

**LOWER SCHOOL
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	Required Reading for LANGUAGE (Returning Students)	Required Response for LANGUAGE (Returning Students)	Recommended Reading for SCIENCE or SOCIAL STUDIES (All Students)
Second Grade	Read 3 titles of the student's choice. (fiction or nonfiction)	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
Third Grade	Read 3 titles of the student's choice. (fiction or nonfiction)	Complete a book cover or illustration for at least one book.	<u>Grade 3</u> Massachusetts Colonial Times Whaling Three Sister's Gardening Earth Science: Solar System Life Science: Life cycles
Fourth Grade	Read 4 titles of the student's choice. (fiction or nonfiction)	Complete a book cover or illustration for at least one book.	<u>Grade 4</u> North America US States/Regions Three Sister's Gardening Earth Science: Conservation Life Science: Life cycles
Fifth Grade	Read Assigned Summer Book: <i>One and Only Ivan</i> by Katherine Applegate (Options: student can read, be read to or listen to an audio book)	Fill out the comprehension worksheet for <i>One and Only Ivan</i> Comprehension Worksheet posted on the Carroll website	<u>Grade 5</u> Earth Science: Conservation Life Science: Life cycles "How Things Work" books "Building Big" books