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2018 Lower School East and Main Campus Summer Reading

Students Entering Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grades:

- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Each student **must** read **10 books** over the summer.
- ✓ Books longer than **100 pages** will count as two.
- ✓ Please bring your reading log(s) 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.
- ✓ Each student **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(s) 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.
- ✓ Each student **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(s) 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.

Students Entering - 1st Grade

Book Title	Author	Reading Level/Lexile
<i>Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!</i>	Mo Willems	1.0/50L
<i>Playgrounds</i>	Gail Gibbons	1.2/100L
<i>Wacky Wednesday</i>	Theo LeSieg	1.3/150L
<i>My First Soccer Game</i>	Alyssa Capacilli	1.4/175L
<i>Put Me in the Zoo</i>	Robert Lopshire	1.4/175L
<i>Soccer Game</i>	Grace Maccarone	180L
<i>Big Egg</i>	Molly Coxe	220L
<i>The Fat Cat Sat on the Mat</i>	Nurit Karlin	220L
<i>Is Your Mama a Llama?</i>	Deborah Guarino	1.6/250L
<i>Shampoo</i>	Joan Holub	260L
<i>Joseph Had a Little Overcoat</i>	Simms Taback	1.7/275L
<i>Quick as a Cricket</i>	Audrey Wood	1.7/275L
<i>It's the Bear</i>	Jez Alborough	1.7/275L
<i>Inch by Inch</i>	Leo Lionni	1.8/300L
<i>Morris the Moose</i>	B. Wiseman	330L
<i>Sammy the Seal</i>	Syd Hoff	2.0/350L
<i>Sally and the Purple Socks</i>	Lisze Bechtold	2.1/375L
<i>Bagels From Benny</i>	Aubrey Davvis	2.2/400L
<i>Danny and the Dinosaur</i>	Syd Hoff	400L
<i>Giraffe and a Half</i>	Shel Silverstein	2.3/425L
<i>The Listening Walk</i>	Paul Showers	2.3/425L
<i>Mustache Baby</i>	Bridget Heos	2.5/450L
<i>The Keeping Quilt</i>	Patricia Polacco	2.5/450L
<i>The Horse in Harry's Room</i>	Syd Hoff	470L
<i>The Listening Walk</i>	Paul Showers	480L
<i>A Chair for My Mother</i>	Vera B. Williams	3.4/620L
<i>My Garden</i>	Kevin Henkes	2.6/475L
<i>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</i>	Laura Numeroff	2.7/500
<i>"Slowly, Slowly, Slowly" Said the Sloth</i>	Eric Carle	2.8/520L
<i>The Napping House</i>	Don and Audrey Wood	2.8/520L
<i>Max and Ruby</i>	Rosemary Wells	2.9/525L
<i>A Fruit is a Suitcase for Seeds</i>	Jean Richards	3.3/640L
<i>The Day the Crayons Quit</i>	Drew Daywald	3.8/660L
<i>Locomotive</i>	Brian Floca	4.7/775L

Suggested Series

Book Series	Author	Reading Level/Lexile
Elephant and Piggie	Mo Willems	1.0-1.5/50-200L
Biscuit	Alyssa S. Capucilli	1.0-1.5/50-200L
Level 1 Readers	Various Authors	1.5-2.5/200-450L
Pete the Cat	James Dean	280-510L
Frog and Toad	Arnold Lobel	310-520L
Mr. Putter and Tabby	Cynthia Rylant	2.1-2.8/375-520L
Henry and Mudge	Cynthia Rylant	2.3-2.8/425-540L
Mercy Watson	Kate DiCamillo	2.5-2.8/450-520L
Just Me Books	Mercer Mayer	470-560L
Pinky and Rex	James Howe	2.8-3.0/520-550L

Students Entering- 2nd Grade

Book Title	Author	Reading Level/Lexile
<i>Sammy the Seal</i>	Syd Hoff	1.8/120L
<i>Emma's Yucky Brother</i>	Jean Little	200L
<i>Magic Secrets</i>	Rose Wyler and Gerald Ames	300L
<i>Zack's Alligator</i>	Shirley Mozelle	2.4/310L
<i>The One in the Middle Is the Green Kangaroo</i>	Judy Blume	2.5/450L
<i>Fox and Crow Are Not Friends</i>	Melissa Wiley	460L
<i>Diary of a Worm</i>	Doreen Cronin	2.8/520L
<i>Mrs. Katz and Tush</i>	Patricia Polacco	3.1/550L
<i>Weird Stories from the Lonesome Café</i>	Judy Cox	3.0/550L
<i>Rotton Ralph Helps Out</i>	Jack Gantos	3.0/550L

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Level 1 Readers	Various Authors	1.0-2.0/100-350L
<i>Arthur</i>	Marc Brown	1.8-3.9/300-620L
<i>Ready, Freddy</i>	Abby Klein	1.9-3.3/325-600L
Level 2 Readers	Various Authors	2.0-3.5/350-625L
The Littles	John Peterson	2.1-2.5/180-240L
George and Martha	James Marshal	2.1-2.7/375-500L
<i>Henry and Mudge</i>	Cynthia Rylant	2.1-2.9/375-525L
Fancy Nancy	Jane O'Connor	2.1-3.6/375L
<i>Amelia Bedelia</i>	Peggy Parish	2.2-3.9/400-675L
<i>My Weird School</i>	Dan Gutman	2.4/500-520L
Frog and Toad	Arnold Lobel	2.4-2.9/440-525L
<i>Junie B. Jones</i>	Barbara Park	2.6-3.0/475-550L
<i>Amber Brown</i>	Paula Danziger	2.6-4.1/475-700L
<i>Katie Woo Has the Flu</i>	Fran Manushkin	480L
Mercy Watson	Kate DiCamillo	2.7/500L
<i>Miss Nelson</i>	Harry Allard	2.7-3.0/500-550L
<i>Marvin Redpost</i>	Louis Sachar	2.8-3.6/500-650L
<i>Magic Tree House</i>	Mary Pope Osborne	2.8-3.9/500-675L
Roscoe Riley	Katherine Applegate	2.9-3.1/525L
<i>A to Z Mysteries</i>	Ron Roy	3.0-3.9/550-675L
<i>Jigsaw Jones Mysteries</i>	James Preller	3.0-4.2/550-720L
Ivy and Bean	Annie Barrow	3.2/575L
<i>Cam Jansen</i>	David Adler	3.2-3.7/575-650L
<i>Geronimo Stilton</i>	Geronimo Stilton	3.2-4.8/575-780L
<i>The Adventures of Bailey School Kids</i>	Debbie Dadey	3.6-4.0/650-700L

Students Entering- 3rd Grade

Book Title	Author	Reading Level/Lexile
<i>The Chalk Box Kid</i>	Clyde Robert Bulla	2.7/500 L
<i>Dewey: There's a Cat in the Library</i>	Vicki Myron	2.8/515 L
<i>The Matchbox Diary</i>	Paul Fleischman	2.8/515 L
<i>Jake and Lily</i>	Jerry Spinelli	3.2/575 L
<i>Courage</i>	Bernard Waber	3.3/600 L
<i>How to Eat Fried Worms</i>	Thomas Rockwell	3.5/625 L
<i>Sideways Stories from Wayside School</i>	Louis Sachar	3.3/600 L
<i>There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom</i>	Louis Sachar	3.4/615 L
<i>Because of Winn Dixie</i>	Kate DiCamillo	670 L
<i>Testing the Ice: A True Story About Jackie Robinson</i>	Sharon Robinson	3.9/675 L
<i>Our Principal Promised to Kiss a Pig</i>	Kalli Dakos	4.0/700 L
<i>Donavan's Word Jar</i>	Monalisa DeGross	4.1/700 L
<i>Bathroom Poems</i>	Carol D. Shields	4.2/715 L
<i>The Year of Billy Miller</i>	Kevin Henkes	4.2/715 L
<i>Fortunately, the Milk</i>	Neil Gaiman	4.3/725 L
<i>The Meaning of Maggie</i>	Megan Sovern	4.3/725 L
<i>When Life Gives You O.J.</i>	Erica S. Perl	4.3/725 L
<i>Brother Eagle, Sister Sky</i>	Susan Jeffers	4.4/740 L
<i>Best School Year</i>	Barbara Robinson	5.4/840 L

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Book Series	Author	Reading Level/Lexile
<i>My Weird School Series</i>	Dan Gutman	2.4/450 L
Various Titles	Judy Blume	470-650 L
<i>Herbie Jones</i>	Suzy Kline	2.6-3.0/475-550 L
<i>Amber Brown Series</i>	Paula Danziger	2.6 - 4.1-475/700L
<i>Judy Moody Series</i>	Megan McDonald	2.6 – 5.1/475=815 L
Various Titles	Roald Dahl	560-1080L
<i>Ivy + Bean</i>	Annie Barrows	3.2/575
<i>Jake Drake Series</i>	Andrew Clements	3.4 – 4.3/620-650L
<i>Invisible Inkling Series</i>	Emily Jenkins	3.6/640 L
<i>The Zack Files</i>	Dan Greenburg	615-725 L

Students Entering- 4th Grade

Book Title	Author	Reading Level/Lexile
<i>Sophie the Awesome</i>	Lara Bergen	3.1/560L
<i>Sideways Stories from Wayside School</i>	Louis Sachar	3.3/600L
<i>Baseball Flyhawk Series</i>	Matt Christopher	3.6/640L
<i>The One and Only Ivan</i>	Kathryn Applegate	3.6/640L
<i>Roxie and the Hooligans</i>	Phyllis Naylor	3.6/640L
<i>The One and Only Ivan</i>	Katherine Applegate	3.6/640L
<i>Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade</i>	Barthe DeClements	3.7/650L
<i>Crenshaw</i>	Katherine Applegate	3.8/540L
<i>Gooney Bird Greene</i>	Lois Lowry	3.9/660L
<i>The Absolute True Diary of a Part-Time Indian</i>		4.0/680L
<i>The Meaning of Maggie</i>	Megan Sovern	4.0/690L
<i>The Lemonade War</i>	Jaqueline Davies	4.1/700L
<i>Flora and Ulysses</i>	Kate DiCamillo	4.3/725L
<i>When Life Gives You O.J.</i>	Erica S. Perl	4.3/725L
<i>Belle Prater's Boy</i>	Ruth White	4.4/740L
<i>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</i>	Kate DiCamillo	4.4/740L
<i>Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library</i>	Chris Grabenstein	4.5/750L
<i>Time for Andrew, A Ghost Story</i>	Mary Downing Hahn	4.5/750L
<i>Earthquake Terror</i>	Peg Kehret	4.6/760L
<i>Holes</i>	Louis Sachar	4.6/760L
<i>Unschool'd</i>	Allan Woodrow	4.7/730L
<i>Million Dollar Kick</i>	Dan Gutman	4.7/775L
<i>The Chocolate Touch</i>	Patrick Skene Catling	4.7/770L
<i>A Share of Freedom</i>	June Rae Wood	4.8/780L
<i>The Castle in the Attic</i>	Elizabeth Winthrop	4.9/750L
<i>The Cricket in Times Square</i>	George Selden	4.9/790L
<i>Search for the Shadowman</i>	Joan Lowery Nixon	4.9/790L
<i>The Little Prince</i>	Antoine de Sante-Exupery and Richard Howard	5.0/710L
<i>Tuck Everlasting</i>	Natalie Babbitt	5.0/770L
<i>The Candymakers</i>	Wendy Mass	5.0/800L
<i>The City of Ember</i>	Jeanne DuPrau	5.0/800L
<i>Flush</i>	Carl Hiaasen	5.0/800L
<i>No Talking</i>	Andrew Clements	5.0/800L
<i>Testing the Ice: A True Story About Jackie Robinson</i>	Sharon Robinson	5.0/800L
<i>Half Magic</i>	Edward Eager	5.0/830L
<i>The Mouse and the Motorcycle</i>	Beverly Cleary	5.1/815L
<i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</i>	Robert C. O'Brien	5.1/815L
<i>My Side of the Mountain</i>	Jean Craighead George	5.2/825L
<i>My Teacher is an Alien</i>	Bruce Coville	5.3/840L
<i>Frindle</i>	Andrew Clements	5.4/830L
<i>The Hundred Dresses</i>	Eleanor Estes	5.4/840L
<i>A Week in the Woods</i>	Andrew Clements	5.5/850L
<i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i>	Richard Atwater	5.6/860L

Students Entering 4th Grade (continued)

Suggested Series

Book Series	Author Name	Reading Level/Lexile
	Judy Blume	470-650L
<i>Amber Brown Series</i>	Paula Danziger	2.6 - 4.1/475-700L
<i>Judy Moody Series</i>	Megan McDonald	2.6 – 5.1/475-815L
<i>Time Warp Trio</i>	Jon Scieszka	3.0-4.0/550-680L
Various Titles	Roald Dahl	560-1080L
<i>The Zack Files</i>	Dan Greenburg	615-725L
<i>Jake Drake Series</i>	Andrew Clements	3.4 – 4.3/620-650L
<i>Campfire Mallory</i>	Laurie Friedman	4.0/680L
<i>I Survived</i>		4.0-6.0/700-900L
<i>Who Was?</i>		4.0-6.0/700-900L
<i>Chasing the Falconers</i>	Gordon Korman	4.9/790L
<i>Haddix</i>	Margaret Peterson	5.0/800L

Students Entering- 5th Grade

Book Title	Author	Reading Level/Lexile
<i>Sophie the Awesome</i>	Lara Bergen	3.1/560L
<i>The One and Only Ivan</i>	Katherine Applegate	3.6/640L
<i>Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade</i>	B. DeClements	3.7/650L
<i>Tale of Despereaux</i>	Kate DiCamillo	670L
<i>The Lemonade War</i>	Jaqueline Davies	4.1/700L
<i>Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes</i>	Eleanor Coerr	4.1/700L
<i>The Year of the Dog</i>	Grace Lin	4.2/715L
<i>Flora and Ulysses</i>	Kate DiCamillo	4.3/725L
<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>	Madeleine L'Engle	740L
<i>Shiloh</i>	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	4.4/740L
<i>Wild Robot</i>	Peter Brown	740L
<i>Time for Andrew, A Ghost Story</i>	Mary Downing Hahn	4.5/750L
<i>From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i>	E.L. Konigsburg	4.7/775L
<i>A Share of Freedom</i>	June Rae Wood	4.8/780L
<i>The Indian in the Cupboard</i>	Lynne Reid Banks	780L
<i>President of the Whole Fifth Grade</i>	Sherri Winston	4.8/780L
<i>All of a Kind Family</i>	Sydney Taylor	4.9/790L
<i>The Cricket in Times Square</i>	George Selden	4.9/790L
<i>Dear Mr. Henshaw</i>	Beverly Cleary	4.9/790L
<i>Earthquake Terror</i>	Peg Kehret	4.6/790L
<i>Miracles on Maple Hill</i>	Virginia Sorensen	4.9/790L
<i>Search for the Shadowman</i>	Joan Lowery Nixon	4.9/790L
<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i>	Wilson Rawls	4.9/790
<i>Chasing Redbirds</i>	Sharon Creech	5.0/800L
<i>Flush</i>	Carl Hiaasen	5.0/800L
<i>No Talking</i>	Andrew Clements	5.0/800L
<i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</i>	Robert C. O'Brien	5.1/815L
<i>The Mouse and the Motorcycle</i>	Beverly Cleary	5.1/815L
<i>The Winged Watchman</i>	Hilda van Stockum	5.1/815L
<i>My Side of the Mountain</i>	Jean Craighead George	5.2/825L
<i>My Teacher is an Alien</i>	Bruce Coville	5.3/830L
<i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i>	Scott O'Dell	5.4/830L
<i>Roxie and the Hooligans</i>	Phyllis Naylor	5.3/835L
<i>A Week in the Woods</i>	Andrew Clements	5.5/850L
<i>Chasing Vermeer</i>	Blue Balliett	5.4/830L
<i>The Hundred Dresses</i>	Eleanor Estes	5.4/830L
<i>Count by 7's</i>	Holly Goldberg Sloan	5.6/860L
<i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i>	Richard Atwater	5.6/860L
<i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i>	Mildren D. Taylor	5.7/860L
<i>Johnny Tremain</i>	Esther Hoskins Forbes	5.9/890L
<i>Caddie Woodlawn</i>	Carol Ryrie Brink	6.0/900L
<i>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</i>	C.S. Lewis	940L
<i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i>	Norton Juster	6.7/950L
<i>The Incredible Journey</i>	Sheila Brunford	7.6/1015L
<i>Hatchet</i>	Gary Paulsen	1020L

Students Entering 5th Grade (continued)

Suggested Series

Series Title	Author Name	Reading Level/Lexile
Various Titles	Jerry Spinelli	390-820L
Various Titles	Dan Gutman	520-1000L
Various Titles	Rick Riordan	590-1120L
Various Titles	Roald Dahl	600-1020L
<i>Time Warp Trio</i>	Jon Scieszka	3.5-4.0/625-680L
<i>The Chronicles of Narnia</i>	C.S. Lewis	3.6-4.5/625-750L
<i>Baseball Flyhawk</i>	Matt Christopher	3.6/640L
<i>Campfire Mallory</i>	Laurie Friedman	4.0/680L
Various Titles	Louis Sacher	4.5/440-750L
<i>Haddix</i>	Margaret Peterson	4.6-5.6/760-860L
<i>Chasing the Falconers</i>	Gordon Korman	4.9/790L
<i>The Candymakers</i>	Wendy Mass	5.0-5.2/800-825L
Various Titles	Theodore Taylor	810-860L
<i>A Series of Unfortunate Events</i>	Lemony Snicket	6.1-8.6-925-1075L

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2018 Summer Reading Log

Student Name: _____

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