



## **Summer Reading List and Summer Book Project for students entering First Grade**

The children entering First grade should read any three (3) books from the booklist. Each child is expected to choose one book from the three that were read and follow the directions for the Reading Book Report Project.

**The Book Report Project will be due on Thursday, September 3, 2009.**

The directions for the project are attached to this note. It is important to keep the directions, **as the project is due on the second day of school.**

Each child, entering First grade, must complete the Book Report Project.

The children may have help in creating and completing the project.

Have fun and be creative!

# St. Peter Central Catholic First Grade Summer Reading Project 2009

## CHARACTER TUBE PUPPET

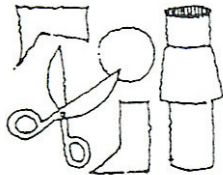
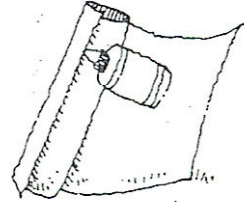
Read a great picture book or a short chapter book together and present the main character as a tube puppet. The character may be a person or animal, or even an object, such as a robot. You may want to read the book twice.

### GETTING STARTED:

Think about the size you want to make your puppet, then find a cardboard tube from bathroom tissue, paper towels, or wrapping paper. You'll need colored paper to cover the tube and to create clothes, feet, arms, hat, etc.; glue; markers or crayons.

### MAKING YOUR PROJECT:

1. Find a cardboard tube and cover it with paper. Choose a good background color, or use white paper for the first layer.



2. Now cut out pieces of paper to glue to the tube to make the character's head, arms, feet, and other features such as hair, eyes, and clothing. Leave about a third of the tube for a handle, so you can control your puppet.

3. Add details with markers. Attach decorative items, such as yarn or movable eyes. Attach all pieces to the tube with glue or tape.



4. Bring your project to school on \_\_\_\_\_