

ACS Summer of 2009 Required Reading List

1st Grade

Required:

The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle
Ten Black Dots by Donald Crews
Ten Apples Up on Top by Theo Lesieg
Go Dog Go by P. D. Eastman

Plus choose two of the following:

One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish by Dr. Seuss
The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
Frog and Toad are Friends by Arnold Lobel
Olivia by Ian Falconer
Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
Chicken Soup with Rice by Maurice Sendak

2nd Grade

Required:

Curious George by H.A. Rey

Plus choose one of the following:

Arthur's Pet Business by Marc Brown
Are You My Mother? by P.D. Eastman
Robert the Rose Horse by Joan Heilbroner
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes
Oliver by Syd Hoff
Tacky the Penguin by Helen Lester
Mr. Putter & Tabby Pick the Pears by Cynthia Rylant

3rd Grade

Required:

The Chalkbox Kid by Clyde Robert Bella

Plus one Non-Fiction book of your choice (preferably science related).

4th Grade

Required:

The World According to Humphrey by Betty G. Birney

Plus choose at least one of the following:

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

The Enormous Egg by Oliver Butterworth

The Team That Couldn't Lose... By Matt Christopher

Ramona Quimby, Age 8 by Beverly Cleary

No Talking by Andrew Clements

The Legend of Spud Murphy by Eoin Colfer

Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl

We'll Never Forget You, Roberto Clemente by Trudie Engel

Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle by Betty MacDonald

The Story of Harriet Tubman: Conductor of the Underground Railroad by Kate McMullany

Skinnybones by Barbara Park

Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective by Donald J. Sobol

5th Grade

Required:

Frindle by Andrew Clements

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo

Plus choose one of the following:

Heat by Mike Lupica

Camp Confidential Series by Melissa Morgan

There is a Boy in the Girls Bathroom by Louis Sachar

6th Grade Note: A total of three books must be read.

Required:

Things Hoped For - Andrew Clements

Plus choose two of the following:

Shakespeare's Secret by Ellen Broach
Things Not Seen by Andrew Clement
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle
Brian's Winter by Gary Paulsen
The Westing Game by E. Raskin
Crash by Jerry Spinelli
Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli
The Cay by Theodore Taylor

7th Grade

Required:

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

Plus choose one of the following AND one other NON FICTION book of your choice:

The Midwife's Apprentice by Bryan Leister
Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli
The Thief by Megan Whalen Turner
Wrinker by Jerry Spinelli

CHOICE BOOK:

NON FICTION: an account or representation of a subject as fact.

This summer you are to read one book that is considered non fiction. It may be about history, science, a hobby, autobiography, biography, or any other book that will be of interest to you. It **MUST** be non fiction. It must be at least 150 pages in length. Take notes as you go along. You will be required to prepare a presentation on your chosen book. Details will be given in September.

8th Grade

Required:

The Shakespeare Stealer by Gary Blackwood
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor
The Cheat by Amy Goldman Koss

Plus choose one other NON FICTION book of your choice.

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