

**Agathos Classical School**  
**Upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders' Summer Reading List**

We encourage you to look for and read quality literature with and to your child at least 15 minutes each day throughout the summer. "Level 2 and 3 Books" are stories with controlled vocabulary designed for emerging readers. Many titles under these labels would be great options for students to practice reading independently.

**In addition to the leveled books, the following anthologies, fables, and poetry titles are excellent choices to read to your child as you prepare for second grade.**

Aesop for Children	illustrated by Milo Winter
Child's Garden of Verses	Robert Louis Stevenson, illustrated by Jessie Wilcox Smith
Fables	Arnold Lobel
Nonsense Poems	Edward Lear

**Books and/or series by the following authors are also recommended:**

Mercy Watson or Leroy Ninker	DiCamillo, Kate
Boris books	Joyner, Andrew
Magic Tree House	Osborne, Mary Pope
Amelia Bedelia	Parish, Peggy
The Littles	Peterson, John
Mr. Putter and Tabby	Rylant, Cynthia
Nate the Great	Sharmat, Marjorie
Any books by Robert McCloskey	Warner, Gertrude
National Geographic Kids Chapter Books	

**"There are many little ways to enlarge your child's world. Love of books is the best of all."  
Jacqueline Kennedy**