



# Summer Reading!!

## For CBDS Lower School Students

This summer we want to encourage your child to read, read, read!! Sooooo..... Mr. Thomasson has planned a special **“Ice Cream with the Principal”** treat for the fall. Any student that completes their grade’s summer reading goal will have ice cream with the Principal when we return in August.

### The goals are as follows:

- Rising 1<sup>st</sup> Graders: Read 20 picture books
- Rising 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders: Read 3 chapter books OR 14 picture books from grade-level
- Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders: Read 5 books from the grade-level
- Rising 4<sup>th</sup> Graders: Read 5 books from the grade-level
- Rising 5<sup>th</sup> Graders: Read 5 books from the grade-level
- Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Graders: Read 3 books from the grade-level and prepare 1 Grab-bag book report (see additional information)

### **Additional Information**

- Participation in the summer reading is optional and at the sole discretion of the student's parent/s.
- The Principal reserves the right to alter the title or titles and or number of books to be read on any grade level.
- The Principal reserves the right to alter the number of books required to qualify for the summer reading program for students enrolling after the end of the current school year.
- It is the parent's responsibility to print, complete, and return the summer reading list by the second student school day of the school year in which the students are to receive their prize. It is at the Principal's discretion as whether or not to accept late entries.
- List will not be published until after the last student day of the school year.
- The Principal's decision is final.



## Suggested Summer Reading List for Rising 2<sup>nd</sup> **3 Chapter Books OR 14 Picture Books**

I went Walking by Sue Williams

Planting A Rainbow by Lois Ehlert

Mouse Paint by Ellen Stall Walsh

Growing Vegetable Soup by Lois Ehlert

Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey

There's A Nightmare In My Closet by Mercer Mayer

Chicken Soup with Rice by Maurice Sendak

The Napping House by Audrey Wood

Silly Sally by Audrey Wood

Night Noises by Mem Fox

Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins

Cookie's Week by Cindy Ward

Ten, Nine, Eight by Molly Bang

Tikki Tikki Tembo by Arlene Mosel

The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle

Where Are You Going Little Mouse? By Robert Kraus

The House That Jack Built by Rodney Peppe

Jesse Bear, What Will You Wear? By Nancy White Carlstrom

A House Is a House for Me by Mary Ann Hoberman

The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst

Each Peach, Pear, Plum by Janet and Allan Ahlberg

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## Suggested Summer Reading List for Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> **5 Chapter Books**

Muggie Maggie by Beverly Cleary

Ramona the Pest by Beverly Cleary

The Courage of Sarah Nobel by Alice Dalgliesh

Sara, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan

Charlotte's Webb by E. B. White

Russell Series by Johanna Hurwitz

Three Cousins Detective Club by Elspeth Murphy

Ten Commandment Mysteries by Elspeth Murphy

The Cul-De-Sac Kids series by Beverly Lewis

Kermit the Hermit by Bill Peet

Hubert's Hair-Raising Adventure by Bill Peet

Cowardly Clyde by Bill Peet

Big Bad Bruce by Bill Peet

American Girl Series

Junie B Jones Series by Barbara Park

Magic Tree House Series by Mary Osborne

Kids of Polk Street School Series by Patricia Giff

Sport Stories for Boys by Christopher Matt

Little House Chapter Books by Laura Ingalls Welder

Boxcar Children Mysteries by Gertrude Walner

The Adventures of Benny & Watch Series by Gertrude Walner

Childhood of Famous Americans– Series of biographies

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## Suggested Summer Reading List for Rising 4<sup>th</sup> **5 Chapter Books**

Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Ryrie Brink

Henry Huggins by Beverly Cleary

The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman

The Blizzard Disaster by Peg Kehret

Sara, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan

Black Beauty by Anna Sewell

Heidi by Johanna Spyri

The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett

The Magician's Nephew by C.S. Lewis

Helen Keller by Margaret Davidson

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks

Daniel Boone by James Daugherty

Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain

Old Yeller by Fred Gipson

Little House on the Prairie Chapter Books

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## Suggested Summer Reading List for Rising 5<sup>th</sup> **5 Chapter Books**

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory- Dahl

Redwall-Jacques

Freedom Train -Dorothy Sterling

Cricket in Times Square –Shelden

Harriet the Spy –Fitzhugh

Popcorn Days and Buttermilk Nights-Paulsen

The Long Winter –Wilder

Traitor: The Case of Benedict Arnold-Fritz

To the Top, the Story of Everest- Venable

Bull Run-Fleischman

And Then What Happened Paul Revere? –Fritz

The Winged Watchman-VanStockum

The Tamarack Tree-Clapp

Calico Captive –Speare

The Boy Who Saved Baseball-Ritter

And Now Miguel-Freedman

Rufus M-Estes

The Devil's Arithmetic-Yolen

The Phantom Tollbooth-Juster

Old Yeller -Fred Gipson

Children of the Wild West-Freedman

Dear America Series- Various authors

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## ***Rising 6th Grade Summer Reading***

### **Reading**

You are required to choose ONE book to read during the summer. During the first few weeks of school, you will be giving an oral presentation based on the book you read. Record the book title and author. You will want to take some notes on the main characters' names and the main events from the story so you will be better prepared to speak.

Books from which to choose:

- *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E.L. Konisburg
- *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen
- *Black Beauty* by Anna Sewell
- *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien
- *The Summer of the Swans* by Besy Byars
- *Blue Willow* by Doris Gates
- *My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George
- *The Wind in the Willow* by Kenneth Grahame
- *Call of the Wild* by Jack London
- *Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls
- *Black Stallion* by Walter Farley
- *Bully for You, Teddy Roosevelt* by Jean Fritz
- *Heidi* by Johanna Spyri
- *Anne of Green Gables* by Lucy Maud Montgomery
- *The Cay* by Theordore Taylor