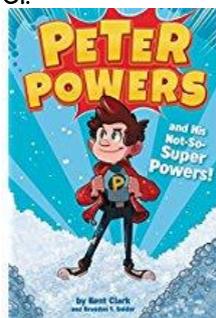
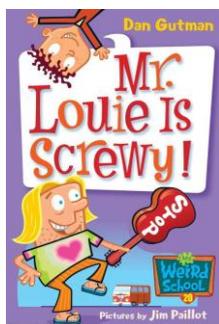
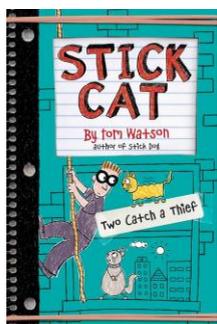


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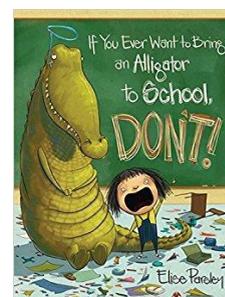
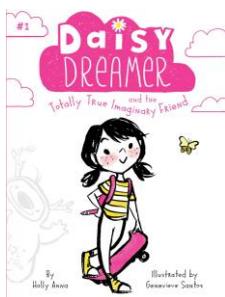
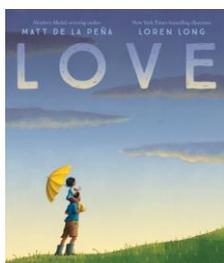
I am attaching our third Scholastic Book Order of the year. We are so proud of the growth each of our students have made in reading so far this year. We know that with continued nightly reading at home and targeted instruction at school, that the growth will continue! Scholastic provides cheap and appropriate books for students of all levels— plus, we earn points from each purchase that we can use for classroom books or other activities! We have added 50 books to our library and seven new morning tubs— just from using our points from this year! Even if your family would prefer not to order books through Scholastic, we have a fabulous school library, as well as, several fantastic public libraries that your family can use!

Below are a few books that are high-interest and engaging. These books are books for those students reading above grade level or they can be great books for you and your second grader to read together! These are books that foster a love for reading. I also recommend looking in the third grade catalog for students reading above grade level.



This next set of books are just-right books for the average second grader.

This set of books are just-right for students reading below grade-level.

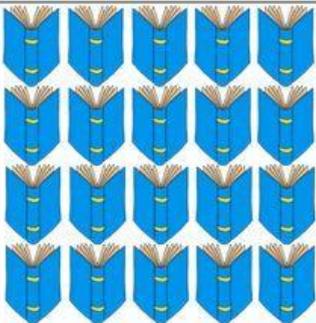


Should you decide to purchase the books from Scholastic (via paper order form or online ordering), our class earns bonus points. These bonus points allow me to order FREE books for our classroom library, bookshelf, and guided reading time. **Online ordering is now set up! My class code is GKNG2.** If you want a greater selection of books, you may order online. When you order online, you have access to ALL the Scholastic flyers (K–12th grade). You can still order with a paper order and a check made out to Scholastic. All orders are due by **Friday, February 16.**

If you have any questions, please let me know. I truly appreciate your support in fostering a love of reading at home!

My best,
Julia Guyton

WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
20 minutes per day	5 minutes per day	1 minute per day
3,600 minutes per school year	900 minutes per school year	180 minutes per school year
1,800,000 words per year	282,000 words per year	8,000 words per year
		
Scores in the 90th percentile on standardized tests.	Scores in the 50th percentile on standardized tests.	Scores in the 10th percentile on standardized tests.

If a student starts reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.

Part of the  TEACHING



Can You PROVE IT?

- ✓ The picture showed me...
- ✓ On page _____, it said...
- ✓ The author wrote...
- ✓ For example...
- ✓ I think _____ because...
- ✓ According to the text...
- ✓ I know _____ because...
- ✓ For instance...
- ✓ Based on the text....
- ✓ Now I know...

QUESTIONS TO ASK ABOUT READING

AUTHOR'S PURPOSE

- Is the author trying to persuade, inform, or entertain the reader?
- What message does the author want the reader to know?
- Why did the author write this piece?

ASKING QUESTIONS

- What questions do you have about what you read?
- What is something that you would ask the author?
- What else would you like to know about this topic?
- What do you think was the most important part?

MONITORING YOURSELF

- What background knowledge do you have that relates to this text?
- Did you ask yourself questions as you read?
- Did you reread sections that were difficult?
- What did you do when you came to a word you didn't know?

INFERENCE

- What is a generalization you can make about the main character?
- What is something you can figure out about the story that the author didn't tell you?

SUMMARY & MAIN IDEA

- What is the main idea? What are two supporting details?
- What would be a good title for this selection?
- What happened at the climax of the story?
- Write a summary including beginning, middle, and end.

CONNECTIONS

- What does this passage remind you of?
- What is another book you have read that has something in common with this one?
- What books have you read that have a similar theme or message?
- What is something you have learned this year that relates to the story?