



SOUTHFIELD SCHOOL

SUMMER READING LIST 2020

Lower School

Students entering 1st grade:

Reading to young children is a superb way to prepare them for school. We encourage parents to provide a daily reading time for their children during the summer. The number of interesting writers and illustrators for this age group is very large.

Suggestions include:

Any Books by Dr. Seuss	<i>Little Bear</i> (any of these books)-Minarik
<i>Biscuit</i> (any of these books)-Capucilli	<i>Puppy Mudge</i> (any of these books)-Rylant
Any books by Ezra Jack Keats	Any books by Eric Carle
Any books by Mo Willems	National Geographic Leveled Readers
Shel Silverstein poetry books	<i>Frog and Toad</i> (any of these books)-A. Lobel

Students entering 2nd grade:

Emerging readers should spend a minimum of 15 minutes per day reading independently. As children move from beginning to independent readers, it is important to remember that they still need and enjoy having an adult read aloud to them.

Suggestions include:

<i>Owl Diaries</i> (any of these books)-Elliot	<i>Bad Guys</i> -Blabey
<i>Mercy Watson</i> (any of these books)-DiCamillo	<i>Nate the Great</i> -Sharmat
<i>Ivy and Bean</i> (any of these books)-Barrows	<i>Stink</i> -McDonald
<i>Rainbow Magic Fairies</i> (any of these books)-Meadows	<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i> -Kinney
Any books by Dan Gutman	<i>Animal Disguises</i> -Weber

Students entering 3rd grade:

Please read the summer reading books before school resumes in August; students will complete three projects based on these books. Please read **one** of the following books:

<i>Stone Fox</i> -Gardiner	<i>Muggie Maggie</i> -Cleary	<i>Freckle Juice</i> -Blume
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Please read **two** of the following books:

<i>Dandelions</i> -Bunting	<i>Lewis and Clark: Explorers of the West</i> -Kroll
<i>Eight Dolphins of Katrina</i> -Coleman	<i>National Geographic Kids Ancient Egypt</i> -Drimmer

Students entering 4th grade:

Please read any **two** of the following chapter books:

<i>The Mouse and the Motorcycle</i> -Cleary	<i>Frindle</i> -Clements
<i>The Boxcar Children, Bk. 1</i> -Warner	<i>Trumpet of the Swan</i> -White

AND at least **one** Patricia Polacco book (any one is fine). **Suggestions include:**

<i>Babushka's Doll</i>	<i>Chicken Sunday</i>	<i>Pink Say</i>	<i>Rechenka's Eggs</i>
<i>Picnic at Mudsock Meadow</i>	<i>Thank You, Mr. Falker</i>	<i>Mr. Lincoln's Way</i>	

Middle School

Students entering 5th grade:

Please read the summer reading books before school resumes in August.

Required reading: *The Case of the Mistaken Identity*-Barnett

Students should choose and read **two (2)** additional books from the following list:

Shiloh-Naylor

There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom-
Sachar

Al Capone Does My Shirts-Choldenko
Holes-Sachar

Students entering 6th grade:

Please read the following summer reading books before school resumes in August.

Required reading: *Wonder* (original story) (Palacio)

In addition, select and read any **two (2)** of the following books:

Dying to Meet You-Klise

Where the Red Fern Grows-Rawls

Out of My Mind-Draper

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe -Lewis

Hidden-Frost

Athlete vs. Mathlete-Mack

Once Was a Time-Sales

Michael Vey #1-Evans

Forget Me Not-Terry

Students entering 7th grade:

Please read the summer reading books before school resumes in August.

Required reading: *Nothing But the Truth*-Avi

Fever 1793 -Anderson

In addition, select **one (1)** title from the Louisiana Young Readers' Choice 2020 List. The graphic novels, *All's Faire in Middle School* and *Brave* may **NOT** be read as Summer Reading selections.

Students entering 8th grade:

Please read the summer reading books before school resumes in August.

Required reading: *Pigman* (Zindel)

Gathering Blue (Lowry)

In addition, select **one (1)** title from the Louisiana Young Readers' Choice 2020-2021 List. Any graphic novels on this list may **NOT** be read as Summer Reading selections.

Louisiana Young Readers' Choice 2020-2021 Nominated Title List
Grades 7th-8th

1. *The Benefits of Being an Octopus* by Ann Braden
2. *Boy Bites Bug* by Rebecca Petruck
3. *City of Ghosts* by Victoria Schwab
4. *Game Changer* by Tommy Greenwald
5. *Love Like Sky* by Leslie C. Youngblood
6. *Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish* by Pablo Cartaya
7. *The Night Diary* by Veera Hiranandani
8. *The Serpent's Secret (Kiranmala and the Kingdom Beyond #1)* by Sayantani DasGupta
9. *Small Spaces* by Katherine Arden
10. *So Done* by Paula Chase
11. *The Storm Runner (A Storm Runner Novel, Book 1)* by J.C. Cervantes
12. *Tight* by Torrey Maldonado