

Summer Reading, 2021

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 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 Leonni

Stan and Jan Berenstain

Robert McCloskey

Cynthia Rylant

Arnold Lobel

Third Grade

Two books by different authors:

Katherine Applegate, The One and Only Ivan

E.B. White, Charlotte's Web

Beverly Cleary, any book

Eleanor Estes, The Hundred Dresses

Cynthia Rylant, any book

Mary Pope Osborne, Magic Tree House Series

Fourth Grade

Florence Atwater, Mr. Popper's Penguins

Fifth Grade

One of the following for the summer:

Fred Gipson, Old Yeller

Betsy Byars, Summer of the Swans

Required for the school year:

Lois Lowry, Number the Stars

Scott O'Dell, Island of the Blue Dolphins

Sixth Grade

One of the following for the summer:

Wilson Rawls, Where the Red Fern Grows

Betsy Byars, The Pinballs

Required for the school year:

Natalie Babbitt, Tuck Everlasting

Gary Paulsen, Hatchet

7th – 12th Grade summer reading is required. Students will take a test the first week of school.

7th Grade

Summer Reading - The Wednesday Wars- (Gary D. Schmidt)

Required for the school year:

Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief- (Rick Riordan)

The Call of the Wild- (Jack London)

The Pearl- (John Steinbeck)

Homecoming – (Cynthia Voigt)

8th Grade

The Giver -Lois Lowery- summer only- REQUIRED

The Outsiders- S.E. Hinton

The Life of Pi- Yaan Martel

The Hunger Games- Suzanne Collins

Fahrenheit 451- Ray Bradbury

9th Grade

Girl in the Blue Coat- Monica Hesse- Summer Only- REQUIRED

To Kill A Mockingbird- Harper Lee

The Maze Runner- James Dashner

Romeo and Juliet-William Shakespeare (Copies will be purchased in class)

I am the Messenger- Markus Zusak

10th grade

Summer Reading - And Then There Were None – (Agatha Christie)

Required for the school year:

Gone- (Michael Grant)

Alabama Moon- (Watt Key)

The Last Song- (Nicholas Sparks)

The Alchemist- (Paulo Coelho)

11th Grade

We Were Liars- E. Lockhart- Summer Only- REQUIRED

The Street Lawyer- John Grisham

The Great Gatsby- F. Scott Fitzgerald

Of Mice and Men- John Steinbeck

The Crucible- Arthur Miller

Free Read- Will be selected by student during the semester

12th grade

Summer Reading- The Fifth Wave- (Rick Yancey)

Required for the school year:

The Lord of the Flies- (William Golding)

The Art of Racing in the Rain- (Garth Stein)

The Memory Keeper's Daughter- (Kim Edwards)

Great Expectations- (Charles Dickens)