Enormous Crocodile, by Roald Dahl

If you want to read more than one, that would be great; they are all good books that we have enjoyed in Grade 2. We will be very curious in September to learn which book you chose to read over the summer and how you liked it. We have given you a book report sheet so you can write about this book. Use the report sheet, on the back of this page, to tell us about the book. It asks for the following things:

- 1) The title of the book
- 2) The author of the book
- 3) The illustrator of the story
- 4) What the book is about
- 5) A picture of your favorite part

Have a super summer! We look forward to seeing you in September.

Sincerely,

Mr. Recht