

SS. PHILIP AND JAMES SCHOOL 2010 SUMMER SUGGESTED READING LIST

The grade level for authors / books indicates the grade the student will be in as of September 2010.

GRADE 1 Suggested Authors / Series

Brown, Marc	Ehlert, Lois	Numeroff, Laura
Carle, Eric	Gibbons, Gail	Schachner, Judy
Cronin, Doreen	Kirk, David - Miss Spider series	Shaw, Nancy
DePaola, Tomie	Lionni, Leo	Teague, Mark
Dr. Seuss	Martin, Bill	Wells, Rosemary

Also any Early Step into Reading and Level 1 Step into Reading books

GRADE 2 Suggested Authors / Series

Adler, David - Cam Jansen series
Brett, Jan
Cannon, Janelle
Carrick, Carol - Big Old Bones: A Dinosaur Tale
DePaola, Tomie
Jenkins, Steve

Any Caldecott Medal Book

Keats, Ezra Jack - Pet Show and others by him
Osborne, Mary Pope - Magic Tree House series
Polacco, Patricia - When Lightning Comes in a Jar
and others by her
Rylant, Cynthia - Cobble Street Cousins series;
Mr. Putter & Tabby series; Henry & Mudge series

GRADE 3 Suggested Authors / Series

Adler, David	<u>A Picture Book of . . .</u> (any in series)		
Baglio, Ben	Animal Ark series	Cole, Joanna	Magic School Bus series
Blume, Judy	<u>Freckle Juice</u>	Dalgliesh, Alice	<u>The Courage of Sarah Noble</u>
Cameron, Ann	<u>The Stories Julian Tells</u> or	Florian, Douglas	<u>Summersaults</u>
	<u>Gloria Rising</u> (series)	Osborne, Mary Pope	Magic Tree House series
Christopher, Matt	Sport series	Peterson, John	<u>The Littles</u> series
Cleary, Beverly	Ramona series	Prelutsky, Jack	<u>Good Sports</u>
	<u>The Mouse and the Motorcycle</u>	Silverstein, Shel	<u>A Light in the Attic</u> and others by him
		Warner, Gertrude Chandler	The Boxcar Children Mysteries series

GRADE 4 Suggested Authors / Series

Atwater, Richard	<u>Mr. Popper's Penguins</u>	Fritz, Jean	<u>The Cabin Faced West</u>
Birdsall, Jeanne	<u>The Penderwicks</u>	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	<u>Shiloh</u>
Cleary, Beverly	<u>Dear Mr. Henshaw</u>	Paterson, Katherine	<u>Bridge to Terabithia</u>
Coerr, Eleanor	<u>Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes</u>	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	Little House series
Clements, Andrew	<u>Frindle</u>		

Any Magic School Bus Science Chapter Books (Series - first one is entitled The Truth About Bats)

GRADE 5

Students are encouraged to read at least THREE of the following books !

George, Jean Craighead	<u>My Side of the Mountain</u>		
Henry, Marguerite	<u>Misty of Chincoteague</u>	Spinelli, Jerry	<u>Maniac Magee</u>
Holm, Jennifer	<u>My Only May Amelia</u>	Winthrop, Elizabeth	<u>The Castle in the Attic</u>
Lewis, C. S.	<u>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</u>		
Lord, Bette Bao	<u>In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson</u>		
Rowling, J. K.	<u>Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone</u>		

GRADE 6 It is **MANDATORY** that incoming Sixth Grade students read the following **TWO** books !!

Lowry, Lois	<u>Number the Stars</u>	Paulsen, Gary	<u>Hatchet</u>
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It is **MANDATORY** that incoming Sixth Grade students read **ONE** of the following books !!

Armstrong, Alan	<u>Whittington</u>	O'Dell, Scott	<u>Island of the Blue Dolphins</u>
Burnett, Frances Hodgson	<u>The Secret Garden</u>	Rawls, Wilson	<u>Where the Red Fern Grows</u>
Cushman, Karen	<u>The Midwife's Apprentice</u>		

Book reports will be assigned when students return in September.
Please have copies of the books to complete these reports.

GRADE 7 It is **MANDATORY** that incoming Seventh Grade students **READ** the following book
and bring it to class with them on the **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**.

You **MUST** complete a **Character Study Report** for **The Fighting Ground**. The report should be typed,
double-spaced, and no longer than two pages. This is due on the **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**.

Avi	<u>The Fighting Ground</u>
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It is **MANDATORY** that incoming Seventh Grade students read **TWO** of the following books.

Book Reports MUST be completed for both of these books.

These will also be due on the **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**. All forms will be provided for you.

Anderson, Laurie Halse	<u>Fever</u>	Hiaasen, Carl	<u>Scat</u>
Avi	<u>Murder at Midnight</u>	Spinelli, Jerry	<u>Smiles to Go</u>
Funke, Cornelia	<u>The Thief Lord</u>	Swanson, James	<u>Chasing</u>

Lincoln's Killer

GRADE 8 It is **MANDATORY** that all incoming Eighth Grade students read the following **TWO** books:

Avi	<u>Nothing But the Truth</u>	Spinelli, Jerry	<u>Milkweed</u>
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It is **MANDATORY** that incoming Eighth Grade students read **ONE** of the following books:

Allende, Isabel	<u>City of the Beasts</u>	Kadohata, Cynthia	<u>Kira-Kira</u>
Bruchac, Joseph	<u>Code Talkers</u>	Magorian, Michelle	<u>Good Night, Mr. Tom</u>

Directions explaining what requirements are expected of each eighth grade student
will be given to them separately.