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2018-2019 Summer Reading List

Grade 8

- Joshua by: Joseph Girzone
- The Diary of a Young Girl by: Anne Frank

Choose ONE of the following five books:

- Good Brother Bad Brother: The Story of Edwin Booth and John Wilkes Booth by James Cross Giblin
- That was Then, This is Now by: S.E. Hinton
- The Misfits by: James Howe
- Steve Jobs: A Man Who Thought Different by: Karen Blumenthal
- Drums, Girls and Dangerous Pie by: Jordan Sonnenblick

Grade 7

- Mistakes that Worked by: Charlotte Jones

Choose TWO of the following five books:

- The Big Field by Mike Lupica
- Bad Boy: A Memoir by: Walter Dean Meyers
- Chasing Lincoln's Killer by: James Swanson
- Long Walk to Water by: Linda Sue Park
- The Wednesdays Wars by: Gary D. Schmidt

Grade 6

- Toys: Amazing Stories Behind Some Great Inventions by: Don Wulffson

Choose TWO of the following five books:

- The View from Saturday by: E.L. Konigsburg
- Island of the Blue Dolphins by: Scott O'Dell
- Summer Ball by: Mike Lupica
- Hatchet by: Gary Paulsen (Recommended to be read before ***Brian's Winter***)
- Brian's Winter by: Gary Paulsen (Recommended to be read after ***Hatchet***)

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Grade 5

- A Wrinkle in Time by: Madeleine L'Engle
- Number the Stars by: Lois Lowry

Grade 4

- George's Secret Key to the Universe by Lucy and Stephen Hawking
- Because of Winn-Dixie by: Kate DiCamillo

Grade 3

- Ramona Quimby Age 8 by: Beverly Cleary
- The Best (Worst) School Year Ever by Barbara Robinson

Grade 2

Students may choose two books from the following choices:

- Any one of the books by the author: Laura Numeroff
- Any one of the books from the *Henry and Mudge* series by Cynthia Rylant
- Any one of the books from the *FLY GUY* series by Tedd Arnold
- Chrysanthemum by Keven Henkes
- Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown

Grade 1

- Click, Clack, Moo Cows that Type by Doreen Cronin
- Any *National Geographic Kids* book about an animal of interest

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