

Grades 1 and 2 Summer Reading Work 2026-2027

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Summer Reading has officially started! At Cathedral we believe that summer is a crucial time to keep our students engaged in learning, to prevent the “summer slide.” This summer slide can be avoided by ensuring that children are as engaged as possible in whatever they choose to read—just as long as they’re reading every day!

Reading over the summer should be fun and encompass a variety of books at your child’s reading and interest level. Encourage your child to read through different mediums— print books, audiobooks, ebooks. This reading does not have to be done alone. To make reading enjoyable, your child can read to you, a sibling, or snuggle up and read together!

Students entering First and Second grade do not have a required title. We have included below a Summer Reading BINGO Board which can help you choose books to read over the summer. If you would like ideas for free choice reading, we recommend visiting your public library for some great reading titles!

We hope you have a great summer!

Sincerely,

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SCHOOL IS OUT! READING CHALLENGE

Directions: Mark a square each time you complete the activity. Can you do them all?

Read in your pajamas.	Build a fort. Then read in it!	Read outside.	Read with a flashlight.	Read a book online.
Read to a family member.	Read to a pet (real or fake)!	Read while eating breakfast.	Read a nonfiction book!	Read a book in a spooky voice.
Read on a beach towel.	Turn on the TV. Mute it and turn on the captions. Read the captions!	Read a book in a whisper.	Read a book with sunglasses on!	Find a recipe. Read it!
Read to a stuffed animal.	Borrow a book from someone and read it.	Read during a picnic.	Read a book in bed.	Read a book two times in a row!
Let someone else pick a book for you to read.	Read a book pretending that you are a teacher reading aloud to your class.	Read while eating your favorite snack.	Read in a robot voice.	Read to someone on the phone.

WRITING EXTENSION: Keep a journal about each activity that you do!
Include the book title and details about your experience.

