

Penn Christian Academy

Summer Reading Program

Dear Parents,

It's amazing how little things seem to count the most. Reading aloud to children 15 minutes a day, for instance, can give them positive feelings about reading that will last for a lifetime.

The one-on-one chats about topics children care about can help create powerful readers. Children become powerful readers because listening and talking, like writing, prepare children to lift meaning and joy from the printed page.

To help foster reading awareness in first and second grade, we have chosen these books for your child to read this summer.

ENTERING GRADE 1:

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| David Small | <u>"Imogene's Antlers"</u> |
| Kevin Henkes | <u>"A Weekend with Wendell"</u> |
| Bernard Waber | <u>"Ira Sleeps Over"</u> |

ENTERING GRADE 2:

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| Ward, L. | <u>"The Biggest Bear"</u> |
| Hoffman, M. | <u>"Amazing Grace"</u> |
| Leaf, M. | <u>"The Story of Ferdinand"</u> |

We trust you will enjoy these books with your child. We will discuss and do small activities the first week of school using these books.

Enjoy your summer and your reading!