

Summer Reading Lists:

Students should complete the reading assignment for their **upcoming** grade level in the Fall.

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. The activity sheets can be found [here](#). *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.*