



Dear Antilles Families,

Summer reading is an important part of your child's reading education. Research has shown that reading over the summer helps children maintain the skills and strategies they have developed during the school year and prepares them for the upcoming school year.

Remember, all students should bring required reading books with them on the first day of school, have read the novels in their entirety, and be prepared to discuss the text.

All required reading novels are being physically distributed to students.

Rising Grade 4

1. A Novel or Non-Fiction book of your choice
2. Write a Book Review – directions found here [Book Review Directions](#)

Rising Grade 5

1. *Ban This Book*, Alan Gratz
2. A Novel or Non-Fiction book of your choice

Rising Grade 6

1. *The Giver*, Lois Lowry
2. *The Thing About Jellyfish*, Ali Benjamin

Rising Grade 7

1. *Children of the River*, Linda Crew
2. *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Young Readers' Edition*, William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer

Rising Grade 8

1. *Flowers for Algernon*, Daniel Keys
2. *Something Out of Nothing: Marie Curie and Radium*, Carla McClafferty

Upper School

Rising Grade 9: *Fahrenheit 451*, Ray Bradbury

Rising Grade 10: *Interpreter of Maladies*, Jhumpa Lahiri

Rising Grade 11: *Frankenstein*, Mary Shelley

Rising Grade 12: *Their Eyes Were Watching God*, Zora Neale Hurston

Upper School Students Enrolled in AP Classes

1. There will be separate communication regarding required summer AP assignments.