



Second Grade Reading Rockets

Dear Parents,

Many of our students are able readers, but in skipping to books intended for older children, they miss the themes, humor, and classic characters of books written for their age. That is why we recommend they read “Power Booster Authors” each month. The list of authors is on the back of this sheet. Please refer to this list each month. These recommendations include nonfiction, poetry, picture, and chapter books.

We want children to read widely. So we want them to read 8 units each month:

- At least 1 nonfiction (true) book – each counts as 1 unit
- At least 1 fiction book – picture books count as 1, chapter books as 2 units
- At least 1 Power Author book – the more the better!

Children should read 8 units per month. A chapter book counts twice—you might want to write it twice on the form. Students should return the record page by the last school day of each month. Parent signatures are required—it’s a great way to be involved.

Students who have completed records with 8 book units earn a metal “jingly” tag to put on their backpack Library carabineer.

The first month’s form is included with this letter. **Forms should be returned by the last school day of the month (Exception:** December can be returned the first day back at school.) **Note:** Students who complete 4 months will receive a bookmark. Students who complete all 8 months will earn a free book.

Please e-mail or phone with questions. (Your name and number)

Sincerely,

_____, Librarian