



2026 SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT FOR ALL LOWER SCHOOL STUDENTS (Grades 3-6)

Summer reading is an important way to keep your reading skills sharp and fresh, and prepare you for the exciting literary adventures that await you at school. However, summer reading is also about the joy of discovering new worlds, meeting fascinating characters, and getting lost in a good book—we want to help you continue to cultivate your love of reading!

Below please find your summer assignments:

1. Have fun! This is very serious. Go outside. Play. Talk to your friends. Solve problems and be creative! Swim, run, ride your bike, at popsicles, climb trees and maybe even write about your adventures!
2. Read books that you love! Reread a book that you've read before and try to find something new this time. Read a brand new book about a topic that interests you. Read a variety of genres—try a few narrative texts as well as some informational texts that teach you about a topic that you are curious about. Read a new story or current event about something that is going on in our world right now.
3. Talk to your family and friends about the books you're reading. If you get to a word you don't know or that is new to you—look it up and write it down.
4. We're so excited to hear all about your summer and welcome you back to school in August! Have a great time!

Sincerely,

Your Spencer Center Lower School Teachers