

Ms. Felthouser's
1st Grade Summer Reading List
2016-2017

- Frog and Toad Are Friends (Frog and Toad, #1) by Arnold Lobel
- I Spy Fly Guy! by Tedd Arnold
- Benny and Penny in The Big No-No! by Geoggrey Hayes
- David Gets In Trouble by David Shannon

Summer Reading List 2016

Rising 2nd Grade

Reading is extremely important. It helps with concentration, exercises the brain, and helps us learn about the world in which we live. If you feel that you are not very good at reading, remember that practice makes perfect. Try to read some each day!

Required Reading:

- *Caps for Sale* - Esphyr Slodbodkina
- *Harry the Dirty Dog* - Gene Zion
- *Freckle Juice* - Juice Blume

Mrs. Alexander's Third Grade Summer Reading List

Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder

The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein

Fourth Grade

Summer Reading

Welcome to Fourth Grade! Below you will find the required summer reading assignments. These reading assignments are intended to help prepare you for the upcoming school year. You must complete the assigned reading prior to the first day of school. We will be discussing the "Required Reading" and completing an assignment together during the first week of school.

Directions:

All students will read the "Required Reading" selections below. It is encouraged that students take simple notes or draw pictures of important characters, events, settings, and symbols as they read each chapter. This will help tremendously with the "in-class" assignment(s) we will be completing during our first days together.

Required Reading:

The Cricket in Times Square by George Selden

Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary

Fifth Grade

Summer Reading

Welcome to Fifth Grade! Below you will find the required summer reading assignments. These reading assignments are intended to help prepare you for the upcoming school year. You must complete the assigned reading prior to the first day of school. We will be discussing the "Required Reading" and completing an assignment(s) together during the first week of school.

Directions:

All students will read the "Required Reading" selections below. It is encouraged that students take simple notes or draw pictures of important characters, events, settings, and symbols as they read each chapter. This will help tremendously with the "in-class" assignment we will be completing during our first days together.

Required Reading:

Number the Stars by Lois Lowery

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo

6th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Welcome to middle school! There will be many changes in middle school; one immediate change will be the way in which you engage with literature and writing. You will find below the required summer reading assignments. These assignments are intended to help prepare you for the upcoming school year. You must complete all assignments and have them ready to turn in on the first day of school. We will be discussing the assignments during the first weeks of school.

Directions: Read the “Required Reading” selection, and choose one of the “Your Choice” books. Do not choose a book you have already read. Write a one-page summary of each book that you read.

Required Reading:

Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland, Lewis Carroll

Your Choice:

The Witch of Blackbird Pond, Elizabeth George Speare

The Cay, Theodore Taylor

Number the Stars, Lois Lowry

Hoot, Carl Hiassen

A Wrinkle in Time, Madeleine L’Engle

7th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Sun, sand, and books! You will find below the required summer reading assignments. These assignments are intended to help prepare you for the upcoming school year. You must complete the reading and the reading assignments and have them ready to turn in on the first day of school. Be sure to present your best work, since the assignments will be graded!

*We will be working with *The Lord of the Flies* during the first weeks of school, so please bring this book to class on the first day.

Directions: Read the “Required Reading” selection, and choose one of the “Your Choice” books. Do not choose a text you have already read.

- Write a one-page summary of *The Lord of the Flies*.
- Write a two-page essay on your favorite book. Be sure to explain why you enjoyed the book, considering the following: setting, characters, and plot details.

Required Reading:

The Lord of the Flies, William Golding

Your Choice:

Treasure Island, Robert Louis Steveson

The Westing Game, Ellen Raskin

Call of the Wild, Jack London

Hatchet, Gary Paulsen

Esperanza Rising, Pam Munoz Ryan

8th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

This is your final summer reading assignment for middle school! You will find below the required summer reading assignments. These assignments are intended to help prepare you for the upcoming school year. You must complete all assignments and have them ready to turn in on the first day of school. We will be discussing the assignments during the first weeks of school. Please be sure to present your best work, since these will be graded!

*We will be working with *Tom Sawyer* during the first weeks of school, so please bring this book to class on the first day.

Directions: Read the “Required Reading” selection, and choose one of the “Your Choice” books. Do not choose a text you have already read.

- Write a one-page summary of *Tom Sawyer*.
- Write a two-page essay on your favorite book. Be sure to explain why you enjoyed the book, considering the following: setting, characters, and plot details.

Required Reading:

Tom Sawyer, Mark Twain

Your Choice:

Frankenstein, Mary Shelley

The Hobbit, J.R.R. Tolkien

The Bronze Bow, Elizabeth George Speare

Little Women, Louisa May Alcott

Gulliver’s Travels, Jonathan Swift

9th Grade Summer Reading

Welcome to high school! As entering freshmen, you will find yourself immersed in the world of literature like never before! You will be reading several texts over the course of the summer that we will discuss and reference throughout the entire year. These reading assignments are intended to prepare you for the kinds of literature that we will be reading during the coming school year. Please be sure to complete the entire project; all of your work will be due on the first day of school. I would suggest printing your work two days prior to be sure there are no issues with ink, printers, etc.

Required Texts:

The Great Gatsby, F. Scott Fitzgerald

The Scarlett Letter, Nathaniel Hawthorne

Optional Texts: Choose one of the following texts.

Of Mice and Men, John Steinbeck

Cold Sassy Tree, Olive Ann Burns

1984, George Orwell

Wuthering Heights, Emily Bronte

The Poisonwood Bible, Barbara Kingsolver

Reading Assignments: Required Texts

- Write a one-page summary that explores the history of *The Scarlett Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne. What is the setting? What are the religious beliefs of the characters during the time period and place setting?
- Write a two-page essay that identifies what you believe to be the theme of *The Great Gatsby* by Fitzgerald text. Remember, symbols point to various themes. Be sure to fully support your writing with textual evidence.
- Compose a list of at least 5 questions per **required** text that you would like to discuss in class.

10th Grade Summer Reading

American Literature and Composition (10th grade):

Option One: Choose two novels from the following authors (not two by the same author):

Ernest Hemingway

John Steinbeck

William Faulkner (very challenging)

Mark Twain

Nathaniel Hawthorne

F. Scott Fitzgerald

Zora Neale Hurston

Alice Walker

Option Two: Choose any two novels (by American authors) from the AP Literature Open-ended (Q3) list.

Your selections must be approved by Mr. Denny

11th Grade Summer Reading

AP Language and Composition (11th grade):

1. *In Cold Blood*, by Truman Capote
2. Choose a biography or autobiography of an influential person (approved by Mr. Denny) or
3. Choose one book of historical nonfiction (approved by Mr. Denny)

12th Grade Summer Reading

AP Literature and Composition (12th grade):

1. *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, by Mark Twain
2. *The Great Gatsby*, by F. Scott Fitzgerald
3. Choose one additional novel from the AP Literature Open-ended (Q3) question list