



Summer Reading

Rising 2nd Graders

Choose 3 books from the suggested list and have fun reading them over the summer. Be ready to take an AR Test on each book when you return to school in August.

Any of the following types of books:

I Can Read Book (Level 3)

Ready Readers (Stages 2 and 3)

Step Into Reading (Steps 2 and 3)

Ready to Read (Levels 2 and 3)

Hello Reader (Levels 2 and 3)

Road to Reading

Easy Reader

You may also enjoy other books by these authors:

Amelia Bedelia Books by Peggy Parrish

Arthur Chapter Books by Marc Brown

Nate the Great Series by Mitchell Sharmat

Pee Wee Scouts Series by Judy Delton

Junie B. Jones Series by Barbara Pack

Cam Jansen Series by David Adler

Horrible Harry Series by Suzy Kline

Harry and Mudge Series by Cynthia Rylant



Summer Reading

Rising 3rd Graders

Choose 1 book from the suggested Reading List and have fun reading over the summer. Be ready to take an AR test on your book when you return to school in August!

Have a great summer and READ!READ!READ!

Arthur Chapter Books: Marc Brown
Clifford Books: Norman Bridwell
Bailey School Kids Adventure Books: Debbie Dadey
Amelia Bedelia Books: Peggy Parish
Amber Brown Series: Paula Danziger
Cam Jansen Books: David A. Adler
Curious George Books: H.A. Rey
Henry and Mudge Books: Cynthia Rylant
Junie B. Jones Books: Barbara Pack
Magic Tree House Books: Mary Pope Osborne
Nate the Great Books: Sharmat
Pee Wee Scouts Books: Judy Delton
The Boxcar Children: Warner
Buffalo Bill and the Pony Express: Coerr
Chang's Paper Pony: Coerr
The Dog That Stole Home: Christopher
Herbie Jones and the Birthday Showdown: Kline
Mary Marony Books: Kline
Twin Surprises: Pheffer
Ramona Quimby: Beverly Cleary
Henry Huggins: Beverly Cleary
Muggie Maggie: Beverly Cleary
Chrysanthemum: Kevin Henkes
How to be Cool in the Third Grade: Betsy Duffey
Julian's Glorious Summer: Ann Cameron
The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses: Paul Goble
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs: Judi Barrett
The Keeping Quilt: Patricia Palacco
The Beast in Ms. Ronney's Room: Patricia Giff



Summer Reading

Rising 4th Graders

Dear Parents and Students,

Becoming a good reader is one of the most powerful tools to ensure success in academics and in life. Students who read are consistently better performers in the classroom. For this reason, the teachers at Williamsburg Academy have made it a top priority to stress READING throughout the SUMMER!

As always, you are the best judge of what is appropriate for your child. However, to assist you and your child in selecting books for Summer Reading, we have prepared a list of suggested books. The most important thing to remember is that learning is FUN! Books are wonderful companions. They can provide adventures, excitement, and moments of quiet joy.

Students are asked to read *at least three books* from the suggested list below or books that you, the parent, feel appropriate for your child. *Three* is a minimum! Students can read as many books as they want! Keep a log of the books read this summer. Include TITLE and AUTHOR only. No summary is required. Students should be prepared to take an AR test over *one* of their summer reading choices.

Suggested Book List (these are all series) for Rising 4th Graders

Encyclopedia Brown

Donald J. Sobol

Animal Ark

Ben Baglio

Great Brain

John Fitzgerald

My Side of the Mountain

Jean C. George

Nancy Drew Mysteries

Carolyn Keene

Hardy Boy Mysteries

Franklin W. Dixon



Summer Reading

Rising 5th Grade

Summer is a great time for your child to practice what he/she has learned throughout the school year. There is no better activity for your child than to engage in reading for enjoyment. Not only will your child discover the joy of being lost in a book, he/she will practice the many skills and strategies he/she has learned all year.

Numerous studies have shown that the best way for students to become better readers is to READ! Many times students return to school in the fall and are assessed far below their spring reading levels. This is most likely due to the fact that students are simply not spending time reading over the summer. Just 20 minutes a day can make a world of difference!

Students need to read at least two books from the suggested list below. No summary is required, but students should be prepared to take an AR test on both of their summer reading choices.

Suggested Book List for Rising 5th Graders

Bridge to Terabithia

Katherine Paterson

Summer of the Monkeys

Wilson Rawls

A Handful of Stars

Cynthia Lord

Worth

A. LaFaye



Summer Reading List

Grades 6-12

Rising Sixth Grade: *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen

Rising Seventh Grade: *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis

Rising Eighth Grade: *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton

Rising Ninth Grade: *Call of the Wild* by Jack London

Rising Tenth Grade: *The Red Badge of Courage* by Stephen Crane

Rising Eleventh Grade: *The Eagle Has Landed* by Jack Higgins

Rising Twelfth Grade: *The Broken Horses* by Jeanette Wall

Please answer the following questions and bring them to school when you return in August.

Summer Reading questions:

1. What is the Title of the book?
2. Who is the author?
3. Summarize the plot of the novel briefly.
4. Describe the main characters in the book.
5. How does each character change from the beginning to the end of the book? What causes the changes?
6. Describe the setting of the novel, giving the specific time and place.
7. Briefly discuss the theme or major problem dealt with in the book.
8. What is your opinion or reaction to the book?
9. Are there any connections between the book and your own life? Explain
10. What do you know now that you did not know before reading the book?