

Jackson Public School District Summer Reading Required Books

*Rising Pre-Kindergarten – Grade 1 - Summer Reading Titles

Grade	Title	Author
Rising PK	Kindness Makes Us Strong	Sophie Beer
Rising K	Goodbye, Friend! Hello, Friend!	Cori Doerfield
Rising 1	The Day You Begin	Jaqueline Woodson

Required Books for Advanced Learning Programs & Services - Casey, Barack Obama, McWillie, Wells

Grade	Title	Author
Rising K	Lola Loves Stories	Anna McQuinn
Rising 1	Daniel Finds A Poem	Micha Archer

Directions for Summer Reading Log

1. **Read your book**, either by yourself or with another person. Reread parts that you especially like or that seem most important.
2. **Think about your book. If possible, talk to another person about some or all of these questions:**
 - What scene in the book stands out in your memory?
 - What was the main character like?
 - Did the main character change during the book?
 - Was there a problem and how was it solved?
 - What would you have done if you had been in the story?
 - What new thing did you learn in this book?
 - Does the story remind you of something that happened to you? If so, how is your experience like the book?
3. **Complete a Log Entry.**
 - Write the title and author of your book.
 - Use the questions above to draw and/or write about your book.

- * Required titles should be read by scholar rising from the previous grade to next grade level. Scholars in Grades PreK-1 are required to read the required title and select two titles of choice. Students may choose from a list of ten titles (see Summer Reading page) , from the public library's list, or other sources.



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*Rising Grades 2-3 - Summer Reading Titles

Grade	Title	Author
2	Me & Mama	Cozbi A. Cabrera
3	The Ember Stone	Katrina Chapman

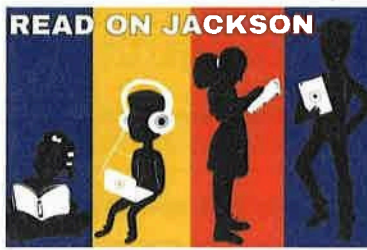
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2	My Name is Yoon	Helen Recorvits
3	Wedgie & Gizmo	Suzanne Selfors

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 - What new thing did you learn in this book?
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3. **Complete a Log Entry.**
 - A. Write the title and author of your book.
 - B. In the box, use the ideas you thought about and talked about:
 - a. Write a summary of the book that includes the beginning, middle, and end. OR
 - b. Write your reflection on one or more of the questions listed in Step 2.

*** Required titles should be read by scholar rising from previous grade to next grade level.**



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*Rising Grades 4-12 - Summer Reading Titles

Grade	Title	Author
4	A Boy Called Bat	Elana Arnold
5	Becoming Naomi Leon	Pam Munoz Ryan
6	March:Book One	John Lewis
7	Clayton Byrd Goes Underground	Rita Williams-Garcia
8	The Seventh Most Important Thing	Shelley Pearsall
9	Fahrenheit 451	Ray Bradbury
10	All American Boys	Jason Reynolds
11	Born A Crime	Trevor Noah
12	Sing, Unburied, Sing	Jesmyn Ward

Required Books for Advanced Learning Programs & Services - Bailey, Northwest, Forest Hill, Jim Hill and Murrah

Grade	Title	Author
4	The Crossover	Kwame Alexander
5	Firegirl	Tony Abbott
6(APAC/IB)	Look Both Ways	Jason Reynolds
7(APAC/IB)	Flying Lessons & Other Stories	Ellen Oh
8(APAC/IB)	Animal Farm	George Orwell
9(AP)	The Moon is Down	John Steinbeck
9(AP)	I am Malala	Malala Yousafzai
9(AP)	Long Way Down	Jason Reynolds
9 (IB)	Speak	Laurie Halse Anderson
9 (IB)	Long Way Down	Jason Reynolds
10(AP)	The Poet X	Elizabeth Acevedo
10(AP)	A Gatherings of Old Men	Ernest Gaines
10(AP)	Persepolis, Book 1	Marjane Satrapi
10 (IB)	Required	
10 (IB)	Kindred	Octavia Butler

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Scholars in grades 4-12 are required to read one book designated by school district, select to read by choice or preference from a list of titles labeled by categories, and complete a summary of each book read during the summer months.