

Student Name: _____

Due: September 11, 2026

Crusaders Caught Reading Summer 2026

Rising 2nd Graders

Dear Students and Families,

We are excited to invite all rising 2nd grade students to participate in our **Crusaders Caught Reading** summer reading challenge! Reading over the summer is one of the best ways to grow your mind, strengthen your skills, and prepare for a great start to the new school year.

This year, students will participate in our **Reading Rewards Journey**, where each milestone unlocks exciting prizes. Every step forward is worth celebrating! Track their progress using the form on the back of this page. Turn in the completed form to their homeroom teacher by **Friday, September 11**, in order to be eligible for the rewards.

We would love to see our students “caught reading” all summer long!

Parents, you are invited to email photos of your child reading—whether it’s at home, on vacation, at the beach, or anywhere in between. These photos may be shared on school social media and will be used to create our **Crusaders Caught Reading Wall of Fame**.

Please send photos to: **Mr. Rhine** – trhine@ncak12.org or **Mrs. Williamson** - swilliamson@ncak12.org. Be sure to include your child’s name and rising grade level in the email.

Reading Rewards:

Level 1: Growing Reader - Minimal Requirement

Student reads Pulling Together by Dawn Watkins & completes a One Pager Report on Pulling Together. Student also completes their Summer Bible Project.

Reward: Backpack Tag

Level 2: Strong Reader

Student completes Level 1 and Level 2 tasks. See back of this page. Please record book titles on the back of this page.

Rewards: Backpack Tag & Free Dress Down Day on Friday, September 18, 2026.

Level 3: Reading Champion

Student completes ALL Summer Reading Challenges. Please record book titles on the back of this page.

Rewards: Backpack Tag, Free Dress Down Day for September 18 AND entered into a drawing for a Kapla 200 Box.



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Tracking Chart for Rising 2nd Graders

Directions: Record the Title of the Book

Level 1: Growing Reader - Minimal Requirement

Read Pulling Together by Dawn Watkins & Complete a One Pager Report (parent signature): _____

Completes the Rising 2nd Grade Summer Bible Project on Ephesians 6:13-18 (parent signature): _____

Level 2: Strong Reader - All of Level 1 and the following:

Read an Adventure Book: _____

Read a Nonfiction Book: _____

Read a Poetry or Rhyming Book: _____

Read a Parents' Choice Book: _____

Read a Book with an Animal Main Character: _____

Memorize Proverbs 3:5 (parent signature): _____

Read a book to an Adult & send a photo to NCA: _____

Read a Free Choice of Book: _____

Read a Science or Nature Book: _____

Read a Fiction Book: _____

Level 3: Reading Champion - All of Levels 1 & 2 and the following:

Memorize Psalm 119:105 (Parent Signature): _____

Read a Mystery Book: _____

Make a Bookmark about the Book you Read: _____

Read a book with a One Word Title: _____

Build a Fort and read inside (send photo to Mr. Rhine): _____

Read a Book with a Friend: _____

Read a Book that sounds like fun: _____

Where will reading take you this summer?

One Pager Book Report

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One Pager Book Report Directions

Book: *Pulling Together* by Dawn Watkins

A **One Pager** is a creative way to show what you learned from a book using both **words and pictures**. Your goal is to clearly share the most important ideas from the story in a neat, thoughtful, and visually appealing way.

Please use the template on the back of this page to complete your One Pager.

Your One Pager MUST Include:

Border Box (use ALL sides: top, bottom, and sides):

1. The **title of the book** and the **author's name**
2. Your **rating** of the book (1–5 stars)
(1 = okay, 5 = loved it!)
3. **New vocabulary words** you learned with a short definition for each

Top Box:

1. A **1–2 sentence summary** of the book
2. A **drawing of your favorite part** of the story
 - a. Include a **caption** explaining your picture

Bottom Box:

1. A **drawing of the setting** (where the story takes place)
2. A **drawing of the main character(s)** - Include their **names**
3. Write **one sentence** explaining how the main character **puts others first**, just like God's Word teaches us to do

Final Reminders:

1. Use **your best handwriting**
2. Add **color and creativity**
3. Make sure your work is **neat and complete**
4. Show your **best effort**
5. **Turn in** completed One Pager to your teacher by **Friday, September 11**.

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The form consists of a large outer rectangular border. Inside this border, there is a smaller rectangular frame. This inner frame is divided into two sections. The top section contains four horizontal lines, providing space for writing. The bottom section is a larger, empty rectangular area, also intended for writing.

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Rising 2nd Grader Summer Bible Project

Read Ephesians 6:13-18. In this box, write words or phrases from the verses that show God's love to others.

Now use the space below to draw pictures that show the truth you learned from the Bible verses above. Try to include the main ideas from the verses in your drawings.