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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Listed below is a summer reading list compiled by Mrs. McCloskey, our media specialist.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Klimko  
Principal

### **Grade Two – Grade Three**

**Dahl, Roald. *The Enormous Crocodile*.** The enormous crocodile devises secret plans and a few clever tricks to secure his lunch only to have them foiled by his neighbors. Use this easy-to-read text as a stepping stone to other books by the same author. They make great read-a-loud books.

**Danziger, Paula. *Amber Brown is Not a Crayon*** Third-grader Amber Brown has just received some bad news, her best friend Justin is moving away.

**Herman, Charlotte. *Max Malone Makes A Million*.** Max's get rich quick schemes include baking cookies and selling lemonade. Read further about Max in *Max Malone the Magnificent*.

**Howe, James. *Bunnica: A Rabbit-Tale of Mystery*.** Told from the point of view of a family's dog. When a baby rabbit is found and brought home, strange things happen. Read more books in this series.

**Morenson, Greg and Susan Roth. *Listen To The Wind: The Story of Dr. Greg and "Three Cups of Tea"*.** In this distilled version of the inspirational adult bestseller, the children of a Pakistani mountain village describe in a collective voice how their lessons had been outside, written with sticks on the ground, until they sheltered a lost American stranger who returned later to build both a bridge and a school. This is truly an exceptional and moving story.

**McDonnell, Patrick. *Art*.** This year's choice for the *One Book New Jersey Program*. *One Book New Jersey* is a statewide program that encourages New Jersey residents to read the same book based on their reading level. A boy's creation, rendered in watercolor and crayon, extend from the drizzles on the title page to swirls and curls and Jackson Pollock-like spreads until the doodles become a picture in which the boy and his dog blast off for the moon. He falls asleep amid his work and awakens to find it displayed on the refrigerator. A book to inspire the artist within all children.

**McDonald, Megan. *Judy Moody*.** Judy is a charming, independent and willful heroine. She devises intriguing solutions to daily dilemmas. Another series called *Stink Moody*, features Judy's brother.

**Roy, Ron. *A to Z Mysteries*.** With 26 books in the series, mystery fans will have plenty to read this summer.

**Seymour, Simon.** The Cranford Public Library has many books written by this nonfiction author.

**Scieszka, Jon. *See You Later, Gladiator*.** Three friends go back in time. Read more books in the series, *Time Warp Trio*.

*Whether it's a book, magazine, newspaper, or a comic book,  
make sure reading is part of your summer!*

