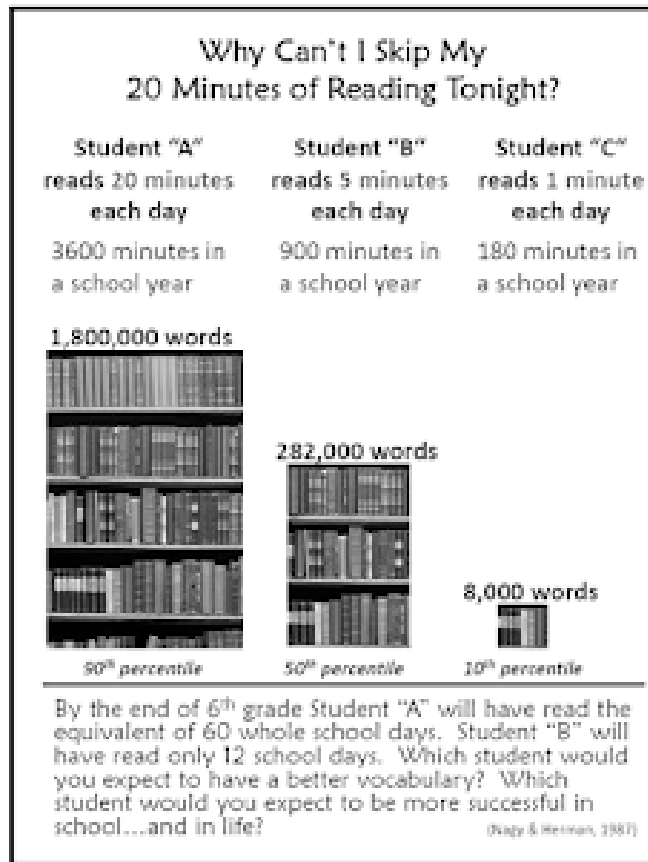




Summer Reading Recommendations 2023

“Stories belong to everyone.”
--*The Little Princess*

We encourage you to make reading part of your family’s summer. A regular habit of reading promotes fluency. Good books offer far more. They cultivate a child’s affections, stir their imaginations, and instill a deep love of learning.



Some suggestions to help with summer reading:

- Have a set time and place each day for reading.
- Choose “good” books and topics that stir the imagination.
- Ask thoughtful questions to spark discussions about the book.
- Read to your child books that have rich language.
- Reread a book that your child loved, even one that they may have read in class.
- When reading out loud, read slowly and with enthusiasm and expression.

- Children need time to form mental images in their minds of what they just read.
- Visit the library to explore books of interest.

Incoming 1st and 2nd Graders

Read rhyming books with your child, nursery rhymes, fairy tales, and children's treasury.

The Magic Tree House series
American Girl Doll series (Molly, Kit, Samantha, etc.)
 James Herriot's *Treasury for Children*
When We Were Very Young and *Now I am Six* by A.A. Milne
Curious George books by H.A. Rey
Amelia Bedelia books by Peggy Parish
Corduroy by Don Freeman
Roxaboxen by Barbra Cooney
DK Eyewitness Books
Magic School Bus books
The Mouse and the Motorcycle
Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard Atwater
 Books from the *Little House Series* by Laura Ingalls Wilder
The Boxcar Children series by Gertrude Chandler Warner
The Courage of Sarah Noble by Alice Dalgliesh
The Bears on Hemlock Mountain by Alice Dalgliesh

Incoming 3rd through 7th Graders

Pollyanna by Eleanor H. Porter
Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
The Little Princess by Frances Hodgson Burnett
The Adventures of Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren
Ronia the Robber's Daughter by Astrid Lindgren
Heidi by Johanna Spyri
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
Summer of the Monkeys by Wilson Rawls
The Story of My Life by Helen Keller
Up from Slavery by Booker T. Washington
Archimedes and the Door of Science by Jeanne Bendick
Herodotus and the Road to History by Jeanne Bendick
The Purple Mantle by Aliko Kafetzopoulou
Number the Stars by Louis Lowry
The Shakespeare Stealer by Gary Blackwood
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor
 Sherlock Holmes stories

Incoming High Schoolers

Required: *Animal Farm*

Required Writing Assignment: Describe what you believe is the main theme of *Animal Farm*.

Optional: *Frankenstein*, *The Importance of Being Earnest*

For more recommendations, including modern works, visit readaloudrevival.com.