

## HICKORY VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2009 SUMMER READING LIST FOR RISING SECOND GRADERS

Summer requirements for rising second graders are to include the SUPERVISED reading of any TEN of the following books or book series.

### Required Reading

#### **Series Choices:**

*Amelia Bedelia* by Peggy Parish  
*Henry and Mudge* by Cynthia Rylant  
*Frog and Toad* by Arnold Lobel  
“I Can Read Series” Levels Two and Three  
“Easy to Read Series” Levels Two and Three  
“Ready to Read Series” Levels Two and Three

#### **Caldecott Winners:**

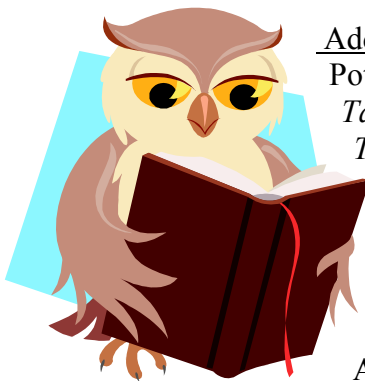
*Joseph Had a Little Overcoat* by Simms Taback  
*The Little House* by Virginia Lee Burton  
*Kitten’s First Full Moon* by Kevin Henkes

### **One Non-Fiction or Poetry book**

Rising second graders will also be responsible for THREE projects. These projects are required and should be turned in for credit the first day of school. Projects may be done on any of the books from the required reading list. Please note, however, that each child MUST read a nonfiction or poetry book in addition to the fiction books they are reading. This is an introduction to other genres.

Summer reading projects are as follows:

- Choose one of the required reading books and create a colorful bookmark depicting the main character.
- Create a poster illustrating in four squares the sequence of events in the story line of a required book.
- Decorate a cardboard box illustrating four themes or events from a required reading.
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#### Additional Recommended Reading (Miss Scott’s Favorites) – by Beatrix Potter

*Tale of Two Bad Mice*  
*The Tale of Peter Rabbit*  
*The Tale of Tom Kitten*  
*The Tale of Benjamin Bunny*  
*The Tale of Jemima Puddle Duck*

Accelerated Reader tests may be taken on any book read over the summer. Points received will count toward reading goals for the first nine-week grading period.