



Lower and Middle School 2019 Summer Reading Requirements

Kindergarten and Pre-First – Read 10 picture books of your choice with your parents.

First Grade – Read 10 picture books of your choice with your parents.

Second Grade – Read *Blueberries for Sal* by Robert McCloskey and 10 books of your choice.

Third Grade – Read *Flat Stanley, His Original Adventure!* by Jeff Brown and two chapter books of your choice. Complete the assignment for *Flat Stanley*.

Fourth Grade – Read *George Washington's Socks* by Elvira Woodruff and two chapter books of your choice.

Fifth Grade – Read *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C. S. Lewis and two chapter books of your choice.

Sixth Grade – Read *Old Yeller* by Fred Gipson and two chapter books of your choice.

Seventh Grade - Read *Okay for Now* by Gary D. Schmidt and *The Bronze Bow* by Elizabeth George Speare.

Eighth Grade - Read *The House of the Scorpion* by Nancy Farmer and *Carry On, Mr. Bowditch* by Jean Lee Latham.

Things to Remember about Summer Reading

Parents at CHS believe reading is a crucial skill for their children. Many parents leave school in May with lofty plans for their children to practice reading regularly, and then the activities of summer begin...and the plans gradually fade into the background. Days turn into weeks, and all of a sudden, we realize school is about to begin and our children have not practiced reading. To help your family get a headstart in organizing an attainable reading plan, one that can actually be accomplished, we are sending this email which contains the Summer Reading requirements. Look through the requirements for each of your children, noting the total number of required reading books, and sketch a plan that fits into the other activities that are a part of your family's summer plans.

1. The books on this list are required for each student, and your child will be graded according to his/her completion of the reading plan.
2. Read the books for the grade you will be in next year.
3. Keep a list of the books you read by recording them on the table on page 3 of this document. The lists will be collected the first week of school.
4. Reading activities at the beginning of the school year will be based on the assigned summer reading books. *If your child has not read them, he/she will begin the year behind!*
5. Summer reading is the best way to keep your child from losing skills over the summer. Happy reading!

