

Student's Name: _____

Summer Reading List for 2nd Grade

Second Grade

**Pulling Together* by Dawn Watkins

10 books from list

Bible Selection: Ephesians 6:13-18

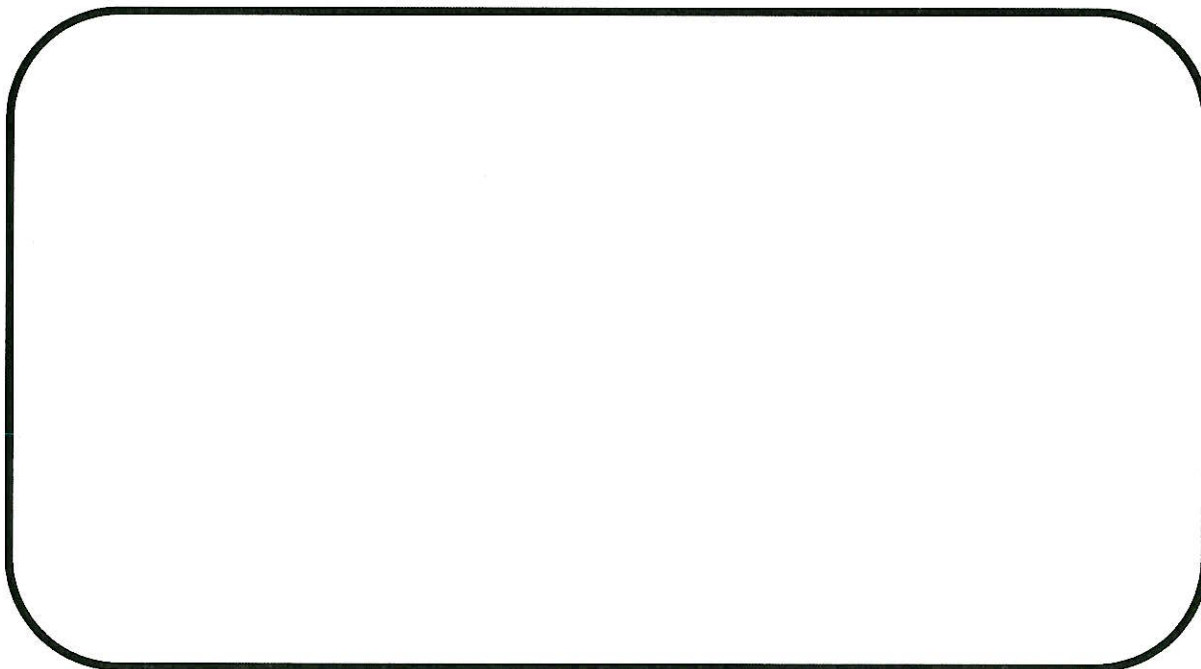
Summer Reading Assignments for 2nd Grade

▪ **Rising 2nd** grade students will read the required book* and complete the summer book report form. They will also read 10 additional books from the literature list. (If your child has not completed the Abeka First Grade Readers, they must read these as part of the 10 additional books). Please use the second grade reading log (below) to document selections. For Bible, they should read the assigned selection and complete one Bible journal page.

Name: _____

Bible Passage Journal: 2nd Grade

After reading the assigned summer Bible reading, Ephesians 6:13-18, please use the space below to draw a picture and write 2-3 sentences telling how you can demonstrate Biblical truths from the passage in your life.



Four sets of primary writing lines, each consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

2nd Grade Summer Book Report for *Pulling Together* by Dawn Watkins

Please do your best to complete each section below. To receive full credit, you must write/draw neatly and provide detailed answers and /or illustrations. You may write in cursive or print.

This assignment is due by Friday, September 9th. Points will be deducted for late assignments.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Title of Book: _____

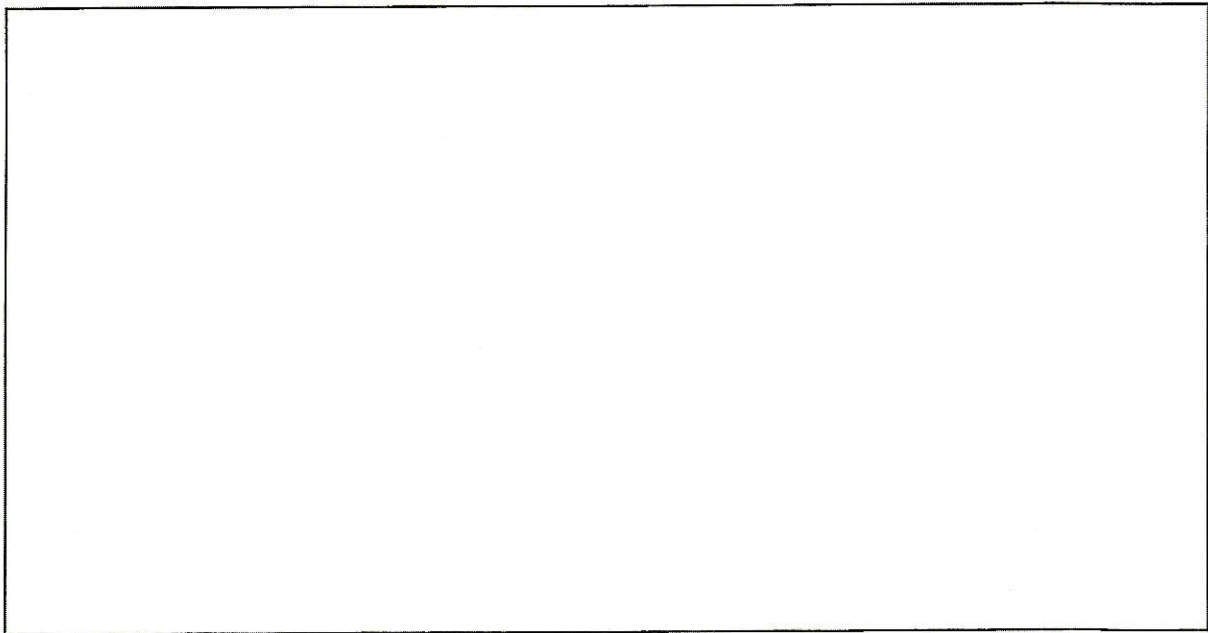
Author: _____

Main Character: _____

Setting: _____

(10 points for the section above)

Draw a picture of your favorite scene. Write one or two sentences describing what is happening in the picture. Use crayons, markers or colored pencils to add color. (20 points)



“Who Am I?”

► Read each riddle and decide which character in this lesson would have said it. Write that character’s name in the blank provided. (20 points)

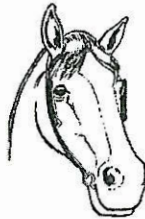
1. I’ll lend a hand
When there’s work to do,
And I’ll be your friend
In the hard times too.



Sam
Johnson

4. I’ll read to my family
A truth we can use,
And I’ll try to be gentle
When I break the sad news.

2. For our supper tonight
I’ve made apple pie.
I don’t feel much like smiling,
But to please you—I’ll try.



Dolly

5. I’m not really a person,
But the Briggses all agree
It will be hard to lose me,
Since I’m like family.

3. With supper we’ll all drink
The milk I’ve brought in,
And I’ll help build the barn
Just like one of the men.



John
Briggs

6. When our horse goes away,
I don’t know what I’ll do,
But by pulling together,
Papa says we’ll get through.



Addie Briggs



Luke Briggs

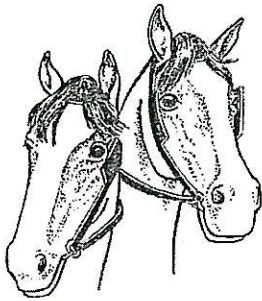


Matthew Briggs

Just the Facts, Please

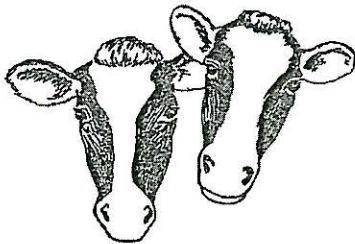
► Write a brief sentence about what happened to each thing or person during the fire. (20 points)

1.



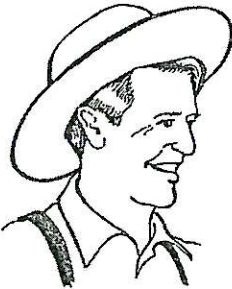
Ben and Dolly

2.



The cows

3.



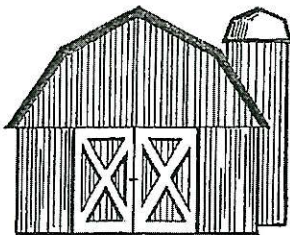
John Briggs

4.



Matthew Briggs

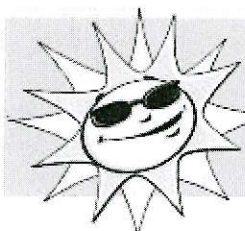
5.



The barn

How do you connect with this story or its main characters? Please explain in at least 2 sentences. (20 points)

Write a Bible verse that relates well to this story. (10 points)



Summer Reading Log

Name: _____

Month: _____

Date	Name of Book	Author	Comments

Literature List for 2nd Grade

Recommended Picture Books

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst
Abraham Lincoln by Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire
Amelia Bedelia and others by Peggy Parrish
America the Beautiful by Wendell Minor
Andy and the Lion by James Daugherty
Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing by Judi Barrett
Berenstain Bears series by Stan and Jan Berenstain
Big Snow by Berta Hader
Biggest House in the World and others by Leo Lionni
Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey
Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina
Clown of God and others by Tomie DePaola
Curious George and others by Hans A. Rey
And To Think that We Saw it on Mulberry Street and others by Dr. Seuss
The Flag We Love by Pam Ryan
Frog and Toad are Friends and others by Arnold Lobel
Good Queen Bess by Diane Stanley
Jesus and the Twelve Dudes Who Did and others by Mindy Macdonald
I Have a Dream, Too! by Jean Alicia Elster
I, Columbus and others by Peter and Connie Roop
I Know Why I Brush my Teeth by Kathe Rowan
I Wonder Why Series (various authors)
Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie by Peter Roop
Madeleine and others by Ludwig Bemelmans
Math Attack by Joan Horroon
Moonwalk: The First Trip to the Moon by Judy Donnelly
My Island Grandma by Kathryn Lasky
Nate the Great and the Lost List and others by Marjorie Sharmat
National Geographic series by Anne Schreiber
The Ordinary Princess by Mary Margaret Kaye
The Patchwork Quilt by Valerie Flournoy
The Parable of the Lily and others by Liz Curtis Higgs
Polycarp of Smyrna and others by Sinclair Ferguson
The Scrambled States of America by Laurie Keller
The Splatters Learn Some Manners by Marty Banks
St. Francis and the Friendly Beasts by Margaret Hodges
St. George and the Dragon by Margaret Hodges
St. Philip of the Joyous Heart by Francis X. Connolly
St. Valentine by Robert Sabuda
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig
Story of Creation: Words from Genesis by Jane Ray
The Legend of the Three Trees by Dahl Taylor
That's Where God Is by Dan and Ali Morrow
Thunder Cake by Patricia Polacco
The Ugly Duckling by Hans Christian Anderson
Uncle Sam and Old Glory: The Symbols of America by Delno C. West
Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams
What's the Big Idea, Benjamin Franklin? by Jean Fritz
What's in the Pond? by Anne Hunter
Where Does the Butterfly Go When it Rains? by May Garelick
Where Was Patrick Henry on the 29th of May? And others by Jean Fritz
You Can Do It! By Tony Dungy

Chapter books for advanced readers:

American Girl collection by various authors
Childhood of Famous Americans series
Boxcar Children collection by Gertrude Warner
Squanto, Friend of the Pilgrims by Clyde Robert Bulla

Recommended Anthologies and Poetry:

Best Loved Fairy Tales by Walter Crane
The Children's Own Longfellow by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
Don't Mess with Moses: Peculiar Poems and Rib-tickling Rhymes by Marty Nystrom
Favorite Poems of Childhood by Philip Smith
Hero Tales: A family Treasury of True Stories from the Lives of Christian Heroes by Dave and Neta Jackson

Some suggested books for parents to read aloud to 2nd graders:

Annie Henry series by Susan Olasky
Book of Cowboys by Holling C. Holling
Book of Indians by Holling C. Holling
Dinosaurs Unleashed by Kyle Butt
Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective by Donald Sobel
Flat Stanley series by Jeff Brown
I, Columbus and others by Peter and Conni Roop
Light Keepers series by Irene Howat
Luther the Leader by Virgil Robinson
DK eyewitness books by various authors
Trail Blazer series by various authors
Winnie the Horse Gentler series by Dandi Mackall

Favorites Listed by Author

Andersen, Hans C. *The Emperor's New Clothes*
Brown, Marcia. *Dick Whittington and His Cat*
Burton, Virginia. *The Little House*
Burton, Virginia. *Mike Mulligan and His Steamshovel*
Cauley, Lorinda. *The Ugly Duckling*
McCloskey, Robert. *Time of Wonder*
Steig, William. *Doctor De Soto*
Williams, Marjorie. *The Velveteen Rabbit*

Favorites Listed by Level and Author*Level 1*

Cannon, Janell. *Stellahuna*
Galdone, Paul. *The Gingerbread Boy*
Galdone, Paul. *The Three Bears*
Galdone, Paul. *The Three Little Pigs*
Kessel, Joyce. *Squanto and the First Thanksgiving*
Roop, Peter and Connie. *Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie*
Slobodkina, Esphyr. *Caps for Sale*
Yolen, Jane. *Owl Moon*

Level 2

Anderson, C. W. *Billy and Blaze* +
Bemelmans, Ludwig. *Madeline* +
Bontemps, Arna & Conroy Jack. *The Fast Sooner Hound*
Calhoun, Mary. *Cross-Country Cat*
DeBrunhoff, Jean. *Babar* +
Flack, Marjorie. *The Story about Ping*
Gag, Wanda. *Millions of Cats*
Gauch, Patricia. *Thunder at Gettysburg*

Haywood, Carolyn. *Betsy & Billy*
Hope, Laura Lee. *The Bobbsey Twins*
Leaf, Munro. *The Story of Ferdinand*
Loveless, Maude. *Betsy-Tacy*
Milne, A. A. *When We Were Young*
Milne, A. A. *Now We are Six*
Politi, Leo. *Song of the Swallows*
Steig, William. *Doctor De Soto Goes to Africa*
Taha, Karen. *A Gift for Tia Rosa*
Warner, Gertrude. *The Boxcar Children*
Ziefert, Harriet. *A New Coat for Anna*

Level 3

Aardemas, Verna. *Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears*
Cleary, Beverly. *Ribsy*
Harness, Cheryl. *Three Young Pilgrims*
Le Gallienne, Eva. *Seven Tales by H. C. Andersen*
McCloskey, Robert. *Blueberries for Sal*
McCloskey, Robert. *One Morning in Maine*
McCloskey, Robert. *Lentil*
Mowat, Farley. *Owls in the Family*
Nesbit, E. *The Railway Children*
Sobol, Donald. *Secret Agents Four*
Sproul, R. C. *The King Without a Shadow*
Warner, Gertrude. *The Box-Car Children (vol. 1)*
West, Jerry. *The Happy Hollisters*
Williams, Jay. *Danny Dunn*