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June, 2023

Dear Parents of Incoming Kindergarten,

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 assigning three books which must be read before your child returns in September. The books will be part of the new school year's curriculum.

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

1. Title: _Chika Chika Boom Boom _____ Author: _Bill Martin _____
2. Title: _The Kissing Hand _____ Author: _Audrey Penn _____
3. Title: _Llama Llama Misses Mama _____ Author: _Anna Dewdney _____

The three books are minimum requirement. A reading list of additional books is enclosed to help your child select more books to read.

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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The books that your child must read for the new __1__ grade are as follows:

1. Title: _A Bad Case of Stripes _____ Author: __ David Shannon _____
2. Title: __We Don't Eat Our Classmate__ Author: __Ryan T. Higgins _____
3. Title: _ Penny and Her Song _____ Author: __ Kevin Henkes _____

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The books that your child must read for the new __ 2__ grade are as follows:

1. Title: _Henry and Mudge and the Long Weekend _____ Author: _Cynthia Rylant
2. Title: __Mr. Putter and Tabby Stir the Soup _____ Author: _Cynthia Rylant
3. Title: _Madeline _____ Author: Ludwig Bemelmans

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The books that your child must read for the new __ 3 __ grade are as follows:

1. Title: _Chocolate Fever _____ Author: _ Robert Kimmel Smith _____
2. Title: _Muggie Maggie _____ Author: _ Beverly Cleary _____
3. Title: _ Stink The Incredible Shrinking Kid _____ Author: _ Megan McDonald _____

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The books that your child must read for the new __ 4 __ grade are as follows:

1. Title: _Shiloh _____ Author: _Phyllis Reynolds Maylor _____
2. Title: __Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing __ Author: ___Judy Blume
3. Title: _ The Lemonade War _____ Author: __ _____

The three books are minimum requirement. A reading list of additional books is enclosed to help your child select more books to read.

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The books that your child must read for the new __5__ grade are as follows:

1. Title: _Tiger Rising _____ Author: _Kate Di Camillo _____
2. Title: __The War that Saved My Life _____ Author: __Kimberly Bradley
3. Title: _Holes _____ Author: _Louis Sachar _____

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The books that your child must read for the new __6__ grade are as follows:

1. Title: _The Lightning Thief_____ Author: _Rick Riordan_____
2. Title: __Rules _____ Author: __Cynthia Lord _____
3. Title: _How to Survive Middle School _____ Author: __Donna Gephart__

The three books are minimum requirement. A reading list of additional books is enclosed to help your child select more books to read.

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The books that your child must read for the new __7__ grade are as follows:

1. Title: _Messenger _____ Author: _Lois Lowry_____
2. Title: _Lord of the Flies_____ Author: _William Golding_____
3. Title: _Ground Zero_ Author: _Alan Gratz_____

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The books that your child must read for the new __8__ grade are as follows:

1. Title: _The Outsiders__ Author: _S. E. Hinton_____
2. Title: __The Old Man and the Sea_____ Author: _ Ernest Hemingway__
3. Title: _Chinese Cinderella__ Author: __Adeline Yen Mah_____

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