

Summer Reading Lists:

Students should complete the reading assignment for their **upcoming** grade level in the Fall 21'-22'

School Wide Reading Minutes Tracker Log

Extra Optional Reading Prompts & Activities

PreK-2nd grade

One of the best ways that you can continue to grow academically this summer is by reading 100 minutes/week. It will be like taking your brain to the gym and exercising that big-brilliant-beautiful-mind of yours! *The goal is for students to complete their school-wide reading log by the Fall.*

3rd grade Students should choose two books of your choice and complete 2 of the activity options for each book and bring them back in the Fall. Book suggestions can be found here, but students may choose other books if desired. The activity sheets follow the book list. [Summer Reading choice list](#). Students should read 150 minutes per week and complete the school-wide minute tracker log to turn into their teacher in the Fall.

4th grade

4th grade students should all read Lucy Calkins book Tiger Rising by Kate DiCamillo and also choose two other books of their choice (one book must be nonfiction.) *Students should read 150 minutes per week and complete the school-wide minute tracker log to turn into their teacher in the Fall.*

5th grade

Students should read **both** 1) *Rules* by Cynthia Lord and 2) *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo, a third book of their choosing, as well as one nonfiction book. *Students should read 200 minutes per week and complete the school-wide minute tracker log to turn into their teacher in the Fall.*

6th grade

Incoming sixth graders must read a **minimum of three books** (1 specified) over the summer. *Students should read 200 minutes per week and complete the school-wide minute tracker log to turn into their teacher in the Fall.*

1. **Required book:** [The Wednesday Wars](#) by Gary Schmidt (ISBN: 9780547237602)
2. **2nd book Choice:** Select **a novel** of your own choosing!
3. **3rd book Choice:** Select an **informational text** of your own choosing!

7th & 8th grade

Incoming seventh and eighth graders are to read one required title and one book of their choosing. Entering seventh graders will read *Where the Red Fern Grows* by Barbara Schultz, as well as one nonfiction book of their choosing.

The entering eighth graders must read *I Will Always Write Back: How One Letter Changed Two Lives* by Amanda May Dundas, as well as a fiction book of their choosing.

Each required text will be used in the fall to begin the school year. Students may want to purchase their own copies to mark up. *Overall, students should read 250 minutes per week and complete the school-wide minute tracker log to turn into their teacher in the Fall.*