



2026-2027 Aristoi Missouri City Grammar School - Summer Reading List & Assignments K – 4th Grade

Assignments are due the first day of school, Thursday, August 13, 2026.

Required Summer Reading Assignments:

Entering Kindergarten:

Book: *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* by Jan Brett (ISBN: 0698113586)

Assignment - Create an illustration of the beginning, middle, and ending of the story.

Entering 1st Grade:

Book: *Peter Rabbit* by Beatrix Potter (ISBN: 0-448-43521-7)

Assignment - Create an illustration of the beginning, middle, and ending of the story. On each illustration label the characters.

Entering 2nd Grade:

Book: *Stone Soup* by Marcia Brown (ISBN: 9780689711039)

Assignment- Create an illustration depicting the virtue of charity from the story. Write a 3 sentence caption about the virtue of charity in the story and why it is important.

Entering 3rd Grade:

Book: *Homer Price* by Robert McCloskey (ISBN: 978-0142404157)

Assignment - Choose a story / case that was most humorous to you. Describe the case and explain what was humorous in the story. Be sure to give your answer in a 3-4 sentence paragraph.

Entering 4th Grade:

Book: *The Cricket in Times Square* by George Selden (ISBN: 978-0312380038)

Assignment - Write a separate paragraph of 3-4 sentences for each of the following:

- **Choose an obstacle the cricket had to overcome and summarize that obstacle.**
- **What lessons did he learn from this challenge?**

READING FOR ENRICHMENT:

(These titles are not required but are suggestions for additional reading over the summer.)

Kindergarten:

- **Flotsam** by David Wiesner (any version)
- **The Three Billy Goats Gruff** by Paul Galdone (any version)
- **Frog and Toad Are Friends** by Arnold Lobel (any version)

1st Grade:

- **Go, Dog, Go** by P.D. Eastman (any version)
- **Frog and Toad All Year** by Arnold Lobel (any version)
- **The House at Pooh Corner** by A.A. Milne (any version)

2nd Grade:

- **The Tale of Benjamin** by Beatrix Potter (any version)
- **Bunny Animal Folk Tales** by Tony Palazzo (any version)
- **America The Courage** by Alice Dalgliesh (any version)
- **Sarah Noble**

3rd grade:

- **Squanto: Friend of the Pilgrims** by Clyde Robert Bulla (any version)
- **The Trumpet of the Swan** by E.B. White (any version)
- **Little House on the Prairie** by Laura Ingalls Wilder (any version)

4th Grade:

- **Dear Mr. Henshaw** by Beverly Cleary (any version)
- **These Happy Golden Years** by Laura Ingalls Wilder (any version)
- **The Apple and the Arrow** by Conrad Buff and Mary Buff (any version)

ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS for PARENTS to READ ALOUD to STUDENTS

Jim Trelease Read Aloud Handbook

Robert McCloskey books

Jan Brett books

Paul Galdone books

James Marshall books

Arnold Lobel books

Eric Carle books

William Steig books

PD Eastman books

Fairy Tales

Fables

Nursery Rhymes