

Dear Parents,

SUMMER 2011

The teachers of grades 3-8 continue the Summer Reading list. All of these books will be on Accelerated Reader by the fall. The teachers have chosen these books from many sources; curriculum goals, award winnings lists, and some are personal favorites.

All the books are available in the public library and most of the books are in paperback and not too expensive to purchase. (Especially if you go to used bookstores). AUDIO books are available for some titles. (Sno-Isle)

The students will read from the list for the grade they are entering in the fall.

Grades 7 and 8 on Reverse

Grade Level 3 2 BOOKS FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST (REQUIRED)

	Author
Kidnap at the Catfish Café (or any title by author	Giff
Nate the Great series	Sharmat
Matt Christopher series - sports	Christopher
Amber Brown is not a Crayon	Danziger
Geronimo Stilton series	Stilton
Judy Moody (any title)	McDonald
Ramona books (any title)	Cleary
A to Z Mysteries (any title)	Roy
Mr Popper's Penguins MOVIE OUT SOON!	Atwater
Cam Jansen (any title)	Adler
Magic Tree House Books (any title)	Osborne
Clementine (any title)	Pennypacker
Jake Drake (any title)	Clements
Pee Wee Scouts series	Delton
Bailey School Kids (any title)	Dadey
Birthday Pony	Haas
Boxcar Children (any title)	Warner
Two Dog Biscuits	Cleary
Rainbow Fairies series	Meadows
One Small Dog	Hurwitz
Courage of Sarah Noble	Dalgliesh
Ruthie's Gift	Bradley
Judy Moody	McDonald
Ivy and Bean	Barrows

Grade 5-Read the required title and 2 others from the list

	Author
Frindle (REQUIRED)	Clements
Great Chicken Debacle	Naylor
Mayor of Central Park	Avi
Abner and Me (any title in series)	Gutman
Any title by this author	Cleary, Beverly
Becoming Naomi Leon (any title by author)	Ryan
Into the Wild (series)	Hunter, E.
Any book by	Clements
Warrior Series...any title	Hunt, Erin
Rowan of Rin (any titles)	Rodda
Ruby Holler or any title by author	Creech
Guardians' of Ga'hoole (any titles)	Lasky
The 39 Clues series...	AUTHOR
Whales on Stilts	Anderson
Every Soul a Star (any title)	Mass
Joey Pigza (any title)	Gantos
The Penderwicks and sequel	Birdsall
Molly Moon (any title)	Byng

Grade Level 4 Must read Room One and one of the other required titles plus 2 others from the list

	Author
<i>Across the Wide and Lonesome Prairie: The Oregon Trail Diary of Hattie Campbell (REQUIRED)) OR Journal of Jedediah Barstow (REQUIRED) OR Room One (REQUIRED)</i>	Levine Gregory Clements
<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid (any title)</i>	Kinney
<i>The Tale of Despereaux</i>	DeCamillo
<i>Jake Drake (any title)</i>	Clements
<i>Little House Series (any title)</i>	Wilder
<i>39 Clues series</i>	Author
<i>Princess Tales (any title)</i>	Levine
<i>Spiderwick Chronicles</i>	DiTerlizzi
<i>Kensuke's Kingdom</i>	Morpurgo
<i>Half Magic (and sequels)</i>	Eager
<i>Love, Ruby Lavender (any titl by author)</i>	Wiles
<i>Series of Unfortunate Events</i>	Snicket
<i>Ramona Books and others</i>	Cleary
<i>Polk Street Kids (any title by this author)</i>	Giff
<i>Violet Raines Almost Got Struck by Lightning</i>	Haworth

Grade 6—Read the required title and 3 others from 6th, 7th or 8th grade list.

	Author
<i>The Well (REQUIRED)</i>	Taylor
Redwall series	Jacques
<i>Hank Zipper... series</i>	Winkler
<i>A Long Way from Chicago</i>	Peck
<i>Star of Kazan (any title by author)</i>	Ibbotson
<i>Dealing With Dragons (series)</i>	Wrede
<i>Piece of the Sky</i>	Patenaude
<i>Pendragon series</i>	MacHale
<i>Memory Boy: A Novel</i>	Weaver
<i>Loser</i>	Spinelli
<i>Book Without Words or any title by author</i>	Avi
<i>Edge Chronicles any title</i>	Stewart
<i>Any book by this author</i>	Riordan Van Draanen Hill
<i>Sammy Keyes (any title)</i>	
<i>The Year of Miss Agnes</i>	Hill
<i>No More Dead Dogs (humorous)</i>	Korman
<i>Children of the Red King Series (Midnight for Charlie Bone) any title</i>	Nimmo
<i>Stormbreaker series</i>	Horowitz
<i>Artemis Fowl (any title)</i>	Colfer

Summer Reading List, cont'd

GRADE 7 AND 8

Read one of the required titles and 2 others from either list

	Author	Check out these authors: Gantos, Martin, Peck Konigsberg, Avi, Paulsen, Patenaude, Higson	Author
<u>Crash (REQUIRED) OR</u> <u>Stargirl (REQUIRED)</u> <u>Grade 7</u>	Author for both books Spinelli	<u>Nothing But the Truth (REQUIRED) OR</u> <u>Whirligig (REQUIRED)</u> <u>Grade 8</u>	Avi Fleischman
<i>Mrs. Mike</i>	Freedman	<i>Call of the Wild and other titles by author</i>	London
<i>Any title by</i>	Riordan	<i>The Time Machine</i>	H.G.Wells
<i>Harry Potter (any title)</i>	Rowlings	<i>Northern Light</i>	Donnelly
<i>Leap of Faith</i>	Bradley	<i>Fair Weather</i>	Peck
<i>Eragon or sequels</i>	Paolini	<i>Zach's Lie...Peak, IQ series, Jack's Run....</i>	Smith
<i>Ender's Game or any title...</i>	Card	<i>The Giver (or any title in series)</i>	Lowry
<i>Graveyard Book</i>	Gaiman	<i>The Hunger Games</i>	Collins
<i>Penny from Heaven</i>	Holm	<i>The Other Side of Truth</i>	Naidoo
<i>Any titleShadow Children series....</i>	Haddix	<i>Any title, Pendragon Series</i>	MacHale
<i>Of Mice and Men</i>	Steinbeck	<i>Any title...Walk Two Moons....</i>	Creech
<i>Go Big or Go Home</i>	Hobbs	<i>Saffy's Angel</i>	McKay
<i>Thin Wood Walls</i>	Patneude	<i>Joey Pigza (any title)</i>	Gantos
<i>The Boy Who Dared</i>	Bartoletti	<i>Al Capone Does My Shirts</i>	
<i>Deadly Drive</i>	Patenaude	<i>Newbery Honor 2005</i>	Choldenko
<i>Touching Spirit Bear</i>	Mikaelsen	<i>Code Orange (any title by Cooney)</i>	Cooney
<i>Blue Sword</i>	McKinley	<i>Things not Seen</i>	Clements
<i>Book of 1000 Days</i>	Hale	<i>A Separate Peace</i>	Knowles
<i>Esperanza Rising</i>	Ryan	<i>High Heat (any title by Deuker)</i>	Deuker
<i>Alex Rider series, Gatekeeper series</i>	Horowitz	<i>Homeless Bird</i>	Whelan
<i>Any title.....</i>	Avi	<i>Peak or any title by this author..</i>	Smith, R.
<i>Hoot, Flush, Scat</i>	Hiaason	<i>Witness</i>	Hesse
<i>Mysterious Benedict Society and sequel</i>	Stewart	<i>Goddess of Yesterday</i>	
<i>Enchanted Forest Chronicles (Dragons)</i>	Wrede	<i>Ransom of Mercy Carter</i>	Cooney
<i>The Circuit: stories from life of a migrant</i>	Jimenez	<i>When Zachary Beaver Came to Town</i>	Holt
<i>Daughter of the Lioness Series</i>	Wrede	<i>Ghost Soldier</i>	Alphin
<i>Hear the Wind Blow</i>	Hahn	<i>Code Talker</i>	Bruchac
<i>City of Ember and sequels</i>	DuPrau	<i>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn</i>	Smith
<i>Dacey's Song, or Homecoming</i>	Voight	<i>Sabriel, Lirael, Abhorsen</i>	Nix
<i>The Boy in the Striped Pajamas</i>	Boyne	<i>Alphabet of Dreams</i>	Fletcher
<i>Any title ...</i>	Cussler	<i>Life as We Knew It</i>	Pfeffer
<i>Lord of the Flies</i>	Golding	<i>House of Scorpion</i>	Farmer
<i>Thief Lord and sequels</i>	Funke	<i>Stravaganza: City of Masks (any title)</i>	Hoffman
<i>Ptolemy's Gate Trilogy</i>	Stroud	<i>When Zachary Beaver Came to Town</i>	Holt
<i>The Schwa was Here</i>	Schusterman	<i>Silverwing series</i>	Oppel
<i>The Cheat</i>	Koss	<i>Pretties, Ugliers, Specials ..Midnight Series</i>	Westerfeld
<i>Maximum Ride Series</i>	Patterson	<i>Green Glass Sea</i>	Klages
<i>Summer of My German Soldier</i>	Greene	<i>Scribbler of Dreams</i>	Pearson
<i>Freak the Mighty</i>	Philbrick	<i>Rules</i>	Lord
<i>Ashes of Roses</i>	Auch	<i>Larklight</i>	Reeves
<i>Any title...Warrior Series</i>	Hunter	<i>Any title.....from the series of..</i>	Scott
<i>Any title</i>	Paulsen	<i>The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel</i>	