

Kingston Catholic School

Required Summer Reading



The faculty of Kingston Catholic School believes that the love of reading begins during infancy and continues throughout one's life. Reading opens the window to children's imaginations and creates a vista to other experiences. Our goal at KCS is for students to read on a daily basis during the summer. The attached lists, created by teachers, are the books required for summer reading. Please find attached specific guidelines for each grade and directions for book reports. Book reports are due the first day of school or by the dates specified on Google Classroom for grades 5-8.

Students entering grades Pre-K through 1 are required to read for 10-15 minutes per day and parents initial the attached calendar on the days when your child completes the 10-15 minutes per day. **Grade 2 is to read 2 books from the list and complete the attached graphic organizers.** **Grades 3 through 5 are required to read the mandatory book listed, choose 1 from the list,** and complete the attached graphic organizers – a different one for each book. Each graphic organizer will count as a homework assignment and the two marks will be averaged together for an ELA quiz grade.

Students entering grades 6 through 8 are required to read one *mandatory book* and then *select one book* from the list. The format for book reports will be posted on Google Classroom by July 1st. Each book report will count as a homework assignment and the two marks will be averaged together for an ELA quiz grade. All work is due on the first day of school unless otherwise stated in Google Classroom.

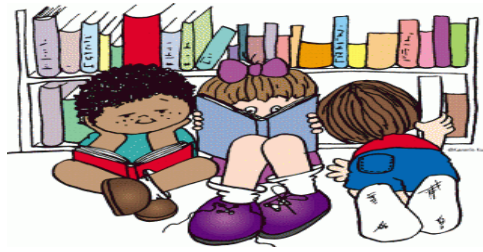
Please be aware that late work will not be accepted.



Entering Pre-K or Kindergarten Revised 2022
 Students entering Pre- K or Kindergarten are
 required to read for 10-15 minutes per day

Adamson, Heather	<i>Homes in Many Cultures</i>
Ahmed, Roda	<i>Mae Among the Stars</i>
Bahk, Jane	<i>Juna's Jar</i>
Barclay, Eric	<i>I Can See Just Fine</i>
Brown, Peter	<i>Children Make Terrible Pets</i>
Carle, Eric*	<i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i>
Crews, Donald	<i>Freight Train</i>
Daywalt, Drew	<i>The Day the Crayons Quit</i>
Delacre, Lulu	<i>How Far Do You Love Me?</i>
Dillon, Leo and Diane	<i>If Kids Ran the World</i>
Fleming, Maria	<i>Beautiful Bugs</i>
Gonzalez, Maya Christina	<i>Call Me Tree/Llamame Arbol</i>
Hale, Christy	<i>Dreaming Up</i>
Higgins, Ryan	<i>We Don't Eat Our Classmates</i>
Isadora, Rachel	<i>Say Hello!</i>
Jenkins, Steve and Robin Page	<i>What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?</i>
Katz, Karen	<i>The Colors of Us</i>
Kostecki-Shaw, Jenny Sue	<i>Same, Same but Different</i>
Lefebvre, Jason	<i>Too Much Glue</i>
Mantchev, Lisa	<i>Strictly NO Elephants</i>
Martin, Bill, Jr.*	<i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?</i>
McKee, David	<i>Elmer's Special Day</i>
Numeroff, Laura Joffe*	<i>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</i>
Schaefer, Lola	<i>Some Kids Use Wheelchairs</i>
Sierra, Judy	<i>Counting Crocodiles</i>
Stewart, Melissa	<i>A Seed is the Start</i>
Thompkins-Bigelow, Jamilah	<i>Mommy's Khimar</i>
Uegaki, Chieri	<i>Suki's Kimono</i>

*Any book in the series by this author



Entering First Grade **Revised 2022**
(Students entering First Grade - required reading of 10-15 minutes per day)

Reading List

Blacksma, Mary	The Best Dressed Bear
Bodeen, Stephanie	Elizabeth's Doll
Brown, Monica	Marisol McDonald and the Clash Bash
Eastman, Philip D.	Are You My Mother?
Fine, Edith	Under the Lemon Moon
Friedrich, Elizabeth	Leah's Pony
Gruber, Suzanne	The Monster under My Bed
Gonzalez, Maya	My Colors, My World
Heilbroner, Joan	The Happy Birthday Present
Hoff, Syd	Danny and the Dinosaur
Johnson, Crockett	A Picture from Harold's Room
Kessler, Leonard	The Big Mile Race
Kim, Joy	Come On Up
Kraus, Robert	Who's Mouse Are You?
Kraus, Robert	Where Are You Going, Little Mouse?
Krulik, Nancy	Katie Kazoo Switcheroo Series
Lobel, Arnold	Mouse Tales
Lobel, Arnold	Frog and Toad are Friends
Lopshire, Robert	Put Me In The Zoo
Marshall, Linda	Rainbow Weaver
McDaniel, Becky Bring	Katie Did It!
Norman, Tony	The Race of a Lifetime
Osborne, Mary Pope	Magic Tree House Series
Penfold, Alexandra	All Are Welcome
Reiser, Lynn	Margaret and Margarita



Entering Second Grade

(Students entering Second Grade – required reading 2 fiction books
and 1 nonfiction book from the list)

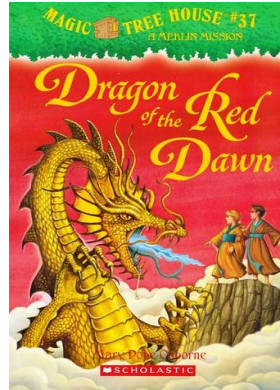
Reading List *Revised 2022*

Fiction

1. *The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read* by Rita Lorraine Hubbard
2. *The Whatifs* by Emily Kilgore and Zoe Persico
3. *Just Ask!: Be Different, Be Brave, Be You* by Sonia Sotomayor
4. *The Name Jar* by Yangsook Choi
5. *Crouching Tiger* by Ying Chang Compestine
6. *Henry and Mudge* (any book in the series) by Cynthia Rylant
7. *Junie B. Jones* (any book in the series) by Barbara Park
8. *Horrible Harry* (any book in the series) by Suzy Kline
9. *Little Rhino* (any book in the series) by Ryan Howard & Krystle Howard
10. *West Meadow Detectives* (any book in the series) by Liam O'Donnell
11. *Dog Man* (any book in the series) by Dav Pilkey
12. *Clubhouse Mysteries* (any book in the series) by Sharon Draper
13. *Meet Yasmin!* (any book in the series) by Saadia Faruqi
14. *Calvin Coconut* (any book in the series) by Graham Salisbury
15. *Nikki and Deja* (any book in the series) by Karen English
16. *The Stories Julian Tells* (any book in the series) by Ann Cameron
17. *Rickshaw Girl* by Mitali Perkins
18. *A Boy Called Slow* by Joseph Bruchac
19. *Juana and Lucas* by Juana Medina
20. *The Hero Two Doors Down* by Sharon Robinson

Nonfiction

21. Any of the *Who Was?*, *What Was?*, or *Where Is?* Series
22. Any book in the *Who Would Win?* Series
23. Any *National Geographic Kids* book - Level 2 and up
24. *Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11* by Brian Floca
25. *The Girl Who Thought in Pictures: The Story of Dr. Temple Grandin*
by Julia Finley Mosca
26. *The Girl with a Mind for Math: the Story of Raye Montague* by Julia
Finley Mosca
27. *The Doctor with an Eye for Eyes: the Story of Dr. Patricia Bath* by
Julia Finley Mosca



Entering Third Grade **Revised 2022**

(Students entering Third Grade are required to read
“Dragon of the Red Dawn” from the **Magic Treehouse** series
 by Mary Pope Osborne plus one book from the list)

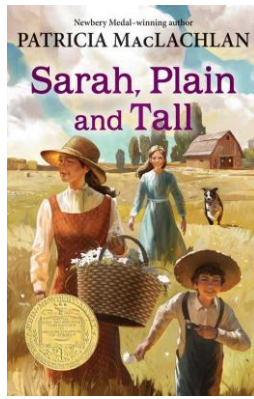
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Individual Books

1. *One Crazy Summer* by Rita Williams-Garcia
2. *It's the End of the World & I'm in My Bathing Suit* by Justin A. Reynolds
3. *Jaden Toussaint, The Greatest* by Marti Dumas
4. *Henry's Freedom Box* by Ellen Levine
5. *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer
6. *Long Shot* by Chris Paul
7. *Zoey and Sassafras: Merhorses and Bubbles* by Asia Citro
8. *Sarai in the Spotlight* by Sarai Gonzalez and Monica Brown
9. *Lola Levine* by Monica Brown
10. *Double Play at Short* by Matt Christopher
11. *The Cricket in Times Square* by George Seldon
12. *The BFG* by Roald Dahl
13. *James and the Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl
14. *Chocolate Fever* by Robert Smith
15. *Who Stole the Wizard of Oz?* by Avi
16. *Miles Morales #1: Shock Waves* by Justin A. Reynolds (**Graphic Novel**)

Any Book in the Following Series

17. *Magic Tree House* by Mary Pope Osborne
18. *A to Z Mysteries* by Ron Roy
19. “Who was”, “What was”, and “Where is” by various authors
20. *I Survived* by Lauren Tarshis
21. *Front Desk* by Kelly Yang
22. *Geronimo Stilton* by Geronimo Stilton
23. *The Dragon Slayers Academy* by Kate McMullon

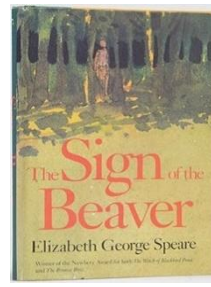
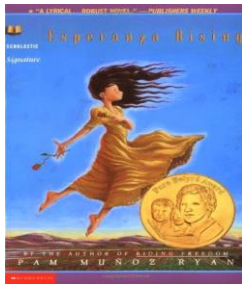


Entering Fourth Grade **Revised 2022**

(Students entering Fourth Grade are required to read ***Sarah, Plain and Tall*** plus one book of choice from the list below.)

Reading List

Make Way for Dyamonde Daniel - Nikki Grimes
Riding Freedom - Pam Munoz Ryan
Sarai The Meaning of Awesome - Sarah Gonzalez and Monica Brown
One Crazy Summer - Rita Williams
Meet Yazmin! -Saadia Faruqi
The Last Last-Day-of-Summer (A Legendary Alston Boys Adventure)
 -Lamar Giles
Secret Coders - Gene Yuen Lang
Some Places More Than Others - Renee Watson
Paper Wishes - Lois Sepahban
Drita, My Homegirl - Jenny Lombard
Wonder - R.J. Palacio
Ugly Cat and Pablo - Isabel Quintero
The Talking Eggs - Robert D. San Souci
A Thirst for Home - Christine Ieronimo
The Year of the Dog - Grace Lin
Because of Winn Dixie - Kate DiCamillo
Little House In The Big Woods (any title in series) - Laura Ingalls Wilder
Stone Fox - John Reynolds Gardiner
James and the Giant Peach - Roald Dahl
Nim's Island - Wendy Orr
Race the Wild (any title in series) - Kristin Earhart
How the Girl Loved Cows Embraced Autism and Changed the World -
 Montgomery and Temple Grandin
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (any title in series) - Jeffrey Kinney
The Crossing: How George Washington Saved the American Revolution - Jim Murphy
Pages & Co.-The Bookwanders (any title in series) - Anna James
The Nancy Drew Series - Carolyn Keene
Frindle - Andrew Clements
The Sisters Grimm (any title in series)- Michael Buckley



Entering Fifth or Sixth Grades **Revised 2022**

(Students **entering Fifth Grade** are required to read *Esperanza Rising* plus one book of choice from the list below.

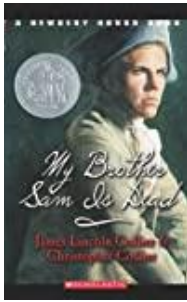
Students **entering Sixth Grade** are required to read *The Sign of the Beaver* plus one book of choice from the list below)

Reading List

Adams, Richard	<i>Watership Down</i>
Alexander, Kwame	<i>The Crossover</i>
Bloor, Edward	<i>Tangerine</i>
Cofer, Judith Ortiz	<i>An Island Like You</i>
Creetch, Sharon	<i>Walk Two Moons</i>
Curtis, Christopher Paul	<i>The Mighty Miss Malone or Bud, Not Buddy</i>
Diaz, Alexandra	<i>Santiago's Road Home</i>
Dominguez, Angela	<i>Stella Diaz Has Something to Say</i>
Draper, Sharon M.	<i>Blended</i>
Eager, Lindsay	<i>Hour of Bees</i>
Faruqi, Sadiia	<i>A Thousand Questions</i>
Fitzhugh, Louise	<i>Harriet the Spy</i>
Fitzmaurice, Kathryn	<i>A Diamond in the Desert</i>
Gibson, William	<i>The Miracle Worker</i>
Highwater, Jamake	<i>Anpao - An American Indian Odyssey</i>
Johnson, Varian	<i>The Great Green Heist</i>
Lopez, Diana	<i>Lucky Luna</i>
Lowery, Lois	<i>Number the Stars</i>
Mian, Zanib	<i>Planet Omar: Accidental Trouble Magnet</i>
Munoz Ryan, Pam	<i>Esperanza Rising</i>
Myers, Walter Dean	<i>Harlem Summer</i>
Pearsall, Shelley	<i>Trouble Don't Last</i>
Riordan, Rick	<i>Percy Jackson: The Lightning Thief</i>
Sacher, Louis	<i>Holes</i>
Schmidt, Gary D.	<i>Wednesday Wars</i>
Spinelli, Jerry	<i>Milkweed</i>
Stone, Nic	<i>Clean Getaway</i>
Sumner, Jamie	<i>Roll with It</i>
Telzemeier, Raina	<i>Smile</i>
Warga, Jasmine	<i>Other Words for Home</i>
Watson, Renee	<i>Ways to Make Sunshine</i>
White, E.B.	<i>Trumpet of the Swans</i>
Williams-Garcia, Rita	<i>One Crazy Summer</i>
Woodson, Jacqueline	<i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i>
Zusak, Marcus	<i>The Book Thief</i>

Any title in the following series

Anderson, Laurie Halse	<i>Seeds of America</i>
Handler, Daniel	<i>The Unfortunate Events of Lemony Snickett</i>
Lewis, C.S.	<i>The Chronicles of Narnia</i>
White, Ellen Emerson	<i>Dear America</i>



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Entering Seventh or Eighth Grade

Seventh Grade Required Reading:

***My Brother Sam Is Dead* PLUS one book from list below**

Eighth Grade Required Reading:

***Farewell to Manzanar* by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston and James Houston**

PLUS one book from the list below

Conan Doyle, Arthur
Crane, Stephen
Taylor, Mildred

Smith, Betty
Brown, Dee
Gunther, John
Steinbeck, John

Hersey, John
Zusak, Markus
Bartoletti, Susan
Greene, Bette
Read, Piers Paul
Swanson, James L.
Lowry, Lois
George, Craighead Jean
Curtis, Christopher P.
Giblin, James Cross

Martin, Russell
Stone, Tanya Lee
Bradbury, Ray
Cleaver, Vera
Wilder, Thornton

The Hounds of the Baskerville
The Red Badge of Courage
Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry
Let the Circle be Unbroken
A Tree Grows In Brooklyn
Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee
Death Be Not Proud
Of Mice and Men
The Red Pony
The Grapes of Wrath
Hiroshima
The Book Thief
Hitler Youth: Growing Up in Hitler's Shadow
The Summer of My German Soldier
Alive
Manhunt
The Giver
My Side Of the Mountain
Watsons Go to Birmingham
Good Brother, Bad Brother: The Story of Edwin Booth
And John Wilkes Booth
The Mysteries of Beethoven's Hair
Almost Astronauts, 13 Women Who Dare to Dream
Fahrenheit 451
Where The Lilies Bloom
The Bridge of San Luis Rey

Name: _____

Book Report—Fiction

Title of Book: _____

Author: _____

Remember to answer the questions in complete sentences.

Who are the characters in the story?

What is the setting of the story?

Write four complete sentences (a summary) telling about the story.

My favorite part of the story was when

Title: _____

Author: _____



Vocabulary Words	Definition

Fiction or Non-Fiction

(False)

(Not False)

because _____

Genre: _____

Point of View

Who is telling the story?

First Person or Third Person

(character in the story)

(narrator or outsider)

Pronoun Clues:

Characters

Who is the main character?

Two character traits that describe this character:

_____ & _____

How are you and the main character similar?

How are you and the main character different?

Supporting Characters:

Name :

Date :