Summer Reading, GSS K, 1st, 2nd
5/26/06

Student Name _____
Grade entering in fall ____

Summer Reading

GSS Kindergarten – 2nd Grades (Pre 1st – 3rd)

Since our students learn to read in the earliest grades, many of their parents have asked us for reading lists for the summer. We have book lists of good titles and authors, but we have never had a substantial quizzing program for short books.

We would like to suggest that you check out the free, online reading program created by Sylvan Learning Foundation, called *BookAdventure!* This program can be found through the front page of GSS's website, www.gsstyler.org, and has book lists of many books which students entering Grades 1-3 can read. Each book has an online quiz that your child can take to earn points. It is even possible to create personalized prizes for your child.

While we do not endorse every book in *BookAdventure!*'s list, there are many excellent books in the program. ***We do recommend that you monitor your child's book choices and use of the Internet as he uses this reading program.***

We hope *BookAdventure!* proves to be helpful to those of you who have wished for a more formal, summer reading program for your 5-8 year-olds. If you decide to sign up your child for this program, be sure to print out and submit to his teacher an individual quiz-score report at the end of summer. Students who are ready to read 3rd grade-level books may, of course, also be signed up in the Good Shepherd Accelerated Reading Program. The AR Library and quiz computer will be available on Tuesday, June 13, in Room M104, the first room to the right after the School Office. **Summer Office and Library hours are 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays; 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays (Closed Mondays).**

As always, keep a list of all the books your child reads (or that you read to him) during the summer. Ask your child questions to help him articulate the content and flow of the book. Use the blanks below for the books your child reads. We love to see these reading lists in the fall. Exceptional summer reading will be recognized after school begins.

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