



2019 Summer Reading

Incoming 6th Graders:

This summer you are required to read 3 books. This includes the required book, and 2 other selections off of the list below.

On the required reading book, *Among the Hidden* by Margaret Peterson Haddix, you will write a book report. Please use the format listed below. The due date will be announced the first week of school. You will take Scholastic tests on all three selections

Book Report Format:

Cover: The cover page must include the title and author of the book.

Page One: Main Characters – Please write a detailed description of the main characters in your book. Use paragraph form. Please tell me, not only about their appearance, **but also about their personality characteristics.**

Setting – Please state in paragraph form where and when the story takes place. Is it in a specific city, state or country? Is it set in the past, present or future?

Page Two: Summary- Please compose a short summary of the plot of the book. This summary will include only the important events in the book. What is the main action in the book? Who does it involve? What problem or problems are the characters trying to solve? How do they solve them?

Page Three: Opinion - Please give your opinion of the story. Was it interesting? What did you like or dislike about the book? Would you recommend the book to other students in the class? Would you read other books by the same author? Make sure this paragraph is at least 5 sentences.

Required Reading for Book Report: <i>Among the Hidden</i> by: Margaret Peterson Haddix	
Optional Books (Choose 2)	Lexile Level:
<i>The Shadow Children Series</i> by: Margaret Peterson Haddix	750-760
<i>Boy in the Striped Pajamas</i> by: John Boyne	1080
<i>Heroes of Olympus Series</i> by: Rick Riordan	640-690
<i>Redwall</i> by: Brian Jacques	800
<i>Fever, 1793</i> by: Laurie Halse Anderson	580
<i>Out of My Mind</i> by: Sharon Draper	700
<i>The Notorious Benedict Arnold</i> by: Steve Sheinkin	990
<i>Lord of the Rings</i> by: JRR Tolkien	920

<i>Chains</i> by: Laurie Halse Anderson	780
<i>A Tiger Rising</i> by: Kate Dicamillo	590
<i>Restart</i> by: Gordon Korman	730
<i>Chasing Lincoln's Killer</i> by: James L. Swanson	980
<i>Soul Surfer</i> by: Bethany Hamilton	960
<i>Through My Eyes</i> by: Tim Tebow	930
<i>Ungifted</i> by: Gordon Korman	730
<i>Theodore Boone Series</i>	790- 920
<i>Mysterious Benedict Society Series</i>	890-900
<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> by: Madeleine L'Engle	740
<i>The Lost Island of Tamarind</i> by: Nadia Augiar	880
<i>Rules</i> by: Cynthia Lord	670
<i>The Walk On Series</i> by: John Feinstein	700-800
<i>The Terrible Two</i> by: Mack Barnett	620
<i>The Land of Stories</i> by: Chris Colfer	760
<i>Magnus Chase Series</i> Rick Riordan	630
<i>The Big Field</i> by: Mike Lupica	970
<i>The Secret Tree</i> by: Natalie Standiford	510
<i>The Only Game</i> by: Mike Lupica	790
<i>Game Changers</i> by: Mike Lupica	870



2019 Summer Reading

Incoming 5th Graders:

This summer you are required to read 3 books. This includes the required book, and 2 other selections off of the list below.

On the required reading book, *Wonder*, by R. J. Palacio, you will write a book report. Please use the format listed below. The due date will be announced the first week of school. You will take Scholastic tests on all three selections.

Book Report Format

Cover-The cover page must include the title and author of the book.

Please include on the following page(s):

Main Characters – Please write a detailed description of the main characters in your book. Use paragraph form. Please tell me, not only about their appearance, **but also about their personality characteristics.**

Setting – Please state in paragraph form where and when the story takes place. Is it in a specific city, state or country? Is it set in the past, present or future?

Summary- Please compose a short summary of the plot of the book. This summary will include only the important events in the book. What is the main action in the book? Who does it involve? What problem or problems are the characters trying to solve? How do they solve them?

Opinion - Please give your opinion of the story. Was it interesting? What did you like or dislike about the book? Would you recommend the book to other students in the class? Would you read other books by the same author? Make sure this paragraph is at least 5 sentences.

Required Reading for Book Report: <i>Wonder</i> R. J. Palacio	
Optional Books (Choose 2)	Lexile Level:
<i>Nancy Drew The Ghost of Blackwood Hall</i> by: Carolyn Keene	810
<i>The Last Kids on Earth Series</i> by: Max Brallier	570-650
<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i> by: Wilson Rawls	700
<i>Harry Potter Series</i> by: J. K. Rowling	500
<i>Percy Jackson Greek Gods; Greek Heros</i> by: Rick Riordan	710-990
<i>Maze Runner</i> by: James Dashner	770
<i>Million Dollar Throw</i> by: Mike Lupica	960
<i>A Series of Unfortunate Events</i> by: Lemony Snicket	1010-1340
<i>A Dog's Purpose</i> by: W. Bruce Cameron	970

<i>Swiss Family Robinson</i> by: Johann David Wyss	480
<i>I Survived Series</i> by: Erin Hunter	650-900
<i>BFG</i> by: Ronald Dahl	720
<i>Al Capone Does My Shirts</i> by: Gennifer Choldenko	600
<i>Little House in the Big Woods Series</i> by: Laura Ingalls Wilder	930
<i>Judy Blume</i> by: Chris Bowman	640
<i>Dork Diaries</i> by: Rachel Renee Russell	610-890
<i>Slacker</i> by: Gordon Korman	710
<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series</i> by: Jeff Kinney	920-1060
<i>The Kane Chronicles Series</i> by: Rick Riordan	650-710
<i>Jake and Lily</i> by: Jerry Spinelli	480
<i>The Middle School Series</i> by: James Patterson	520-780
<i>Matilda</i> by: Roald Dahl	840
<i>Call of the Wild</i> by: Jack London	1080
<i>The Christmas Genie</i> by: Dan Gutman	590
<i>Emily Windsnap Series</i> by: Liz Kessler	590
<i>Sisters Raina</i> by: Telgiemier	L290
<i>Sink or Swim</i> by: Steve Watkins	1040
<i>Spy Camp</i> by: Stuart Gibbs	740



2019 Summer Reading

Incoming 4th Graders:

This summer you are required to read 3 books. This includes the required book, and 2 other selections off of the list below.

On the required reading book, *The Best School Year Ever* by Barbara Robinson, we will review the first week of school and have a test.

You will pick one of the option books and write a book report. I recommend that you complete this during the summer. It will be due at the beginning of school. The students have the option of typing the book report in a Power Point, but the format should be the same. You will take Scholastic tests on the two option selections.

Please use the following book report format: Not required summer reading book!!!

Cover-The cover page must include the title and author of the book.

Please include on the following page(s):

Main Characters – Please write a detailed description of the main characters in your book. Use paragraph form. Please tell me, not only about their appearance, **but also about their personality characteristics.**

Setting – Please state in paragraph form where and when the story takes place. Is it in a specific city, state or country? Is it set in the past, present or future?

Summary- Please compose a short summary of the plot of the book. This summary will include only the important events in the book. What is the main action in the book? Who does it involve? What problem or problems are the characters trying to solve? How do they solve them?

Opinion - Please give your opinion of the story. Was it interesting? What did you like or dislike about the book? Would you recommend the book to other students in the class? Would you read other books by the same author? Make sure this paragraph is at least 5 sentences.

Required Reading: <i>The Best School Year Ever</i> by Barbara Robinson	
Optional Books (Choose 2):	Lexile Level:
<i>Farmer Boy</i> by Laura Ingalls Wilder	820
<i>I Survived...</i> Series by Lauren Tarshis	Varies by Book
<i>America Girl Series</i> by Alder Shaw-Trip	Varies by Book
<i>Nancy Drew Series</i> by Carolyn Keene	790
<i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i> by Richard Atwater	910
<i>Superfudge</i> by Judy Blume	560
<i>Fourth Grade Rats</i> by Pinell	340
<i>Because of Winn-Dixie</i> by Kate DiCamillo	610
<i>The Trumpet of the Swan</i> by E.B. White	750
<i>Harriet the Spy</i> by Louis Fitzhugh	760
<i>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</i> by C.S. Lewis	940
<i>The Whipping Boy</i> by Sid Fleischman	570
<i>Lost and Found</i> by Andrew Clements	780
<i>Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11</i> by Brian Floca (nonfiction)	990
<i>Jim Henson: The Guy Who Played with Puppets</i> by Kathleen Krull (nonfiction)	960



2019 Summer Reading

Incoming 3rd Graders:

Required Reading: *26 Fairmount Avenue*-Tomie dePaola

Reading Choices: Please choose 2 more books to read based on your lexile reading level.

You will be tested on the required reading book, and you will be assigned a book project based on the required reading book and your reading choices when you return to school in August.

Required Reading: <i>26 Fairmount Avenue</i> by Tomie dePaola
<u>Lexiles 200-400</u>
<i>Black Lagoon Adventures</i> by Mike Thaler
<i>Amber Brown</i> series by Paula Danziger
<i>Amelia Bedelia</i> series by Peggy Parish
<i>Matt Christopher Sports</i> series
<i>Magic Tree House</i> series by Mary Pope Osborne
<u>Lexiles 400-600</u>
<i>A to Z Mysteries</i> by Ron Roy
<i>Judy Moody</i> series by Megan McDonald
<i>Geronimo Stilton</i> series Elisabetta Dami
<i>The Bad Guys</i> series by Aaron Blabey
<i>Freckle Juice</i> by Judy Blume
<i>Wayside School</i> series by Louis Sachar
<i>Owl Diaries</i> series by Rebecca Elliot
<i>Ivy and Bean</i> series by Annie Barrows
<u>Lexiles 600-800+</u>
<i>Little House</i> series by Laura Ingalls Wilder
<i>Series of Unfortunate Events</i> by Lemony Snicket
<i>I Survived</i> series by Lauren Tarshis
E. B. White books (<i>Charlotte's Web</i> , <i>Stuart Little</i> , <i>Trumpet of the Swan</i>)
<i>Who Would Win</i> series by Jerry Pallotta
<i>Franny K. Stein</i> series by Jim Benton
<i>Bunnicula</i> series by James Howe
Any book from the <i>Who Was...</i> series



2019 Summer Reading

Incoming 2nd Graders:

Each student should read the required reading book, *Best Seat in Second Grade* by: Katherine Kenah. They should also choose two other books from the list. During the first week of school, students will be required to write a short paragraph about one of the books of their choosing on this list.

Book Title	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level
Required Reading: <i>Best Seat in Second Grade</i> by: Katherine Kenah	J	18
<i>The Story of Ferdinand</i> by: Munro Leaf	K	20
<i>The Tiny Seed</i> by: Eric Carle	L	24
<i>The Giving Tree</i> by: Shel Silverstein	N	28
<i>Amelia Bedelia Serie</i> by: Peggy Parish	L	24
<i>Henry and Mudge Series</i> by: Cynthia Rylant	J	18
<i>Magic Tree House Series</i> by: Mary Pope Osborne	M-N	28-30
<i>Nate the Great Series</i> by: Marjorie Weinman Sharmat	K	20
<i>National Geographic Kids Series</i> by: National Geographic	J-N	18-30
<i>Owl Diaries Series</i> by: Rebecca Elliott	M	24



2019 Summer Reading

Incoming 1st Graders:

First grade readers have varied interests and abilities. Below is a suggested list of authors along with some chapter book suggestions that might peak your child's interest during the summer break.

Feel free to explore the library or bookstore to find additional authors and books that your child will enjoy. The purpose of summer reading is to encourage students to enjoy quality literature and to continue developing their independent reading and comprehension skills.

We encourage you to have your child read as much as possible over the summer; however, each child is required to read at least 4-5 books. Most importantly, make reading fun!!

Suggested 1st Grade Reading Resources

Eric Carle

Dr. Seuss

Kevin Henkes

Marc Brown

Laura Numeroff

Lois Ehlert

Gail Gibbons

Mo Willems

Eric Litwin

Arnold Lobel

Ready-to-Read Books (such as *Henry and Mudge*)

I Can Read! (such as the Biscuit books)

Cam Jansen by David Adler

Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne

Junie B. Jones by Barbara Park

Horrible Harry by Suzy Kline



Be a Bookworm!

Kindergarten Summer Reading Program

St. Anthony Catholic School

Summer is a great time to enhance the development of literacy in young children. Reading to and with your child can help bolster listening skills, enhance vocabulary and develop a love of reading. While we do not have a required reading list for students entering kindergarten, we encourage our rising kindergarteners to enjoy a variety of books all summer long. We have included a list to get you started. You might want to visit the public library, explore a good bookstore or have a book swap with a friend to find books that interest your child.

Andreae, Giles	Giraffes Can't Dance	Leaf, Munro	The Story of Ferdinand
Bloom, Suzanne	A Splendid Friend Indeed	Lionni, Leo	A Color of His Own Frederick
Brown, Margaret	Big Red Barn	Martin Jr., Bill	Brown Bear, Brown Bear Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
Carle, Eric	Pancakes, Pancakes! The Very Busy Spider	McCloskey, R.	Blueberries for Sal
Carlson, Nancy	Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come!	McKee, David	Elmer
Cohen, Miriam	Will I Have a Friend?	Numeroff, Laura	If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
de Paola, Tomie	Strega Nona	Pfister, Marcus	The Rainbow Fish
Dr. Seuss	Hop on Pop	Stein, David Ezra	Interrupting Chicken
Flack, Marjorie	The Story about Ping	Stevens, Janet	Cook-a-Doodle-Do
Fox, Mem	Hattie and the Fox	Waddell, Martin	Owl Babies
Freeman, Don	Corduroy	Wadsworth, Olive	Over in the Meadow
French, Vivian	Henny Penny	Walsh, Ellen Stoll	Mouse Count Mouse Paint
Galdone, Paul	The Three Billy Goats Gruff	Ward, Cindy	Cookie's Week
Hall Zoe	The Surprise Garden	Wells, Rosemary	Noisy Nora Timothy Goes to School
Henkes, Kevin	Sheila Rae the Brave	Wilson, Karma	Bear Counts Big Bear, Small Mouse
Keats, Ezra Jack	A Letter To Amy	Wood, Audrey	The Napping House Silly Sally