

Summer Reading, 2023

First Grade

Throughout the summer, please read with your upcoming first grader. You can read to your child any book that you have at home and allow them to identify sight words. If your child is an early reader, they may read to you as well. Please fill out the Summer Reading form (see Book Reports Lists on the website) each time you read and return the completed form on the first day of First Grade!

Second Grade

Four books by any of the following authors:

Syd Hoff

Leo Lionni

Stan and Jan Berenstain

Robert McCloskey

Cynthia Rylant

Arnold Lobel

Third Grade

Two books by different authors:

Katherine Applegate, The One and Only Ivan

Beverly Cleary, any book

Eleanor Estes, The Hundred Dresses

Cynthia Rylant, any book

Mary Pope Osborne, Magic Tree House series

Fourth Grade

E. B. White, Charlotte's Web

Or

Jerry Spinelli, Fourth Grade Rats

Fifth Grade

Ruth White, Belle Prater's Boy

Complete the book report form on the website and turn in the first day of school. Be prepared to take the AR test on this book the first full week of school. It will count as a test grade.

6th Grade

Lynne Reid Banks, The Indian in the Cupboard

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7th – 12th Grades

7th Grade

C. S. Lewis, The Lion, the Witch, and The Wardrobe

8th Grade

Rick Riordan, The Sea of Monsters

9th Grade

S. E. Hinton, Tex OR Suzanne Collins, Catching Fire

10th Grade

John Steinbeck, The Pearl OR George Orwell, Animal Farm

11th Grade

Daniel James Brown, The Boys in the Boat OR Edith Wharton, The Age of Innocence

12th Grade

Gayle Tzemuch Lemmon, Dressmaker of Khair Khana OR Markus Zusak, The Book Thief

7th – 12th Reading Reports

Each student in grades 7 – 12 will be asked to turn in the following questions on their book on the first day of school. Questions will be answered in paragraph form, and must be submitted as a hard copy. This will take the place of the test during the first week of school.

1. Please give a ten-sentence summary of the major plot of the book in your own words.
2. Select a character from the novel, and perform a character analysis on them. Include details of what the character looks like, their main personality traits, and why you liked/disliked the character.
3. Analyze one form of conflict from the novel. Who was it between, and why was it important to the plot?
4. What is a major theme from the novel? Explain the lesson or major takeaway from the reading.

The remainder of the required reading list will be distributed during the first week of school.