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2017 Summer Reading

Students Entering 1st and 2nd Grade:

- Please keep a reading log for all books read over the summer. Students who are not yet reading may have an adult or sibling read aloud to them.
- You **must** read **10 books** over the summer.
- Books longer than **100 pages** will count as two.
- Please bring your reading log with you on the first day of school.

Students Entering 3rd and 4th Grades:

- Please keep a reading log for all books read over the summer.
- You **must** read **4 books** over the summer.
- Books longer than **150 pages** will count as two.
- Complete the attached assignment based on one of your reading selections.
- Please bring your reading log and assignment with you on the first day of school.

Students Entering 5th Grade:

- Please keep a reading log for all books read over the summer.
- You **must** read **4 books** over the summer.
- Books longer than **250 pages** will count as two.
- Complete the attached assignment based on one of your reading selections.
- Please bring your reading log and assignment with you on the first day of school

Assignment for students entering 3rd and 4th Grades:

Choose one writing prompt from the list below based on one of your summer reading selections. Write a paragraph to this prompt. Remember to include the title and author of the book.

- Choose a character that is having a problem. What advice can you offer this character to solve his/ her problem?
- Choose a scene in which you disagreed with how a character handled the situation. Rewrite this scene in your view of how it should have happened.
- Compare yourself to the main character. Identify your similarities and differences. Explain why or why not you would like to have this character as a friend. Write about what would happen if you brought this character to school for the day.

Assignment for students entering 5th Grade:

Choose one writing prompt from the list below based on your summer reading selection. Write a paragraph to this prompt. Remember to include the title and author of the book.

- Choose a character that is having a problem. What advice can you offer this character to solve his/her problem?
- Describe and explain why you would/would not like to have lived in the time or place of the story.
- Compare yourself to the main character. Identify your similarities and differences. Explain why or why not you would like to have this character as a friend. Write about what would happen if you brought this character to school for the day.
- Pick a scene in which you disagreed how a character handled a situation or person and rewrite it in the way you think it should have happened.

SUMMER READING LIST — Grades 1-5

Students Entering - 1st Grade

Bagels From Benny
“Slowly, Slowly, Slowly,” said the Sloth.
Giraffe and a Half
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
Inch by Inch
Is Your Mama a Llama?
Joseph Had a Little Overcoat
My Garden
Playgrounds
Quick as a Cricket
The Napping House
Sammy the Seal
The Listening Walk
Journey
The Day the Crayons Quit
Locomotive
Mustache Baby
The Keepng Quilt
Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!
A Chair for My Mother
The Snowy Day
It’s the Bear
Put Me in the Zoo
Mr. Wuffles
Flora and the Flamingo
Max and Ruby
Wacky Wednesday
Soccer Game
Sally and the Purple Socks
Mr. Putter & Tabby
Gorillas
A Fruit is a Suitcase for Seeds
LMNO Peas

Aubrey Davis
Eric Carle
Shel Silverstein
Laura Joffe Numeroff
Leo Lionni
Deborah Guarino
Simms Taback
Kevin Henkes
Gail Gibbons
Audrey Wood
Don and Audrey Wood
Syd Hoff
Paul Showers
Aaron Becker
Drew Daywalt
Brian Floca
Bridget Heos
Patricia Polacco
Mo Willems
Vera B. Williams
Ezra Jack Keats
Jez Alborough
Robert Lopshire
David Wiesner
Molly Idle
Rosemary Wells
Theo LeSieg
Grace Maccarone
Lisze Bechtold
Cynthia Rylant
Gail Gibbons
Jean Richards
Keith Baker

Suggested Series

Mercy Watson
Pinky and Rex
Amelia Bedelia
Henry and Mudge
Nate the Great
Elephant and Piggie
Biscuit
Cam Jansen

Kate DiCamillo
James Howe
Peggy Parish
Cynthia Rylant
Marjorie W. Sharmat
Mo Willems
Alyssa Satin Capucilli
David Adler

Students Entering 2nd Grade

Mrs. Katz and Tush
The One in the Middle is the Green Kangaroo
Ivy and Bean (series)
Ramona Quimby (series)
Weird Stories From the Lonesome Café
Fantastic Mr. Fox
Bunnicula (series)
Gooney Bird Greene (series)
Judy Moody Predicts the Future (series)
Clementine (series)
Chocolate Fever
Diary of a Worm
Mercy Watson to the Rescue (series)
Rotten Ralph Helps Out
Fancy Nancy (series)
The Littles (series)
Perfect Game (series)

Patricia Polacco
Judy Blume
Annie Barrow
Beverly Cleary
Judy Cox
Roald Dahl
Deborah & James Howe
Lois Lowry
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Sara Pennypacker
Robert Kimmel Smith
Doreen Cronin
Kate DiCamillo
Jack Gantos
Jane O'Connor
John Peterson
Matt Christopher

Additional Series

A to Z Mysteries
The Adventures of Bailey School Kids
Amber Brown
Amelia Bedelia
Arthur
Cam Jansen
Geronimo Stilton
Henry & Mudge
Jigsaw Jones Mysteries
Junie B. Jones
Magic Tree House
Marvin Redpost
Miss Nelson
My Weird School
Ready, Freddy

Ron Roy
Debbie Dadey
Paula Danziger
Peggy Parish
Marc Brown
David Adler
Geronimo Stilton
Cynthia Rylant
James Preller
Barbara Park
Mary Pope Osborne
Louis Sachar
Harry Allard
Dan Gutman
Abby Klein

Students Entering 3rd Grade

Amber Brown (series)	Paula Danziger
The Adventures of Ali Baba Bernstein	Johanna Hurwitz
Best School Year	Barbara Robinson
Blubber	Judy Blume
Brother Eagle, Sister Sky	Susan Jeffers
The Chalk Box Kid	Clyde Robert Bulla
Courage	Bernard Waber
Dewey:there's a Cat in the Library	Vicki Myron
Donavan's Word Jar	Monalisa DeGross
The Courage of Sarah Noble	Alice Dalgliesh
Encyclopedia Brown (series)	Donald J. Sobel
Fortunately, the Milk	Neil Gaiman
Freckle Juice	Judy Blume
A Funeral in the Bathroom and Other School Bathroom Poems	Kalli Dakos
Herbie Jones	Suzy Kline
How to Eat Fried Worms	Thomas Rockwell
Invisible Inkling (series)	Emily Jenkins
Ivy + Bean: No News is Good News (series)	Anie Barrows
Jake and Lily	Jerry Spinelli
The Matchbox Diary	Paul Fleischman
The Meaning of Maggie	Megan Sovern
My Weird School (series)	Dan Gutman
The Pain and the Great One	Judy Blume
Sarah Plain and Tall	Patricia MacLachlin
Sideways Stories from Wayside School	Louis Sachar
Super Fudge	Judy Blume
Testing the Ice: A True Story About Jackie Robinson	Sharon Robinson
There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom	Louis Sachar
When Life Gives You O.J.	Erica S. Perl
The Year of Billy Miller	Kevin Henkes
The Zack Files	Dan Greenburg

Students Entering 4th Grade

A Share of Freedom	June Rae Wood
A Week in the Woods	Andrew Clements
Baseball Flyhawk (series)	Matt Christopher
Campfire Mallory (series)	Laurie Friedman
The Candymakers	Wendy Mass
Chasing the Falconers (series)	Gordan Korman
The Cricket in Times Square	George Selden
Earthquake Terror	Peg Kehret
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library	Chris Grabenstein
Flora and Ulysses	Kate DiCamillo
Flush	Carl Hiaasen
The Hundred Dresses	Eleanor Estes
The Lemonade War	Jaqueline Davies
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH	Robert C. O'Brien
Million Dollar Kick	Dan Gutman
The Mouse and the Motorcycle	Beverly Cleary
Mr. Popper's Penguins	Richard Atwater
My Side of the Mountain	Jean Craighead George
My Teacher is an Alien	Bruce Coville
No Talking	Andrew Clements
Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade	Barthe DeClements
The One and Only Ivan	Kathryn Applegate
Roxie and the Hooligans	Phyllis Naylor
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes	Eleanor Coerr
Search for the Shadowman	Joan Lowery Nixon
Sophie the Awesome	Lara Bergen
Haddix (series)	Margaret Peterson
Sideways Stories from Wayside School	Louis Sachar
Time for Andrew, A Ghost Story	Mary Downing Hahn
Time Warp Trio (series)	Jon Scieszka

Students Entering 5th Grade

A Week in the Woods	Andrew Clements
The Boy on the Wooden Box	Leon Leyson
The Candymakers	Wendy Mass
Chasing Redbird	Sharon Creech
Chasing Vermeer	Blue Balliett
Counting by 7s	Holly Goldberg Sloan
The Dangerous Days of Daniel X	James Patterson
Dear Mr. Henshaw	Beverly Cleary
From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	E.L. Konigsburg
Football Genius	Tim Green
In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson	Bette Bao
The Kid Who Ran for President	Dan Gutman
The Lemonade War	Jaqueline Davies
Maniac Magee	Jerry Spinelli
Marvelous	Suzanne Crowley
Mick Harte Was Here	Barbara Park
My Life in Dog Years	Gary Paulsen
My One Hundred Adventures	Polly Horvath
My Teacher is an Alien	Bruce Coville
The Mysterious Benedict Society and the Perilous Journey	Trenton Lee Stuart
No Talking	Andrew Clements
Paperboy	Vince Vawter
Percy Jackson (series)	Rick Riordan
President of the Whole 5th Grade	Sherri Winston
The Best School Year Ever	Barbara Robinson
The Landry News	Andrew Clements
The Pushcart War	Jean Merrill
Roxie and the Hooligans	Phyllis Naylor
Scat	Carl Hiassen
Shiloh	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Stay Where You Are and Then Leave	John Boyne
The Very Ordered Existence of Merilee Marvelous	Suzanne Crowley
Walk Two Moons	Sharon Creech

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Summer Reading Log

Book Title	Author	# of Pages	Would you recommend this book to a friend?
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