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Summer Reading List

Incoming Kindergarten

Title: Chicka Chicka Boom Boom Author: Bill Martin Jr & John Archambault
Title: The Kissing Hand Author: Audrey Penn
Title: From Head to Toe Author: Eric Carle

Incoming 1st grade

Title: Apples Author: Gail Gibbons
Title: The Giving Tree Author: Shel Silverstein
Title: David Goes to School Author: David Shannon

Incoming 2nd grade

Title: Henry and Mudge and the Long Weekend Author: Cynthia Rylant
Title: Mr. Putter and Tabby Stir the Soup Author: Cynthia Rylant

Incoming 3rd graders

Title: Muggie Maggie Author: Beverly Cleary
Title: Chocolate Fever Author: Robert Kimmel
Title: Stink the Incredible Shrinking Kid Author: Megan Mc Donald

Incoming 4th graders

Title: Shilo Author: Phyllis Naylor
Title: Lemonade War Author: Jacqueline Davis
Title: Tales of a 4th Grade Nothing Author: Beverly Cleary

Incoming 5th graders

Title: The War that Saved My Life Author: Kimberly B. Bradley
Title: Holes Author: Louis Sacher
Title: The Man in the Red Bandanna Author: Honor Crowther Fagan



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Dear Parents of 5th, 6th and 7th Grade,

As our thoughts turn to summer vacation and its promise of leisure time and fun activities, we want to remind you that the vacation should not be a time in which your child closes his/her mind to reading. Reading books should be one of the enjoyable pastimes of summer. In order to encourage all children to read, we are asking students to read at least three books over the summer vacation. This year we have decided to add a personal choice to the list of required books and allow students to make a choice based on their interest and level of reading.

Attached you will find a list of books that your child can choose from to read in addition to the two required books. Students can pick any book on the list based on their interest.

The books that your child must read for the new 6th grade are as follows:

1. Title: *_The Lightning Thief_* by Rick Riordan _
2. Title: *_The House of Dies Drear_* by Virginia Hamilton _
3. Choose any book from the list attached

The books that your child must read for the new 7th grade are as follows:

1. Title: *Messenger* by Lois Lowry
2. Title: *Night John and Sarny* by Gary Paulsen _
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The books that your child must read for the new 8th grade are as follows:

1. Title: *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton
2. Title: *A Separate Peace* by J. Knowles
3. Choose any book from the list attached

I pray your summer will be a restful and happy one and remember wherever you go take a good friend along with you, a Book!

Sincerely,

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Optional Reading for Grades 5-7

- *Oh. My. Gods.* By Tera Lynn Childs
- *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie
- *Alex Rider Series* by Anthony Horowitz (First Book in series: Stormbreaker)
- *Sammy Keyes Series* by Wendelin Van Draanan (First Book in series: Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief)
- *Out of My Mind* by Sharon Draper
- *Swindle Series* by Gordon Korman (First Book in series: Swindle)
- *Ungifted* by Gordon Korman
- *Fake ID* by Lamar Giles
- *Gallagher Girls Series* by Ally Carter (First Book in series: I'd Tell You Love You, But Then I'd Have to Kill You)
- *The Great Wall of Lucy Wu* by Wendy Wan-Long Shang
- *The Sisters Grimm Series* by Michael Buckley (First Book in Series: The Fairy Tale Detectives)
- *A Tale Dark and Grimm Series* by Adam Gidwitz (First Book: A Tale Dark and Grimm)
- *Chomp* by Carl Hiaasen
- *The Mysterious Benedict Society Series* by Trenton Lee Stewart (First book in series: The Mysterious Benedict Society)
- *The Mother- Daughter Book Club Series* by Heather Vogel Frederick (First Book in series: The Mother- Daughter Book Club)
- *Mike Lupica; The Only Game* by Mike Lupica

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- *First Team* by Tim Green
- *Spy School Series* by Stuart Gibbs (First Book in series: Spy School)
- *The Baby-Sitters Club Graphix Series* by Ann M. Martin
- *Sisters* by Raina Telgemeier

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