

GRADE 2

Due 1st week of school

SUMMER READING PROGRAM
SCHOOL YEAR 2008-2009

NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

To Students: Reading is a journey into the world of knowledge. Let your imagination guide you through your summer reading. Please return this form during the first week of school. Please read at least 20 books to your child during the summer. List books here and return to the teacher in September. For additional ideas, please contact the public library summer reading list.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

# of Books	BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR
MUST READS		
1.	Animal found in Saltwater – complete ditto	
2.	Fable	
3.	Fairy Tale	
4.	Caldecott	
5.	An Easy Book on a President	
NO MORE THAN 3 BY SAME AUTHOR		
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ADDITIONAL BOOKS		
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2.		
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4.		
<i>Please list additional books on the back</i>		

NAME _____

My Saltwater Animal

The name of my saltwater animal is _____

On the lines below, tell these things about your animal:

Does it live in the ocean water or on the seashore? _____

How does it move? _____

What special body parts does it have to move? _____

It is about the size of a _____

It has these colors: _____

Its favorite food is _____

How does it get its food? _____

How does it get away from animals that like to eat it? _____

What else would you like to tell about your animal? (2 facts)

Draw a picture of your saltwater animal on the back of this paper.

THE LEXILE FRAMEWORK FOR READING: (Information to assist with summer reading choices)

What is the Lexile Framework?

- The Lexile Framework for reading is an assessment tool used from the results of the Stanford Achievement test used by SMS. Lexiles measure both the reading level of a particular book, and the reading ability of a particular student, in order to better predict how a book matches a student's reading ability and comprehension.
- The Lexile scale ranges from 200L for beginning readers to 1700L for advanced readers. These ranges do NOT translate exactly to a specific grade level.
- The GOAL is to identify books that are not too difficult to be frustrating, but difficult enough to encourage reading progress.

How do I know my child's Lexile score?

- Students in grades three through eight will have their Lexile score listed on the Stanford Achievement Test Student Report in the left hand section of the report.
- Students should be reading books in their Lexile range to improve their reading comprehension.

How can I find a book's Lexile score?

- The website www.lexile.com is a resource for parents and students to help identify a book's Lexile.
- The Harford County Public Library has a database called *NoveList K-8: Your Guide to Fiction*. It allows users to limit book searches by Lexile range.

(Information obtained from Lexile.com, the Stanford Achievement Test Series, and the Harford County Public Library)