



SOUTH SHORE CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Summer Reading 2021

Level I – Grades K, 1, 2

Kindergarten (choose at least one)

Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey

Peter's Chair by Ezra Jack Keats

Ketchup On Your Cornflakes by Nick Sharatt

No More Beige Food by Leanne Shirliffe

1st Grade (choose at least one)

Dance in a Buffalo Skull by Zitkala-Sa

Greet the Dawn by S.D. Nelson

Buffalo Woman by Paul Goble

Grow: A Family Guide to Growing Fruits and Vegetables by Ben Raskin

Your Mama by NoNieqa Ramos One Morning in Maine by Robert McCloskey

2nd Grade (choose at least one)

Pedro series by Fran Manushkin

Meet Yasmin series by Saadia Faruqi

Sofia Martinez series by Jacqueline Jules

Jada Jones series by Kelly S. Lyons

Branches series by Scholastic

Owl Diaries

Dragon Master

Kung Pow Chicken

Level II – Grades 3 and 4

Required Reading: All Level II students must read **two books** for summer reading. One book should be from "Who Was" "Who Is" biography book. The second book should be chosen from the list below:

Grade 3 Fiction (choose one)

The Year of the Book by Andrea Cheng

Heidi Heckelbeck or Henry Heckelback series by Wanda Coven and Priscilla Burris

Dragon Masters by Tracey West

A Boy Called Bat by Elena Arnold

Grade 4 Fiction (choose one)

The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate

El Deafo by CeCe Bell

Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling

The Bookwanderers by Anna James

Cookbooks for Grades K-4

Suggestions for fun as you read.

Williams Sonoma. Kids in the Kitchen: Fun Food by Stephanie Rosenbaum

Kids' Fun and Healthy Cookbook by DK

www.kingarthurflour.com is a terrific website with a special section for baking with kids.

A First Cookbook for Children by Evelyn Johnson

Plant, Cook, Eat! A Children's Cookbook by Joe Archer

The Munchy Munchy Cookbook for Kids by Pierre Lanielle

Baking Class by Deanna F. Cook

Cooking Class by Deanna F. Cook

Grandpa's Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs Cookbook by Judi Barrett

The Complete Cookbook for Young Chefs by American's Test Kitchen Kids

Cookbooks for Grades 5 and up

The Family Dinner: Great Ways to Connect with your Kids, One Meal at a Time by Laurie David

The Unofficial Harry Potter Cookbook. (Grades 5-8)

The Stonyfield Farm Yogurt Cookbook by Meg Cadoux Hirshberg. (Grades: 6-12)

The Best Slow & Easy Recipes from the Editors of Cook's Illustrated/ America's Test Kitchen (High School)

Joy of Cooking by Irma S. Rombauer and Marion Rombauer Becker (High School)

Mastering the Art of French Cooking by Julia Child, Louisette Bertholle, and Simone Beck (High School)

The Black Dog "Summer on the Vineyard" Cookbook (High School)

Level III – Grades 5 and 6

Required Reading: Students are required to read at least **2 grade appropriate books** of their choice or from the Newbery Honors list. In addition, we have some book suggestions that you might enjoy. Please contact your child's teacher with any questions.

Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World: The Extraordinary Story of Shackleton and the Endurance by Jennifer Armstrong

We are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball by Kadir Nelson

New Kid by Jerry Craft

Shooting Kabul by N. H. Senzai

5th Grade

Social Studies - Students are encouraged to choose one of the following:

The Secret Soldier: The Story of Deborah Sampson by Ann McGovern

Any book from the Little House series by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Any book from the Birchbark House series by Louise Erdrich

6th Grade

Social Studies - Students are encouraged 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

Choose one book from either The Coretta Scott King Book Award Winners list or The Newbery Medal Winners list.

Social Studies – Students are encouraged to choose one of the following:

Bound by Donna Jo Napoli

The Iron Ring by Lloyd Alexander

The Adventures of Ulysses by Bernard Evslin

The Iliad by Gareth Hinds

The Odyssey by Gareth Hinds

8th Grade

ELA Required: The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton

Social Studies – Students are encouraged 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

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

Freshman and Sophomores

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

All Souls by Michael McDonald

Here to Stay by Sara Farizam

History: Students should read 8 interviews/excerpts from the assignment list on the school's website from the following:

Hard Times: An Oral History of the Great Depression by Studs Terkel

Seniors

English – World Literature (choose two)

(African) The Boy who harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer

(Hispanic) In the Time of the Butterflies by Julia Alvarez

(European) Much Ado About Nothing by William Shakespeare

(European) The Metamorphosis by Franz Kafka.

(Asian) Balzac and The Little Chinese Seamstress by Dai Sijie

History

No required book however students should read at least one current event each week to prepare for their Ethics course.

Communications (elective)

Taking to Strangers by Malcolm Gladwell

AP Language & Composition (all three)

Evicted by Matthew Desmond

Educated by Tara Westover

Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates

AP Literature and Composition (all three)

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

War of the Worlds by H.G. Wells

The Road by Cormac McCarthy

AP World History

Prisoners of Geography : Ten Maps that Explain Everything About the World by Tim Marshal