St. John the Baptist School  
June 2019

Dear Incoming Second Graders,

Over the summer you are required to read at least three books. The following title is required:

*Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie* by Peter and Connie Roop

In addition, you may choose two titles from books listed below:

- *The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush* by Tomie dePaola
- *Escape North! The Story of Harriet Tubman* by Monica Kulling
- *Buffalo Before Breakfast* by Mary Pope Osborne
- *First Flight: The Story of Tom Tate and the Wright Brothers* by George Shea
- *The Bravest Dog Ever: The True Story of Balto* by Natalie Standiford
- *Polar Bear, Why is Your World Melting?* by Robert E. Wells

I would like you to write a book report for each of these required books using the attached forms, the required book already has the title written on it. You may draw pictures to go along with your reports. These should be handed in the first day of school.

Have a great summer. Happy Reading!