Dear Families,

Did you know that when kids read over the summer they are more likely to leap ahead when they return to school? This is often called the "summer leap" and our school has made it a priority to keep our students' skills sharp by encouraging them to read all summer long.

Throughout the year, your child has developed and grown as a reader, and has expanded his/her vocabulary and background knowledge on a wide variety of topics. Let's keep the learning going! Please help your child to maintain his or her reading growth over the summer, and leap ahead, by dedicating 30 minutes every day to reading. Keep practicing Power Words your child has learned this year. Read to your child, listen to your child read, and have conversations about the text. Visiting the public library is a great way to find new favorites, and have a wide selection of poetry, fiction, and informational books to choose from. Perhaps your child has a topic he/she wants to learn more about... summer is the perfect time for interest projects!

Below is a list of great books at the **2Green** Level:

**Remember you can access Bookshelf all summer long!**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| Big Dog and Little Dog | Dav Pilkey |
| Where's Spot? | Eric Hill |
| Bugs in Your Backyard | Rozanne Lanczak Williams |
| Bears in the Night | Stan Berenstain |
| Clifford Makes a Friend | Norman Bridwell |
| Do You Want to Be My Friend? | Eric Carle |
| Play Ball! | David Martin |
| Sunflowers | Janice Boland |
| Jan Has a Doll | Janice Earl |
| Hungry Happy Monkey | Joy Cowley |
| Mom Can Fix Anything | Kimberlee Graves |

**Website Resources:**

Textproject.org wegivebooks.org/books  
wonderopolis.org readingrainbow.com  
kids.nationalgeographic.com storylineonline.net  
bookadventure.com highlightskids.com