Summer Reading 2019

Level I – Grades K, 1, 2

Kindergarten
Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey
Peter’s Chair by Ezra Jack Keats

1st Grade
One Morning in Maine by Robert McCloskey
A Chair for My Mother by Vera Williams

2nd Grade
Time of Wonder by Robert McCloskey
Tar Beach by Faith Ringgold

Level II – Grades 3 and 4

Required Reading: All Level II students must read two books for summer reading. Listed below are some suggestions.

If you like chapter books and novels, you’ll love:
The Quickest Kid in Clarkesville by Pat Zietlow Miller
The Season of Styx Malone by Kekla Magoon
In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson by Bette Bao Lord
One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia
A Boy Called Bat by Elena K. Arnold
Matilda by Roald Dahl
Aru Shah and the End of Time: A Pandava Novel by Roshani Chokshi
Wishtree by Katherine Applegate
The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate
Islandborn by Junot Diaz
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin
Ruby Lee and Me by Shannon Hitchcock
The Tiny Here of Ferny Creek Library by Linda Bailey
Song for a Whale by Lynne Kelly
Ginger Pye by Eleanore Estes
The Penderwicks by Jeanne Birdsall
If you like series books, you’ll love:
Ivy and Bean by Annie Barrows
Owl Diaries by Rebecca Elliot
The Mallory series by Laurie B. Friedman
Ruby Lu by Leonore Look
The Princess in Black by Shannon Hale
How to Train your Dragon by Cressida Cowell
Origami Yoda by Tom Angelberger
Emily Windsnap by Liz Kessler
I Survived by Lauren Tarshis
The 13 Story Treehouse by Andy Griffiths
House of Robots and Treasure Hunter by James Patterson
Dragon Notebook of Doom by Trevor Cummings
Humphrey Series by Betty Birney
Warriors by Erin Hunt
Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket (Daniel Handler)

If you like graphic novels, you’ll love:
El Deafo by CeCe Bell
Real Friends by Shannon Hale
The Lightning Thief (graphic version) by Rick Riordan
Babysitters’ Club (graphic series) by Raina Telgemeier
Big Nate by Lincoln Peirce
Olympians: Greek Myth Series by O’Connor
Phoebe and her Unicorn by Dana Simpson
New Kid by Jerry Craft

If you like informational books, you’ll love:
Weird by True! series by National Geographic
Rocket to the Moon! Big Ideas that Changed the World by Don Brown
Rosie Revere’s Big Project Book for Bold Engineers by Andra Beaty
Various topics written by Seymour Simon
Where is? (series) by Nico Medina
How to be a Scientist by Steve Mould
Eyewitness series

If you like poetry, you’ll love:
Hip Hop Speaks to Children by Nikki Giovanni
Poetry Speaks to Children editor Elise Paschen
Bronxville Boys and Girls by Gwendolyn Brooks
Treasury for all Seasons edited by Julie Andrews
Level III – Grades 5 and 6

Required Reading:
All Level III students are required to read two ELA books for summer reading. There is one recommended book for students to read if they choose.

5th Grade

ELA Required: Granny Torrelli Makes Soup by Sharon Creech
ELA Required: Student’s choice from Newbery Award Winners list
ELA Recommended: One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia

Social Studies - Students are invited to choose one of the following:
The Secret Soldier: The Story of Deborah Sampson by Ann McGovern
Thunder Rolling in the Mountains by Scott O’Dell and Elizabeth Hall
Any book from the Little House series by Laura Ingalls Wilder

6th Grade

ELA Required: Absolutely Normal Chaos by Sharon Creech
ELA Required: Student’s choice from Newbery Award Winners list
ELA Recommended: P.S. Be Eleven by Rita Williams-Garcia

Social Studies - Students are invited to choose one of the following:
The Golden Goblet by Eloise Jarvis McGraw
Treasury of Egyptian Mythology: Classic Stories of Gods, Goddesses, Monsters & Mortals by Donna Jo Napoli and Christina Balit
The Kane Chronicles: The Red Pyramid by Rick Riordan
Level IV – Grade 7 and 8

7th Grade

ELA Required:  Flipped by Wendelin Van Draanen
Students should choose a second book (previously unread) from the Newbury Prize list.
Recommended - We Are the Ship. The Story of Negro League Baseball by Kadir Nelson

Social Studies – Students are invited to choose one of the following:
Bound by Donna Jo Napoli
The Adventures of Ulysses by Bernard Evslin
The Iron Ring by Lloyd Alexander

8th Grade

ELA Required:  The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton
Students should choose a second book (previously unread) from the Newbury Prize list.
Recommended: The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by Bryan Mealer, William Kamkwamba

Social Studies – Students are invited to choose one of the following:
Notorious RBG: Young Readers’ Edition: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg by Irin Carmon and Shana Knizhnik
March: Book One by Andrew Aydin, John Lewis, and Nate Powell
Warriors Don’t Cry: The Searing Memoir of the Battle to Integrate Little Rock’s Central High School by Melba Pattillo Beals
High School – Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12

Freshmen

**English** (choose one) Honors students read one additional book.
- Persepolis (Volume 1) by Marjane Satrapi
- Lion by Saroo Brierley
- Born a Crime by Trevor Noah

**History**
- I am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban by Malala Yousafzai and Christina Lamb

Sophomores

**English** (choose two)
- The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins (the entire series)
- All The Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
- Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
- The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Annie Barrows and Mary Ann Shaffer

**History**
- Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, An American Slave by Frederick Douglass

Juniors

**English** (choose two)
- Caleb’s Crossing by Geraldine Brooks
- Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead
- The Help by Kathryn Stockett
- The Handmaid’s Tale by Margaret Atwood
- Kindred by Octavia Butler

**History:** Students should read 10 interviews/excerpts from the assignment list on the school’s website from the following:

Seniors

**English – British Literature** (choose two)
- The Lady Elizabeth: A Novel by Alison Weir
- Brave New World by Aldous Huxley
- The Hobbit by J. R. R. Tolkien
- The Invisible Man by H.G. Wells

**History**
- The Things They Carried by Tim O’Brien
AP Language & Composition (all three)
   I am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban by Malala Yousafzai and Christina Lamb
   The Girl with the Pearl Earring by Tracy Chevalier
   The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot

AP Literature and Composition (all three)
   Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
   The Road by Cormac McCarthy
   War of the Worlds by H.G. Wells or The Handmaid’s Tale by Margaret Atwood.

AP Government and Politics (all three)
   Gideon’s Trumpet by Anthony Lewis
   The Red Bandanna by Tom Rinaldi

AP US History
   Students should refer to the assignment on the school’s website. They will use the textbook entitled America’s History: For the AP® Course, ninth edition.