



Dear Parents,

The summer break is almost here and I am sure you will want to keep your child's mind active and challenged.

For this purpose I have compiled the following reading list. I believe reading is the key that opens up the treasure chest of learning, whether it is for enjoyment or knowledge. So here's to Happy Summer Reading.

**All of the children will need to read Owen & Mzee - A True Story of a Remarkable Friendship by Craig Hatkoff, Peter Greste, Isabella Hatkoff and Paula Kahumba.** This reading selection should be a shared reading experience between parent and child. It is a heart-warming story and provides lots of opportunity for discussion while building basic reading skills.

**Your child must select at least one more book from the following recommended list:**

1. Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss
2. Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
3. Mouse Tales by Arnold Lobel
4. Frog and Toad All Year - Level 2 by Arnold Lobel
5. Stuart Little I Can Read by Susan Hill
6. Little Bear's Friend by Else Holemund Minarik
7. Harry and the Lady Next Door by Gene Zion

I hope you enjoy these reading adventures with your child this summer.

Sincerely,

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