

**LOWER SCHOOL 2021-22**  
**LANGUAGE - REQUIRED SUMMER READING FOR RETURNING STUDENTS**

Our goal is to keep reading fun. If these requirements prove too stressful for your child, **please read aloud the titles your child selects and/or provide whatever support you deem necessary.** We encourage children to read independently, but please help them with any difficult words so that summer reading is both rewarding and fun.

Entering Grade in Fall 2021	Required Reading for LANGUAGE (Returning Students)	Required Response for LANGUAGE (Returning Students)	Recommended Reading for SCIENCE or SOCIAL STUDIES (All Students)
Second Grade	Read 4 titles (fiction or nonfiction) of student's choice.	Complete a book cover or illustration for at least one book.	Possible Topics to explore: <u>Grade 2</u> Animals/Endangered Species Myths and Legends Holidays  <u>Grade 3</u>
Third Grade	Read 4 titles (fiction or nonfiction) of student's choice.	Complete a book cover or illustration for at least one book.	Massachusetts Colonial Times Whaling Three Sister's Gardening Earth Science: Solar System Life Science: Life cycles
Fourth Grade	Use "Summer Reading Bingo" board to track your reading.	You may select at least one sharing tool from the options listed under the "Summer Reading Bingo" board.	<u>Grade 4</u> North America US States/Regions Three Sister's Gardening Earth Science: Solar System Life Science: Life cycles  <u>Grade 5</u>
Fifth Grade	Read Assigned Summer Book: The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate	Required: Complete book report for the assigned book	Ancient Maya, Inca and Aztec Civilizations European Explorers "How Things Work" books "Building Big" books