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SUMMER READING LIST 2016-2017
Lower School - Grades K-4

Dear Parents and Students,

When it comes to success in school, it is commonly accepted that there exists a strong correlation between doing well and having a strong reading habit. As a school we are always finding ways by which we can support the efforts of what goes on in the area of reading outside of school.

Our summer reading program is one such endeavor, which we hope instills in our students a joy for reading as well as many hours of pleasure. Our teachers chose this year's books for quality of expression, variety, and interest. We hope you and your children enjoy them.

Barnes & Noble in Holmdel will have a supply of the summer reading list books.

Entering Kindergarten

Read to your child daily. Choose from the following authors and suggestions:

Fairy Tales
Nursery Rhymes
Marc Brown
Eric Carle
Tomie de Paola
Denise Fleming
Kevin Henkes

Leo Lionni
Mercer Mayer
Robert Munsch
Bill Pett
Marcus Pfister
Dr. Seuss
Nancy Tafuri
Helen Oxenbury

Entering First Grade (Suggested reading to your child)

Corduroy
Katy No-Pocket
Miss Nelson Is Missing
Horton Hatches the Egg
Story of Ferdinand
Morris Goes To School
Arthur's Tooth

Don Freeman
Emmy Payne
Harry Allard
Dr. Seuss
Munro Leaf
Bernard Wiseman
Marc Brown

(over)

Entering Second Grade (must read both)

Nate the Great
Play Ball, Amelia Bedelia

Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
Peggy Parish

Suggested Reading List:

Mike Mulligan & His Steam Shovel
My Visit to the Dinosaurs
Amelia Bedelia
Magic Tree House Series
Cam Jensen Series
Berenstein Bear Series
Arnold Lobel Series
Junie B. Jones Series
Nate the Great Series

Virginia Lee Burton
Alike
P. Parish
Mary Pope Osborne

Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

Entering Third Grade (must read both)

Muggie Maggie
How Oliver Olson Changed the World

Beverly Cleary
Claudia Mills

Suggested Reading List:

Books of Poetry for children (i.e. Shel Silverstein, Jack Prelutsky)
American Girl series
Beverly Cleary Books
The Littles series
Matt Christopher Books
...If You Lived series
Geronimo Stilton series
Biography series: Who Was published by Grosset and Dunlap

Required Reading Entering Fourth Grade (must read three of the following four books)

The One and Only Ivan
Stone Fox
Mr. Popper's Penguins
Because of Winn-Dixie

Katherine Applegate
John Reynolds Gardiner
Richard and Florence Atwater
Kate DiCamillo

Suggested Reading List: (Optional)

Andrew Clements Books
Dan Gutman Books
Laura Ingalls Wilder Books
In Their Own Words Biography Series
Hank Zipzer Series
Kim and Kelly Mystery Series
Mandy
Percy Jackson Series

Henry Winkler and Lin Oliver
T. J. Perkins
Julie Andrews Edwards
Rick Riordan