



# Summer Reading

Dear Students and Parents,

The school year has come to an end, and students are anxiously anticipating the fun they will have during summer vacation. One of the ways to enjoy the time away from school is to sit back, relax, and read a good book.

Keeping this in mind, our students can enjoy a good book through the summer reading program. Students entering grades three through eight are required to read an age-appropriate novel that is to be completed before the first day of school in September. Students will be issued the book on the last day of school and will have the entire summer to discover the wonderful tale that unfolds within its pages. There is also a writing assignment that relates to the book, and it is given so the students can practice their skills during the long break from school.

The books have been selected by classroom teachers and are listed below. Please note that the grade indicated is the grade students will *enter* in September. The books were chosen for their engaging characters, plot development, and for their ability to capture the interest of the targeted audience.

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
3rd grade	<i>Horrible Harry Moves Up to Third Grade</i>	Suzy Kline
4th grade	<i>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</i>	Judy Blume
5th grade	<i>Frindle</i>	Andrew Clements
6th grade*	A non-fiction book of your choice	
7th grade*	A historical fiction book of your choice	
8th grade*	A science fiction/dystopian book of your choice	

**\* We encourage 6th, 7th and 8th graders to visit the Franklin Public Library to make a book selection.**

Students in grades 3-5 will bring home a paperback book. Please be sure your child reads the book, takes good care of it, completes the writing assignment, and packs it in his/her backpack so that it can be returned on the first day of school. Students in grades 6-8 must select a book of their choice in the required genre and complete the writing assignment.

We are very excited about ending school on a positive note and are equally enthusiastic about having all students on a grade level begin school at a common starting point in September. Parents, I invite you to read the book along with your child. In this way you can experience the adventure and have a new topic to discuss around the dinner table.

I wish everyone a healthy, safe, and relaxing summer. Happy Reading!!!

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