

## **Summer Reading Requirements for students entering 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grades**

Below you will find a list of titles that the teachers have selected as a required list of summer reading. We have chosen titles that will be of interest and enjoyment to your child! When a student continues to read during the summer, a loss of skills from year to year is prevented. Summer reading is vital to help your child maintain and grow as a reader! Reading during the summer can also help students foster a love for reading and lifelong learning! Students will complete assignments within the first two weeks of school based on the grade level required reading as well as take an AR test for bonus points. These books may be purchased through sites like Amazon or checked out from your local public library. It is not a requirement that your child has a copy of the book for the beginning of the school year. We strongly recommend that your child keeps a journal, take notes, or makes notations in the book they read in order to enhance comprehension and to help them review the material before the beginning of the school year. Your child may also read the optional books and take the AR test within the first two weeks of school for a jump start to their AR total. It is important that your child has the required book completed by the first day of school, Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

## Entering 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

## Required Summer Reading

Afternoon on the Amazon By: (Magic Tree House)

## Complete Summary Sheet for Afternoon on the Amazon \*included on last page of this document

### Optional Reading

Any book from The Boxcar Children

Any book from A to Z Mysteries

## Entering 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Required Summer Reading

## Tales of a 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Nothing By: Judy Blume

### Optional Reading

Indian in the Cupboard By: Lynne Reid Banks

The Secret Garden By: Frances Hodgson Burnett

## Entering 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Required Summer Reading

# The City of Ember

### Optional Reading

## Daddy Long Legs By: Jean Webster

Two Minute Drill By: Mike Lupica

**Entering 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Required Summer Reading**

Restart

By: Gordon Korman

**Optional Reading:**

Wish

By: Barbara O'Connor

Wonder

By: R.J. Palacio

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## STORY SUMMARY

Now that you have finished the story, think about what happened and write a summary.

First,

Next,

Then,

Last,