



Dear Parents:

The Anthony School has had great success with our summer reading program throughout the years; each student entering grades 1-8 is required to read a selected title that will be used for various composition and literary discussion activities at the start of the school year. Your child's summer reading book will be sent home on Monday, May 18th (see chart below).

In addition to the summer reading book listed below, 3rd through 8th grade students will need to read an additional book from the following selections:

3rd grade:

- [Who Was?](#)
- [What Was?](#)
- [Where Is?](#)

4th-8th grades:

- Students may choose a novel written by any of the authors listed in the "Summer Independent Reading" document on the [Parent Resources page](#) of our website. If there is a particular book you would like to read that is not listed, please reach out to Amanda Taylor at amandat@anthonyschool.org.

SUMMER READING BOOKS 2026	
1st grade	<i>Mercy Watson to the Rescue</i>
2nd grade	<i>Magic Tree House #1 - Dinosaurs Before Dark</i>
3rd grade	<i>Ramona Quimby, age 8</i>
4th grade	<i>Homework Machine</i>
5th grade	<i>Holes</i>
6th grade	<i>Waiting for Normal</i>
7th grade	<i>Legend</i>
8th grade	<i>And Then There Were None</i>

Thank you and happy reading,

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