

# SOUTH SHORE CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL

*Inspiring every student to excel in academics, service, and life*

Summer 2021

Dear Level III Families and Students,

Each summer, students at SSCPS are required to complete summer reading. Given the circumstances we have encountered during the last part of the school year, Level III summer reading will be adjusted this year to meet the needs of our school community. Previously, students were asked to read two novels (one common title and one choice title) and complete a project on one. This year, students will be asked to read one novel from the Newbery Award Winning List (or another grade-appropriate text of their choosing) and complete two activities based on that novel.

On the following page, you will find the Newbery Award Winning novels. We encourage students to choose a novel off of the list, but we are open to students choosing another grade-appropriate text of any genre. If you question if a choice is appropriate, please email one of the Level III ELA teachers or ELA Curriculum Coordinator, or use your best discretion.

Students will be asked to complete two activities linked to the novel they choose. One will be a Google Slideshow depicting six major events from the plot of the novel with visual and writing components for each slide. The second will be a writing assignment where students will have the option between two writing prompts. Directions for both activities can be found on the following pages in this packet. Both activities should be prepared for the first week of school and will be submitted to your child's ELA teacher. Summer reading activities will count towards students' first quarter ELA grade.

It is highly recommended that each student reads for 15 minutes per day over the summer. This daily reading can include all forms of literature and will help strengthen fluency, vocabulary, and hopefully increase the enjoyment of independent reading! There is an Extra Credit Reading Log in this packet for students to use if they go beyond the one assigned text.

If you have any questions, please email one of the Level III ELA teachers Laura Bosse ([lbosse@sscps.org](mailto:lbosse@sscps.org) 6th grade ELA), Kate Seavey ([kseavey@sscps.org](mailto:kseavey@sscps.org) 5th grade ELA), Megan Fernando ([mfernando@sscps.org](mailto:mfernando@sscps.org) 6<sup>th</sup> grade ELA) or ELA Curriculum Coordinator, Hanora Broderick ([hbroderick@sscps.org](mailto:hbroderick@sscps.org)).

Sincerely,  
Laura, Kate, and Megan  
Level III ELA Teachers

Please use these resources to access books that are listed here

Local libraries

Openlibrary.org

National Emergency Library

<https://ellstudents.com/blogs/the-confianza-way/ittakesavillage-free-multilingual-online-libraries-amp-books> (multilingual books)

<https://www.biracialbookworms.com/multicultural-library-guide/>

<https://www.getepic.com/> ( please check to ensure payment is not expected)

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen> (Free audible books)

<https://learningally.org/>

### **Conversations about Racism**

Here is a list of books compiled by Parent's Magazine that might help in any conversations you are having with your children on the topic of racism. The appropriate age range for each book is included with the title.

<https://www.todaysparent.com/family/books/kids-books-that-talk-about-racism/#gallery/books-that-talk-about-racism/slide-1>

### Newbery Medal Winners, 1922-Present

- 1922: The Story of Mankind by Hendrik Willem van Loon  
1923: The Voyages of Dr. Dolittle by Hugh Lofting  
1924: The Dark Frigate by Charles Hawes  
1925: Tales from Silver Lands by Charles Finger  
1926: Shen of the Sea by Arthur Bowie Chrisman  
1927: Smokey, the Cowhorse by Will James  
1929: The Trumpeter of Krakow by Eric P.Kelly  
1930: Hitty, Her First Hundred Years by Rachel Field  
1931: The Cat Who Went to Heaven by Elizabeth Coatsworth  
1932: Waterless Mountain by Laura Adams Armer  
1934: Invincible Louisa: The Story of the Author of Little Women by Cornelia Meigs  
1935: Dobry by Monica Shannon  
1936: Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Ryrie Brink  
1937: Roller Skates by Ruth Sawyer  
1938: The White Stag by Kate Seredy  
1939: Thimble Summer by Elizabeth Enright  
1940: Daniel Boone by James Daugherty  
1941: Call It Courage by Armstrong Sperry  
1942: The Matchlock Gun by Walter Edmonds  
1943: Adam of the Road by Elizabeth Janet Gray  
1944: Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes  
1945: Rabbit Hill by Robert Lawson  
1946: Strawberry Girl by Lois Lensky  
1947: Miss Hickory by Carolyn Sherwin Bailey  
1948: The Twenty-One Balloons by William Pene du Bois  
1949: King of the Wind by Marguerite Henry  
1950: The Door in the Wall by Marguerite de Angeli  
1951: Amos Fortune, Free Man by Elizabeth Yates  
1952: Ginger Pye by Eleanor Estes  
1953: Secret of the Andes by Ann Nolan Clark  
1954: And Now Miguel by Joseph Krumgold  
1955: The Wheel on the School by Meindert DeJong  
1956: Carry On, Mr. Bowditch by Jean Lee Latham  
1957: Miracles on Maple Hill by Virginia Sorenson  
1958: Rifles for Watie by Harold Keith  
1959: The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare  
1960: Onion John by Joseph Krumgold  
1961: Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell  
1962: The Bronze Bow by Elizabeth George Speare  
1963: A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle  
1964: It's Like This, Cat by Emily Neville  
1965: Shadow of a Bull by Maia Wojciechowskay  
1966: I, Juan de Pareja by Elizabeth Borton de Trevino  
1967: Up a Road Slowly by Irene Hunt  
1968: From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L.Konigsburg  
1969: The High King by Lloyd Alexander  
1970: Souder by William H. Armstrong  
1971: Summer of the Swans by Betsy Byars  
1972: Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert C. O'Brien

- 1973: Julie of the Wolves by Jean Craighead George
- 1974: The Slave Dancer by Paula Fox
- 1975: M.C. Higgins, the Great by Virginia Hamilton
- 1976: The Grey King by Susan Cooper
- 1977: Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor
- 1978: Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson
- 1979: The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin
- 1980: A Gathering of Days: A New England Girl's Journal, 1830-1832 by Joan W. Blos
- 1981: Jacob Have I Loved by Katherine Paterson
- 1982: A Visit to William Blake's Inn: Poems for Innocent and Experienced Travelers by Nancy Willard
- 1983: Dacey's Song by Cynthia Voigt
- 1984: Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary
- 1985: The Hero and the Crown by Robin McKinley
- 1986: Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan
- 1987: The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman
- 1988: Lincoln: A Photobiography by Russel Freedman
- 1989: Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices by Paul Fleischman
- 1990: Number the Stars by Lois Lowry (**NOT a choice for any Level III students**)
- 1991: Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli
- 1992: Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- 1993: Missing May by Cynthia Rylant
- 1994: The Giver by Lois Lowry
- 1996: The Midwife's Apprentice by Karen Cushman
- 1997: The View from Saturday by E. L. Konigsburg
- 1998: Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse
- 1999: Holes by Louis Sachar
- 2000: Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis
- 2001: A Year Down Under by Richard Peck
- 2002: A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park
- 2003: Crispin: The Cross of the Lead by Avi
- 2004: The Tale of Despereaux: Being a Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread by Kate DiCamillo
- 2005: Kira-Kira by Cynthia Kadohata
- 2006: Criss Cross by Lynne Rae Perkins
- 2007: The Higher Power of Lucky by Susan Patron
- 2008: Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval Village by Laura Amy Schlitz
- 2009: The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman
- 2010: When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead
- 2011: Moon Over Manifest by Clare Vanderpool
- 2012: Dead End in Norvelt by Jack Gantos
- 2013: The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
- 2014: Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures by Kate DiCamillo
- 2015: The Crossover by Kwame Alexander
- 2016: Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Pena
- 2017: The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill
- 2018: Hello, Universe by Erin Entrada Kelly
- 2019: Merci Suárez Changes Gears by Meg Medina
- 2020: New Kid by Jerry Craft
- 2021: When You Trap a Tiger by Tae Kelle

# Activity 1 – Summer Reading 2021

## Slideshow

[View Slideshow here!](#)

*Please note: Accessible to Students with Google Classroom accounts*

### **Students New to SSCPS:**

Choose a book from the Newbery list. Create a storyboard: a visual representation of 6 important, sequenced events in the book that depict the action in the book. Write at least 3 sentences for each scene including an important quote from the book. Then answer the following questions:

1. Did you enjoy the book, why/why not?
2. To whom would you recommend the book giving reasons?

A PDF or photo of the work can be emailed to the teacher"

## Activity 2: Summer Reading 2021 Writing Component

### Choose 1!

After finishing your novel, you should choose one of the writing prompts below to complete. For either option, it is expected that you type at least one well-written paragraph (you can do more!). Remember a paragraph has an introduction, (at least) three detail sentences, and a conclusion. Remember to use details from the novel and proofread!

#### Writing Prompt 1: Characterization

This written response will describe the main character (protagonist) in the book you have chosen. Use the rubric below to ensure you have included necessary information!

| Criteria   | Points Possible | Earned Points |
|--|-----------------|---------------|
| Your response gives the title author, and name of the main character                                   | <b>10</b>       |               |
| Your response describes both physical (appearance) and emotional (personality) traits of the character | <b>10</b>       |               |
| Your response describes where the character lives (setting)  | <b>10</b>       |               |
| Your response includes likes and dislikes of the character   | <b>10</b>       |               |
| Your response describes how the character has changed throughout the story                             | <b>10</b>       |               |
| <b>Total:</b>  | <b>50</b>       |               |

#### Writing Prompt 2: Creative Writing

Pretend you are going to the main character's (protagonist's) birthday party! What kind of birthday party would that character have and what would you bring that individual as a present? Use the rubric below to ensure you have included necessary information!

| Criteria  | Points Possible | Earned Points |
|---|-----------------|---------------|
| Your response gives the title author, and name of the main character                            | <b>10</b>       |               |
| Your response describes what kind of birthday party that character would have with great detail | <b>15</b>       |               |
| Your response describes what present you would get that character and why                       | <b>15</b>       |               |
| Your response has a clear conclusion  | <b>10</b>       |               |
| <b>Total:</b>   | <b>50</b>       |               |







# Level III Social Studies Summer Reading 2021

We encourage students to read **one** book from the list.

## For students entering grade 5:

- 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

## For students entering grade 6:

- 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

Reading is one of the best ways for students to avoid the learning loss that can occur over summer break. In order for our students to retain and enhance the skills they worked so diligently to gain, we encourage students to read their summer reading text closely. While no specific note-taking method is required, students are encouraged to read actively so that they can recall details to enhance class discussions throughout the school year.

Students, we hope you enjoy your reading selection, and we look forward to hearing your thoughts upon your return to school.

## Cookbooks: for a fun read!

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)