

SECOND GRADE SUMMER READING

The Book to Read (or read to your child) for Our Theme of commUNITY:

Every rising second grader must read the wonderful book, The Junkyard Wonders by Patricia Polacco. You can check it out of the library, purchase it, or listen to the audiobook. If your child listens to the audiobook, please make sure that he/she reads along with a hard copy.

Other Wonderful Books to Read Over the Summer:

Sofia Valdez, Future Prez by Andrea Beaty

Tar Beach by Faith Ringgold

Eyes that Kiss in the Corners by Joanna Ho

The Hula-Hoopin' Queen by Thelma Lynne Godin

If Kids Ran the World by Diane and Leo Dillon

Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman

Peppe the Lamplighter by Elisa Bartone

Chicken Soup with Rice, A Book of Months by Maurice Sendak

Firebird by Misty Copeland

Mango, Abuela, and Me by Meg Medina

We are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom

The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein

The Great Kapok Tree: A Tale of the Amazon Rain Forest by Lynne Cherry

A Different Pond by Bao Phi

Actual Size by Steve Jenkins

Mrs. Katz and Tush by Patricia Polacco

Zelda and Ivy by Laura McGee Kvasnosky

Stellaluna by Janell Cannon, Jewell Cannon

SERIES:

The Princess in Black series by Shannan Hale

Little Leaders & Dreamers series by Vashti Harrison

The Boxcar Children series by Gertrude Warner

Secrets of Droon series by Tony Abbott

Mindy Kim series by Lyla Lee

I Am series by Brad Meltzer

Jigsaw Jones series by James Preller

Flat Stanley Series by Jeff Brown

Alvin Ho series by Lenore Look

Julian series by Ann Cameron

Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park

Magic Tree House Series by Mary Pope Osborne

Mercy Watson series by Kate DiCamillo

Hebrew reading:

This year, each child has worked so hard to improve fluency as we asked every child to read for at least 5-10 minutes each day. We are asking you to help your child maintain this habit over the summer even if it is just for 5 minutes each day. The iTalam portal will continue to be open through the end of July. If you need any support with iTalam, please contact Morah Vardit at vardit@akivanashville.net. If you are interested in any other Hebrew books to borrow for the summer, please let us know.