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SUMMER READING LIST 2019

ENTERING KINDERGARTEN

There is a Summer Packet in the main office in addition to reading.

I recommend borrowing books from the library rather than purchasing books. Please select 2 "Read to Me" books from the following list.

"The Night Before Kindergarten" by

Natasha Wing

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin, Jr. and John Archambual

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin Jr.

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Numberoff

ENTERING FIRST GRADE

All students are required to read with your help and be able to discuss, one of the two required titles:

Required:

What's for Lunch by Eric Carle

Clifford's Best Friend by Norman Bridwell

ENTERING SECOND GRADE

All students are required to read with your help and be able to discuss one each of the two required series titles. Worksheets will be given out to complete over the summer.

Required:

ELA: Read

(1) *Henry and Mudge* the first book by Cynthia Rylant

(2) *Frog and Toad all Year* by Arnold Lobel

ENTERING THIRD GRADE

All students are required to read with your help and be able to discuss two of the three required titles, plus one from the optional list. Worksheets will be given out to complete over the summer.

Required: (2 books)

(1) A Biography of your choice (age and grade level appropriate)

(2) *Mrs. Frisby and the rats of Nim* by Robert C. O'Brien

Optional: (1 book)

I was a Third Grade Science Project by Jane Auch

7 x 9 = Trouble by Claudia Mills

Wayside School gets a Little Stranger by Louis Sachar

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ENTERING FOURTH GRADE

All students are required to read:

- (1) *James and the Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl
- (2) *Jake drake Know it All* by Andrew Clements

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ENTERING FIFTH GRADE

All students are required to read *The Birchbark House* by Louise Erdrich and choose one other book. Worksheets will be given out to complete over the summer.

Optional:

From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg
My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George

ENTERING SIXTH GRADE

All students are required to read *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll and choose one other book. Worksheets will be given out to complete over the summer.

Optional:

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
Sir Cumference and the Isle of Immeter by Cindy Neuschwander
The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Stewart

ENTERING SEVENTH GRADE

All students are required to read *Harriet Tubman: Secret Agent; How Daring Slaves and Free Blacks Spied for the Union During the Civil War* by Thomas B. Allen and choose one other book. Worksheets will be given out to complete over the summer.

Optional:

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton: Saint for a New Nation by Julie Walters
The Watsons Go to Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis
Firehouse by David Halberstam

ENTERING EIGHTH GRADE

All students are required to read *The Mississippi Trial of 1955* by Chris Crowe and choose one other book. Worksheets will be given out to complete over the summer.

Optional:

My Dear Young Friends
by Pope John Paul II
Monster by Walter Dean Myers
Code Orange by Caroline B. Cooney

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Date: _____

Title: _____

Author: _____

Complete the following chart about the two main characters in the book.

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Name two important things that happened in the book.

What was your favorite part of the book?

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