**Agathos Classical School**

**Upcoming 2nd 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

Where the Sidewalk Ends Shel Silverstein

**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**