

## SSA Junior School & Country Day Suggested Summer Reading 2021



Dear Shady Side Academy families,

As daylight lengthens and stretches towards summer, it is time for students to reach out and read. The Junior School and Country Day schools have created a combined list of suggested titles for students' summer reading. Please note that students in the 4th and 5th grades at both schools will have a whole-grade required book at the top of their summer reading list.

While Shady Side Academy is a community of readers all year long, it is especially important for students to read during the summer. The right book in a reader's hands makes for an enjoyable escape from or exciting encounter with the real world. Summer reading also helps ensure that a student's interest in books, motivation to read, and reading level skills continue to grow. Research suggests that reading, at least three books, is needed to maintain a child's current reading level. It is the librarian's hope that your child will find many titles from the combined lists to love this summer.

Wishing you a wonderful summer,

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