

SUMMER READING

Dear Students and Parents,

As summer is approaching, it is essential to make a plan for reading. In order to be successful, you need to have a plan. Be sure to set a goal for how many books you'd like to read and when you will do your reading each day. Over the course of the school year, we are constantly working on building a better reading life by reading more frequently and reading difficult texts. Over the summer it is extremely important that you continue this work.

I would love for you to read any genre and any book but if you get stuck I have developed a list for you to read from. Make sure you read daily throughout the summer and be prepared to talk about the books that you have read when we return in August.

Happy Reading!
Mrs. Dougherty

Grade	Summer Reading Suggestions
Entering 3 rd Grade	<p><u>Mystery Books</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A to Z Mysteries ● The Boxcar Children Series ● Nancy Drew ● Hardy Boys Series <p><u>Realistic Fiction</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I Survived Series ● Roald Dahl Books ● Beverly Cleary Books <p><u>Nonfiction Reading</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● National Geographic Magazines ● National Geographic Kids Level 3 Books ● Who Was...? Who is...? What was...? Series ● A True Book Series

<p>Entering 4th Grade</p>	<p><i>If you did not attend Weiss for 2018-2019 please read the following titles – we will reference them in fourth grade.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner</i> ● <i>Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo</i> ● <i>Framed by James Ponti</i> <p><u>Realistic Fiction</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A Tale of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume ● Frindle by Andrew Clements and other Andrew Clements books ● Judy Blume Books ● Kate DiCamillo Books <p><u>Historical Fiction</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Riding Freedom by Pam Munoz Ryan ● Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes ● Sarah Plain and Tall by Sarah MacLachlan <p><u>Nonfiction Texts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● National Geographic Everything Series ● Discovery Kids Eyewitness Series
<p>5th</p>	<p><i>If you did not attend Weiss for 2018-2019 please read the following titles – we will reference them in fourth grade.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>The Tiger Rising by Kate DiCamillo</i> ● <i>Number the Stars by Lois Lowry</i> <p><u>Realistic Fiction</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The One and Only Ivan and other Katherine Applegate Books ● Raymie Nightingale by Kate DiCamillo <p><u>Fantasy Books</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan ● The Series of Unfortunate Events ● The Spiderwick Chronicles ● The Chronicles of Narnia <p><u>Nonfiction Books</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nonfiction Articles from News Sources ● Nonfiction Magazines ● National Geographic Everything Series ● Discovery Kids Eyewitness Series