



**4th – 6th Grade
SUMMER READING BOOK LIST**

We would like to encourage all of our 4th – 6th grade students to read as much as possible this summer! To help families find books that are in the libraries, at bookstores, and online as e-books, 4th – 6th grade students will be asked to read ANY book from the multiple series/authors listed below. Please note that your child must read a minimum of **ONE** of the listed books this summer. In addition to the summer reading lists, students may also read any free choice books that they desire.

Students may choose to complete one or more of the suggested *OPTIONAL* Summer Reading Follow-Up Activities (*see back*).

Upcoming Grade 4

Select and read a minimum of ONE book from any of the series/authors listed below.

*Books by Roald Dahl (*examples: Matilda, Charlie & the Chocolate Factory, James & the Giant Peach, The BFG, ...)*

*Geronimo Stilton series by Elisabetta Dami

*Books by Beverly Cleary (*examples: Ramona Quimby, Age 8, Mouse and the Motorcycle, Runaway Ralph, Beezus and Ramona...*)

Upcoming Grade 5

Select and read a minimum of ONE book from any of the series/authors listed below.

*Books by Andrew Clements (*examples: Keepers of the School, Jake Drake, Lunch Money, ...*)

*Books by Rick Riordan (*examples: any of the Percy Jackson book series*)

*Books by Stuart Gibbs (*examples: Spy Camp, Space Case, Belly Up, Spaced Out, The Last Musketeer...*)

Upcoming Grade 6

Select and read a minimum of ONE book from any of the series/authors listed below.

*Books by Erin Hunter (*examples: Survivors series, Warriors series...*)

*Books by Tommy Greenwald (*examples: Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide to Not Reading, Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide to Summer Vacation, Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide to Making Money...*)

*Books by Gary Paulsen (*examples: Mr. Tucket, Hatchet, The River, Brian's Winter...*)

*Books by Rush Limbaugh (*examples: any of the Rush Revere historical fiction book series*)



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SUMMER READING *OPTIONAL* FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITY LIST

*Select ONE or more of the following **OPTIONAL** activities that will be a good fit for your child. Your child may complete one activity per book OR one activity total. Activities may be handwritten or typed and may be brought in during the first week of school in August.*

- Write in complete sentences and illustrate the sequence of events. Include the beginning, middle, and ending of the story.
- Keep a Reading Journal. Write your thoughts, connections, questions that come to your mind while reading. Write about the characters, setting, summary, etc.
- Make a creative poster, write complete sentences about and illustrate scenes from the book and stating important information about the story (setting, summary, characters, etc.).
- Create your favorite character from the story. Use crayons, markers, glue, yarn, etc. Write about this character using complete sentences.
- Create a story mobile, using an old clothes hanger and paper. Write complete sentences about and draw pictures of the following: title, setting, characters, plot.
- Create a diorama in an old shoebox. Create your favorite scene and then write complete sentences about what is happening during the scene (setting, characters, plot).
- Any creative project that represents your book(s), for example a diorama, hanging mobile, PowerPoint, video/iMovie.

Have fun reading this summer! Go Lions!