

SJA SUMMER READING LIST

1ST AND 2ND GRADES

We suggest that each student read at least 5 of these books during the summer. We look forward to hearing which book was your favorite and why.

CHAPTER BOOKS: Any title of the following series: Magic School Bus; Magic Tree House; Cam Jansen; Pippi Longstocking

EARLY READERS/ PICTURE BOOKS:

Amelia Bedelia- any title
Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears by Verna Aardema
Mad About Madeline: The Complete Tales by Ludwig Bemelmans
The Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown
Abuela by Arthur Dorros
The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
George and Martha: The Complete Stories about Two Best Friends by James Marshall
Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey
Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
Timothy Goes to School by Rosemary Wells
A Chair for my Mother by Vera Williams

POETRY:

The New Kid on the Block by Jack Prelutsky
Falling Up by Shel Silverstein

3RD AND 4TH GRADES

Option #1

Read books of your choice. Pick your favorite and be prepared to share the story and why it is your favorite with your classmates when you return to school.

Option #2

Choose one of the following books from the list below. Read the book and be prepared to share the story with your classmates when you return to school.

Sideways Stories from Wayside School
By: Louis Sachar
Skinny Bones
By: Barbara Parks
A Mouse Called Wolf
By: Dick King Smith
The Best School Year Ever
By: Barbara Robinson
The Indian in the Cupboard
By: Lynne Reid
Beezus and Ramona
By: Beverly Cleary

5TH GRADE

From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler

By: E.L. Konigsburg

Island of the Blue Dolphins

By: Scott O'Dell

Mr. Poppers Penguins

By: Richard Atwater

James and the Giant Peach

By: Roald Dahl

Crispn: The Cross of Lead

By: Avi

Holes

By Louis Sacha

6TH GRADE

Bud, Not Buddy

By: Curtis Christopher Paul

Maniac Magee

By: Jerry Spinelli

The View from Saturday

By: E.L. Konigsburg

The Phantom Tollbooth

By: Norton Juster

Midnight for Charlie Bone

By: Jenny Nimmo

My Brother Sam is Dead

By: Christopher Collier

7TH GRADE

A Separate Peace

By: John Knowles

Sherlock Holmes

By: Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

My Brother Sam is Dead

By: James & Christopher Collier

Johnny Tremain

By: Esther Forbes

The Yearling

By: Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings