

2016 – 2017 Summer Reading List



Students will be held accountable for reading books over the summer and will be assessed by the Language Arts core content teacher using a series of assessments during the first weeks of the 2016-2017 school year.

Students will receive first quarter Language Arts and Reading grades for reading and completing the project for their rising grade level. We hope you enjoy the books we have picked for you!

Rising Kindergarteners

Required: The Kissing Hand- By: Audrey Penn

Required: Sight Word List

Suggested: Ms. Bindergarten Gets Ready For Kindergarten: By: Joseph Slate

Suggested: Chicka Chicka Boom Boom – By: Bill Martin Jr. & John Archambault

Rising 1st Graders

Required: Flat Stanley – By: Jeff Brown

Required: Sight Word List

Suggested: Chrysanthemum – By: Kevin Henkes

Suggested: First Day Jitters – By: Julie Danneburg

Rising 2nd Graders

Required: Get Ready for Second Grade, Amber Brown – By: Paula Danziger

Required: Sight Word List

Suggested: Chrysanthemum – By: Kevin Henkes

Suggested: First Day Jitters – By: Julie Danneburg

Rising 3rd Graders

Required: James and the Giant Peach – By: Roald Dahl

Required: Sight Word List

Suggested: Because of Winn-Dixie – By: Kate DiCamillo

Suggested: Freckle Juice – By: Judy Blume

Rising 4th Graders

Required: Charlotte's Web – By: E.B. White

Required: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – By: Roald Dahl

Required: Harriet the Spy – By: Louise Fitzhugh

Rising 5th Graders

Required: Hatchet – By: Gary Paulsen

Suggested: Alice in Wonderland – By: Lewis Carroll

Suggested: The Secret Garden – By: Frances Hodgson Burnett

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Students will be held accountable for reading **TWO** books over the summer. One required book and one suggested book will be assessed by the Language Arts core content teacher using a series of assessments and projects during the first two weeks of the 2016 school year.

Rising 6th Graders

Required: A Long Walk to Water: Based on a True Story -By: Linda Sue Park

Suggested: Fire from the Rock - By: Sharon Draper

Suggested: Gifted Hands: The Story of Ben Carson - By: Ben Carson

Rising 7th Graders

Required: The Lightning Thief - By: Rick Riordan

Suggested: The Lost Hero - By: Richard Riordan

Suggested: The Hobbit - By: J.R.R. Tolkien

Rising 8th Graders

Required: Artemis Fowl: the Artic Incident - By: Eoin Colfer

Suggested: Eragon - By: Christopher Paolini

Suggested: The City of Ember - By: Jeanne DuPrau

Websites of Interest

<http://www.ipl.org/div/kidspace/>

<http://en.childrenslibrary.org/>