

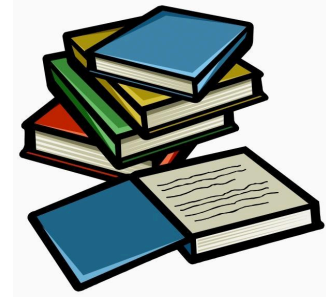
# Elementary Summer Reading

(Traditional and Hybrid Grades 1st -4th)

Dear Parents and Families,

Reading during the summer helps students maintain and strengthen the skills they have worked so hard to build throughout the school year. Even more importantly, reading stretches the imagination, builds vocabulary, strengthens comprehension, and helps children see the world through new perspectives. Every book is an opportunity for a child's mind to grow in creativity, connection, and understanding.

At our core, we believe reading also shapes how we communicate. As students grow into stronger readers, they also become stronger communicators—able to express their thoughts clearly, listen more deeply, and engage more meaningfully with others. Most importantly, this growth in communication is something God uses in us. He is continually shaping us to be people who can share truth, love, and encouragement with others. Ultimately, God desires for us to be communicators who point the world back to Him and bring glory and honor to His name in all we say and do.



Thank you for partnering with us in encouraging this lifelong love of reading. Below are the summer reading books for each grade level. **There are no additional assignments required for the summer reading books. However, students will complete an AR quiz during the first week of school, and teachers will incorporate the book into class lessons and activities at the start of the school year . Because of this, it is important that students complete their assigned reading before returning to school in August.**

Please note that students should read the book for the grade level they will be entering in August (for example, students who just completed kindergarten should read the first grade selection).

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. **Happy Reading!**

Mrs. Batis - *Traditional Elementary Principal &*

Mrs. Coogler - *Hybrid Elementary Principal*

<b>First Grade</b>	<i>Biscuit Goes to the Big City &amp; Biscuit Takes a Walk</i> by Alyssa Capucilli
<b>Second Grade</b>	<i>Nate the Great</i> (Book One) by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
<b>Third Grade</b>	The Secret of the Hidden Scrolls Series by M.J. Thomas -one book read from the series. (Student gets to choose which book)
<b>Fourth Grade</b>	<i>Charlotte's Web</i> by E.B. White