

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Classical School

2nd Grade Summer Reading and Projects for 2025/2026 School Year

Summer Reading List:

1. *Prairie School* by Avi ISBN# 9780060513184
2. *Stuart Little* by E.B. White (any copy)

Due Date for Summer Reading and Projects: First Day of School

(For every day your project is not at school you will have **5 points deducted from your grade.**)

Book 1: Prairie School by Avi ISBN# 9780060513184

Step 1: Your child **must** read the book, Prairie School, independently. However, I ask that you sit with them and listen to them read, assisting when necessary. Write a short summary about your favorite chapter by answering the following questions:

- ☐ What is the name of the book and author?
- ☐ Who are the two main characters?
- ☐ What is the problem in the story or plot?
- ☐ How does the problem get resolved?

(Worth 60 Points of Your Grade and NEATNESS counts)

Step 2: Using a shoebox, create a **shadow box scene** for their favorite part of the book. Please **BE CREATIVE!** Use materials that you might have at home such as; markers, crayons, colored pencils, paints, glue sticks, gel pens, glitter, or any other materials such as construction or manilla paper. **(Worth 40 Points of your grade)**

What should be included: character(s), and scenery based on the setting.

Book 2. *Stuart Little* by E.B.

Step 1: Read each chapter of the book and answer the chapter questions in complete sentences in a response journal. (Spiral Notebook)

<https://risetoreading.com/2019/05/04/comprehension-questions-stuart-little/>

*Parents, the answers to the questions have been provided, so you can assist your child. Depending on the book version, the page numbers may be different.