

## Required Summer Reading 2023

### PreK/Kinder

- Nursery rhymes, Dr. Seuss, alphabet books, picture books, rhyming books
- Let child peruse book before reading to predict what the book is about.
- Point to words as you read.
- Discuss the illustrations as you read.
- Tell them the title and author.

### 1st Grade

- Participate in public library reading program
- Keep a reading log (at least 10-12 books)

### 2nd Grade Required Reading

- Frog and Toad Together, by A. Lobel
- Choose 1 from following biographies:

- I Am Abe Lincoln, B. Meltzer  
- I Am Ben Franklin, B. Meltzer  
- I Am Helen Keller, B. Meltzer

- Select one (1) saint listed below to read about (A web source is OK)  
- St. Anthony of Padua, St. Joan of Arc, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Patrick, Blessed Imelda Lambertini—Patron Saint of First Communicants

### 3rd Grade Required Reading

- Your choice from the Who Is/Who Was series
- 3rd Grade Angels by Jerry Spinelli
- Choose a Patron Saint to read about.

### 4th Grade Required Reading

- Because of Winn-Dixie, by Kate DiCamillo
- Frindle, by Andrew Clements
- Any non-fiction book that interests you
- Read about a Saint of your choice.

### 5th Grade Required Reading

- Wonder, by R.J. Palacio
- Hoot, by Carl Hiaasen
- Any Non Fiction book that interests you
- Read about a Saint of your choice.

### Tips for Parents

Suggest your child read 1 hour/day broken down into 10-15 minute sessions.  
Spend time modeling—let your child see you reading for pleasure.  
Graphic novels are good for reluctant readers.  
Reward your child for completing a book.

CHECK HRCS WEBSITE (Parents tab-  
Newsletter & Attachments) FOR POSSIBLE  
SUPPLEMENTAL ASSIGNMENTS THAT MIGHT  
GO ALONG WITH SUMMER READING BOOKS

### 6th Grade Required Reading

- The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind, by William Kamkwamba Young Readers Ed.
- Choose Hatchet, by Paulsen **OR** From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler, by E. L. Konigsburg
- Reader's Choice—choose a book from 2022-2023 [www.lectiobookaward.org](http://www.lectiobookaward.org) nominees list

### 7th Grade Required Reading

- 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea, by Verne—full **OR** abridged version
- 7th Most Important Thing, by Shelly Pearsall
- Reader's Choice—choose a book from 2022-2023 [www.lectiobookaward.org](http://www.lectiobookaward.org) nominees list

### 8th Grade Required Reading

- Blood on the River, Jamestown 1607, by Elisa Carbone
- The Little Prince, by Saint Exupery
- The Inquisitor's Tale, Adam Gidwitz

***ALL Jr. High—read about a Saint of your choice***

**\* Did You Know? That 2—3 hours of reading per week are needed over the summer to prevent learning loss a.k.a. the summer slide.**

- Keep a log of all titles you read over the summer. Middle school students may keep a minutes read log instead of titles.
- Get your parent's signature to verify you have read the books.
- Bring your reading list to Mrs. Sopchak the first two weeks of school for a special treat at lunch.
- Set a goal to read at least 8 books.

### **Ways to Enjoy Reading**

- Listen to a book being read aloud.
- Take turns reading pages with a friend.
- Read the book by yourself and retell someone about your favorite parts.
- Listen to an audio book.
- Record yourself reading a book and pass it along to a friend or grandparent to listen to.
- Visit your local bookstore.
- Attend local library programs.
- Book series can hook a reluctant reader.
- Loan a book to a friend using your Nook, Kindle, or ereader!

### **Required Summer Reading 2023**

Students should be prepared for class discussion and/or a project for required summer reading books at the beginning of the new school year!



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### **SUMMER READING 2023**

#### **Summer Reading Challenge**

*Week 1:* Read the comics.

*Week 2:* Read a non-fiction book about another country or read a biography.

*Week 3:* Read a book of poetry.

*Week 4:* Read directions for cooking something, create a craft or do daily word challenges like a crossword or sudoku.

*Week 5:* Swap a book w/a friend to read.

*Week 6:* Read a magazine or newspaper.

*Week 7:* Read a book then see the movie.

*Week 8:* Read required summer reading.

*Week 9:* Read required summer reading.

*Week 10:* Read required summer reading.