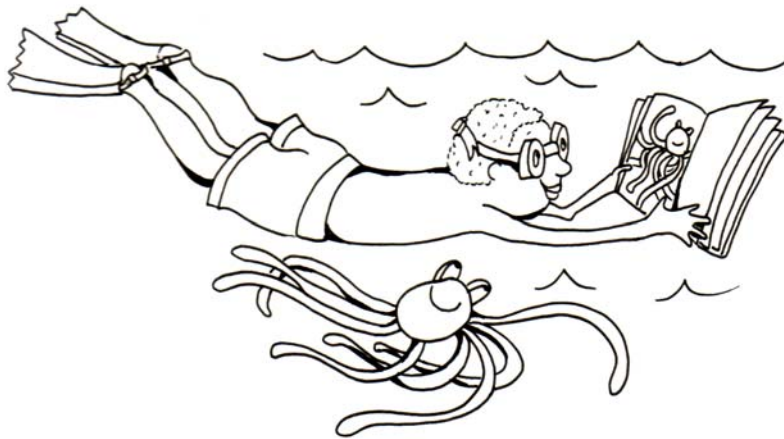




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# **Summer Book Club**



**Lower School**

Dear Lower School Students,

As you ponder the endless possibilities of how to spend your long summer days, I encourage you to include reading. A good book can turn a lazy summer afternoon into an adventure. Reading opens up a world of imagination, asking you to picture the characters and scenes in your head. The Lower School teachers have created this packet to help you get started on your summer reading requirements.

**All Lower School students are required to read four books before the new school year begins.**

Here are the guidelines:

- Read at least four books.
- Two of the four books you read must be a book marked with an asterisk (\*) from these lists.
- The other two books you read can be from these Accelerated Reader dot level lists or other books of your choosing at an appropriate reading level for you.
- In September, we will meet in Book Club groups to discuss one of the asterisked books you have read.

Discuss your book choices with your parents and get started right away!

Happy Reading,

Mrs. McNally



Suggested Reading for GREEN Dot Level (1.5-1.9)

*Three by the Sea	Edward Marshall
*Cork and Fuzz: Good Sports	Dori Chaconas
Katie Woo Has the Flu (Series)	Fran Manushkin
Don't Throw It to Mo!	David Alder
Pete the Cat: Scuba-Cat (Series)	James Dean
Just a Baby Bird (Series)	Mercer Mayer
Penny and Her Doll	Kevin Henkes
Morris Goes to School	B. Wiseman
Super Fly Guy (Series)	Tedd Arnold
Emma's Pet	David McPhail
Mac and Cheese (Series)	Sarah Weeks
Minnie and Moo (Series)	Denys Cazet
Boris on the Move (Series)	Andrew Joyner
Poppleton (Series)	Cynthia Rylant
Franklin and the Magic Show	Sharon Jennings

Suggested Reading for BLUE Dot Level (2.0-2.4)

<b>*Grizzwold</b>	<b>Syd Hoff</b>
<b>*Henry and Mudge and the Tall Tree House (Series)</b>	<b>Cynthia Rylant</b>
Bink and Gollie: Two for One (Series)	Kate DiCamillo
The Bad Guys Book #1 (Series)	Aaron Blabey
The Berenstain Bears Sleepover (Series)	Jan and Mike Berenstain
Best Friends	Patricia Giff
Boris Gets a Lizard (Series)	Andrew Joyner
Amanda Pig, Schoolgirl (Series)	Jean Van Leeuwen
Missy's Super Duper Royal Deluxe: Class Pets (Series)	Susan Nees
Monkey and Me and the New Neighbor (Series)	Timothy Roland
Dixie and the Best Day Ever (Series)	Grace Gilman
The New Pony	Catherine Hapka
Bingo, The Best Dog in the World	Catherine Siracusa
Ling & Ting: Twice as Silly	Grace Lin
Hot Rod Hamster and the Awesome ATV Adventure	Cynthia Lord

Suggested Reading for PURPLE Dot Level (2.5-2.9)

<b>*Roscoe Riley Rules: Never Glue Your Friends to Chairs (Series)</b>	<b>Katherine Applegate</b>
<b>*Frog and Toad Are Friends (Series)</b>	<b>Arnold Lobel</b>
The Critter Club: Liz Learns a Lesson (Series)	Callie Barkley
Owl Diaries: A Woodland Wedding (Series)	Rebecca Elliott
The Miniature World of Marvin and James (Series)	Elise Broach
Magic Bone: Dogs Don't Have Webbed Feet (Series)	Nancy Krulik
Mercy Watson Goes for a Ride (Series)	Kate DiCamillo
Mr. Putter and Tabby Make a Wish (Series)	Cynthia Rylant
Horrible Harry's Secret (Series)	Suzy Kline
Bones and the Dinosaur Mystery (Series)	David Adler
Princess Posey and the First Grade Boys (Series)	Stephanie Green
Silver Pony Ranch: Sparkling Jewel	D. L. Green
Stinky Stern Forever	Michelle Edwards
Sofia Martinez: The Marigold Mess (Series)	Jacqueline Julies

Suggested Reading for RED Dot Level (3.0–3.4)

<b>*Horrible Harry Moves Up to 3rd Grade (Series)</b>	<b>Suzy Kline</b>
<b>*Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the U.F.O. (Series)</b>	<b>David A. Adler</b>
Ready Freddy: Homework Hassles (Series)	Abby Klein
George Brown Class Clown: Trouble Magnet (Series)	Nancy Krulik
Stink and the World's Worst Super-Stinky Sneakers (Series)	Megan McDonald
The Adventures of Sophie Mouse: A New Friend (Series)	Poppy Green
Piper Green and the Fairy Tree: Too Much Luck (Series)	Ellen Potter
Hilde Cracks the Case Hero Dog (Series)	Hilde Lysiak
Eerie Elementary: Recess is a Jungle (Series)	Jack Chabet
My Pet Human	Yasmine Surovec
The Princess in Black and the Perfect Princess Party	Shannon and Dean Hale
Heidi Heckelbeck Says "Cheese!" (Series)	Wanda Coven
The Notebook of Doom: Rise of the Balloon Goons (Series)	Troy Cummings
Dragon Masters: Power of the Fire Dragon (Series)	Tracey West
My Life in Pictures	Deborah Zemke

Suggested Reading for **YELLOW** Dot Level (3.5–3.9)

<b>*The One and Only Ivan</b>	<b>Katherine Applegate</b>
<b>*Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School and Other Scary Things (Series)</b>	<b>Lenore Look</b>
Wedgie and Gizmo (Series)	Suzanne Selfors
The Haunted Library Book # 1 (Series)	Dori H. Butler
Daisy Dawson at the Beach (Series)	Steve Voake
The 13-Story Treehouse (Series)	Andy Griffiths
Hamster Magic (Series)	Lynne Jonell
Marty McGuire	Kate Messner
Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew: Dance Off (Series)	Carolyn Keene
The Puppy Place: Goldie (Series)	Ellen Miles
Ballpark Mysteries: The Tiger Troubles (Series)	David A. Kelly
Fenway and Hattie	Victoria J. Coe
Puppy Pirates Stowaway! (Series)	Erin Soderberg
Invisible Emmie	Terri Libenson

Suggested Reading for ORANGE Dot Level (4.0-4.4)

<b>*Martin Bridge Out of Orbit</b>	<b>Jessica Kerrin</b>
<b>*Hank Zipper: Niagara Falls or Does It? (Series)</b>	<b>Henry Winkler</b>
The Imaginary Veterinary: The Rain Dragon Rescue (Series)	Suzanne Selfors
Soccer Shootout (Series)	Bob Temple
The Last Kids on Earth (Series)	Max Brallier
Daisy Dawson on the Farm (Series)	Steve Voake
Snoop Troop: It Came from Beneath the Playground (Series)	Kirk Scroggs
Billy Sure Kid Entrepreneur and the Stink Spectacular (Series)	Luke Sharpe
Stick Dog (Series)	Tom Watson
Michigan Chillers (Series)	Jonathan Rand
American Chillers (Series)	Jonathan Rand
Clementine (Series)	Sara Pennypacker
Gimme Shelter Misadventures and Misinformation (Series)	Doreen Cronin
One Word from Sophia	Jim Averbeck
The Pirate Pig	Cornelia Funke



Suggested Reading for PINK Dot Level (4.5- 5.0)

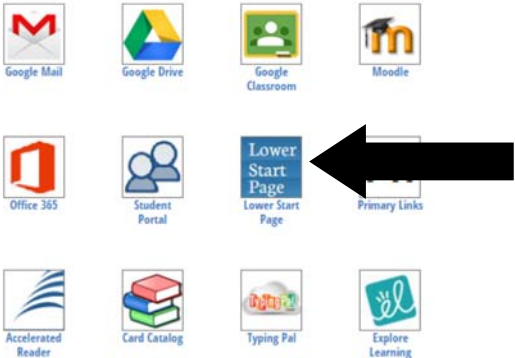
<b>*Bud, Not Buddy</b>	<b>Christopher Paul Curtis</b>
<b>*Muggie Maggie</b>	<b>Beverly Cleary</b>
Jacky Haa-Haa	James Patterson
Hello, Universe	Erin Entrada Kelly
The Key to Extraordinary	Natalie Lloyd
Welcome to Wonderland: Home Sweet Motel (Series)	Chris Grabenstein
Masterpiece	Elise Broach
Abigail Iris: The Pet Project	Lisa Glatt and Suzanne Greenberg
Ramona Forever	Beverly Cleary
Word of Mouse	James Patterson
The Jumbies	Tracey Baptiste
Diva and Flea	Mo Willems
The Magic Misfits	Neil Patrick Harris
Stick Cat (Series)	Tom Watson

**MATH**  
 is fun, too!  
 Practice your math facts  
 this summer!  
 Check out these math fact games on  
 ashmi.org  
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 the Lower School math website.

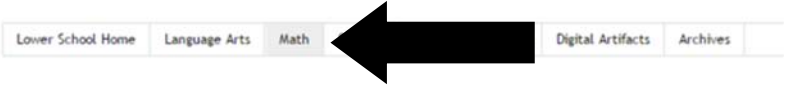
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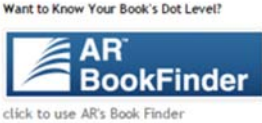
**FOR STUDENTS**



3. Providing our Lower School students with online educational tools and resources.



4. You will also find the Accelerated Reader look-up site on this page.



# A Magical Summer of Reading



## Welcome to the Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge!

Dear Parent,

Did you know that when kids read over the summer they are more likely to leap ahead when they return to school? This is often called the "summer leap," and our school has made it a priority to keep our students' skills sharp by encouraging them to read all summer long.

Our class has signed up to participate in the Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge, a free online reading program that invites children to log their reading minutes all summer. . The goal is for the students in our school to discover the joy and magic of reading, and read the most minutes possible in an effort for our school to earn the title, "Best in State."

I'm excited to share that the theme of this year's program is A Magical Summer of Reading! As students log their reading minutes throughout the 18 weeks of summer, they will earn digital rewards as they meet their weekly reading goals. Plus, throughout the summer, students can learn about great new books to read, access fun videos and printables, and more. You'll also find summer booklists for all ages (in English and Spanish) on the Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge website. The fun begins on May 7, 2018 and ends on September 7, 2018.

To learn more about the  
Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge at

**[scholastic.com/summer](https://www.scholastic.com/summer)**.

Happy  
Reading!



Enjoy your summer!