

Dear Parents,

Please see the listing below of **required** summer reading for each grade, where applicable. Students are strongly encouraged to read additional books throughout the summer. All complete packets with instructions/assignments will be available soon.

First Grade: 5 level appropriate books of choice

Second Grade: *Horrible Harry in 2B* by Suzy Kline

Third Grade: *Third Angels* by Jerry Spinelli

Fourth Grade: *Lemonade War* by Jacqueline Davies

Fifth Grade: Choice of ANY Newbury Medal or Newbery Honor book

Sixth Grade: Choice of any TWO (2) of the following:

Sink or Swim by Steve Watkins

Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson

Small as an Elephant by Jennifer Richard Jacobson

The Wednesday Wars by Gary D. Schmidt

Pop Girl by Talliia Storm

Night Witches by Kathryn Lasky

Seventh Grade: Choice of any TWO (2) of the following:

River Thunder by Will Hobbs

Redwall by Brian Jacques

The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien

The Time Machine by H.G. Wells

The Mighty Miss Malone by Christopher Paul Curtis

The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin

Eighth Grade: *The Pearl* by John Steinbeck