

Summer Reading List – 2017

Students entering third through seventh grades are required to read one of the books on the following list during the summer. (Eighth grade students have a separate assignment that is explained in a different letter from Mrs. Jolie Thompson.) They will be tested through the Reading Counts program during the first six weeks of the next school year. If a student has read and taken an RC test on any of these books in previous years, they will not be able to take the test on that particular book again.

Students Entering Third Grade

Freckle Juice by Judy Blume

The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary

Horrible Harry Moves up to Third Grade by Lois Lowry

Fudge-A-Mania by Judy Blume

Students Entering Fourth Grade

Frindle by Andrew Clements

How to Eat Fried Worms by Katherine Paterson

The Hidden Boy by Jon Berkley

The Babysitting Wars by Mimi Cox

The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies

Students Entering Fifth Grade

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

A Week in the Woods by Andrew Clements

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E. L. Konigsburg

Hoot by Carl Hiaasen

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin

There's A Boy in the Girl's Bathroom by Louis Sachar

The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo

Students Entering Sixth Grade

Cages by Peg Kehret

A Family Apart by Joan Lowery Nixon

Powerless by Matthew Cody

Gathering Blue by Lois Lowry

I Am Third by Gale Sayers

Maze Runner by James Dashner

Wonder by R. J. Palacio

Students Entering Seventh Grade

On the Devil's Court by Carl Deuker

Before We Were Free by Julia Alvarez

Stranger with my Face by Lois Duncan

The White Mountains by John Christopher

The Adoration of Jenna Fox by Mary E. Pearson

Black Duck by Janet Taylor Lisle

Listening for Lions by Gloria Whela