

Summer Reading Book Project

2nd Grade

Dear Parents:

The following are the choices for the second grade summer reading book project. Your child may choose their favorite book from our reading list: *The Giving Tree, Freckle Juice, or Town Mouse, Country Mouse*. Please help your child complete one of these projects by **Friday, September 3rd**. Your child will need some help to complete this, but try and let them do all the work they can. Thanks, and have fun!

1. Character diary- using a folder of some sort, design a journal/diary that would be used by a character in the story. Inside your journal/diary, write a 2 paragraph entry about how your character feels at the beginning of the story. Write a second entry (2 paragraphs) about how your character about the problem in the story. Write a third entry (2 paragraphs) about how your character feels at the end of the story.
2. Can a Character- using a coffee can and other crafts, make the can look like your character by cutting and gluing different crafts (i.e. construction paper, fabric, yarn, etc.). Write 5 sentences that describe your character on strips of paper. Put the strips in the can.
3. Cereal Box- cover a cereal box with paper. On the front of the cereal box, illustrate a scene from the book. Include the title of the book, the author and a short summary of the book (at least three sentences). On one of the side panels, list the story's main characters and the setting. On the other side panel, write your name and tell whether or not you liked the book and why. On the back of the box, draw a picture that illustrates the conclusion (ending) of the book.