



Southfield School 2022 Summer Reading List

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. Some suggestions are listed below.

- Frog and Toad (any of these books)-A. Lobel
- Little Bear (any of these books)-Minarik
- Biscuit (any of these books)-Capucilli
- Puppy Mudge (any of these books)-Rylant
- Any books by Eric Carle
- Any books by Dr. Seuss
- National Geographic Leveled Readers
- Shel Silverstein poetry books
- Any books (ex. Pet Show, The Snowy Day, Whistle for Willie) by Ezra Jack Keats
- Any books (ex. Piggie and Gerald, Knuffle Bunny) by Mo Willems

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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.

Some suggestions are listed below.

- Owl Diaries (any of these books)-Elliot
- Mercy Watson (any of these books)-DiCamillo
- Ivy and Bean (any of these books)-Barrows
- Rainbow Magic Fairies (any of these books)-Meadows
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid-Kinney
- Any books (ex. My Weird School series) by Dan Gutman
- Discover Science: Animal Disguises-Weber
- Bad Guys-Blabey
- Nate the Great-Sharmat
- Stink-McDonald

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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 chapter books:

- Stone Fox-Gardiner
- Muggie Maggie-Cleary
- Freckle Juice-Blume

Please read two of the following books:

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

Students entering 4th grade:

Please read any two of the following chapter books:

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

AND at least one Patricia Polacco book (any one is fine). Some suggestions are:

- Babushka's Doll
- Chicken Sunday
- Pink and Say
- Rechenka's Eggs
- Picnic at Mudsoc Meadow
- Thank You, Mr. Falker
- Mr. Lincoln's Way

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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

The Borrowers-Norton

Al Capone Does My Shirts-Choldenko

Holes-Sachar

Pippi Longstocking-Lindgren

Students entering 6th grade:

Please read the 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

Some More Than Others-Watson

Athlete vs. Mathlete-Mack

Once Was a Time-Sales

Michael Vey #1-Evans

Forget Me Not-Terry

Students entering 7th grade:

Required reading: *Someplace to Call Home* - Sandra Dallas

In addition, select one of the following to read:

The Next Great Paulie Fink - Ali Benjamin

The Strangers (*Greystone Secrets 1*) - Margaret Peterson Haddix

Please read these two books before school resumes in August and bring your hard copy of the novels to class. We will complete a project, annotate portions, and take a test on both *Someplace to Call Home* and your choice of the remaining two.

Students entering 8th grade:

Required reading: *Refugee* - Alan Gratz

In addition, select one of the following to read:

The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise - Dan Gemeinhart

Storm Blown - Nick Courage

Please read these two books before school resumes in August and bring your hard copy of the novels to class. We will complete a project, annotate portions, and take a test on both *Refugee* and your choice of the remaining two.

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