

# Savannah Classical Academy

Summer Reading List

Rising Second Grade

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Savannah Classical Academy is committed to providing your child with a rigorous academic curriculum driven by high expectations. We developed our Summer Reading program in line with this philosophy, wishing to challenge the students during the summer months with informative, inspirational, and classic literature, while preparing the students for the upcoming year's curriculum.

**Every student is expected to complete ALL the reading and be prepared to recite the poem by the first day of school (August 2nd).**

While a reading log is not required, we encourage you to have your child read consistently over the summer instead of trying to cram all of the reading in just before August 3rd. Your student can also earn prizes by participating in the Live Oak Public Library's reading program which starts on June 1st. You can register for the program by visiting any library in Chatham County or by visiting the Live Oak Library web page at: [liveoakpl.org](http://liveoakpl.org).

## Required Literature

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*Frog and Toad Are Friends* by Arnold Lobel

**OR**

*Berenstain Bears Ride Like the Wind* by Stan Berenstain

Be prepared to discuss the book you read on August 3rd.

## Required Biography

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Read a biography at your reading and interest level on **Abraham Lincoln** . Be prepared to share some facts about Abraham Lincoln on August 3rd.

## Required Memorization

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“Try, Try Again” By William Hickson

“Try, Try Again”

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It's a lesson you should heed,

Try, try again;

If at first you don't succeed, Try,  
try again.

Then your courage should appear,

For if you will persevere, You  
will conquer, never fear, Try,  
try again.

II

Once or twice, though you should fail,

Try, try again;

If you would at last prevail, Try,  
try again.

If we strive, 'tis no disgrace Though  
we do not win the race; What  
should you do in that case?

Try, try again.

III

If you find your task is hard,

Try, try again;

Time will bring you your reward,

Try, try again;

All that other folk can do, Why, with  
patience, should not you? Only keep  
this rule in view, Try, try again.