

The faculty members have put together a suggested summer reading list for our students that could serve as a complement to what your child/ren normally read during the summer. Because elementary school children are often at a variety of reading levels and possess a wide range of interests families are welcome to pick and choose from whatever list they wish.

Incoming Kindergarten

Children are encouraged to have ten (10) books read to them. Please focus on text progression (left to right) and point to each word as you read.

Incoming Grade 1

Students are encouraged to read the emergent readers (listed below) that will be mailed to them. They are also encouraged to read any three (3) books of their choice.

At the Castle

Pet Safety

Pete the Cat: Wheels on the Bus

We are Birds

Benny's Pennies

Alike and Different

Where Does It Come From

Incoming Grade 2

Annie Barrows-any of the books in the "Ivy and Bean" series

Barbara Park-any of the books in the "Junie B. Jones" series

Jeff Brown-any of the books in the "Flat Stanley" series

Peggy Parrish-any of the books in the "Amelia Bedelia" series

Cynthia Ryland-any of the books in the "Henry and Mudge" series

Any of Robert Munsch's books

Laura Numeroff-any of the books in the "If You Give a _____ a _____" series

Incoming Grade 3

Rolad Dahl-"James and the Giant Peach"

Kate DiCamillo-"Because of Winn Dixie"

Rolad Dahl-"Charlie and the Chocolate Factory"

Patrick Skene Catling-"Chocolate Touch"

Louis Sachar-"Sideway Stories from Wayside Stories"

Incoming Grade 4

Clyde Bulla-"Shoeshine Girl"

Gertrude Warner-"The Boxcar Children" (excluding volume 1)

E. Nesbit-“The Story of the Treasure Seekers”
Noel Streatfeild-“Ballet Shoes”
Rudyard Kipling-“Just So Stories”

Incoming Grade 5

Judy Blume-“Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing” and “Superfudge”
Beverly Cleary-“Ellen Tebbits”; “Otis Spofford”; “Henry and Ribsy”; “Henry Huggins”; “Beezus and Ramona”; “Ribsy”; “Ramona the Pest”; “Henry and Beezus”
Sobol-“Encyclopedia Brown”
Gipson-“Old Yeller”
Laura Ingalls Wilder-“Little House” series

Incoming Grade 6

Andrew Clements-“No Talking”; “Lunch Money”; “The Report Card”; “The School Story”; “Extra Credit”; “Room One”; “The Landry News”; “The Janitor’s Boy”; “The Last Holiday Concert”
Roald Dahl-“Fantastic Mr. Fox”; “George’s Marvelous Medicine”
Phyllis Reynolds Naylor-“Shiloh”; “Shiloh Season”; Saving Shiloh”

Incoming Grade 7

DiCamillo-“Flora Ulysses”; “The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane”;
Barry-“The Worst Class Trip Ever”;
Reilly Giff-“Eleven”;
Levine-“The Lions of Little Rock”;
Fleischman-“The Whipping Boy”;
Torday-“The Last Wild”;
Shahan-“Ice Island”;
Christopher-“The White Mountains”

Incoming Grade 8

Yousafzai-“I am Malala”
Nielsen-“A Night Divided”
Draper-“Out of My Mind”
Horowitz-“Stormbreaker: Alex Rider Adventures”
Westerfield-“Leviathan”
Buckley-“The Sisters Grimm: The Fairy Tale Detectives”
Gidwitz-“A Tale Dark and Grimm”
Applegate-“The One and Only Ivan”

Riordan-“The Lightning Thief”

Haddix-“Under Their Skin Book 1”