



# OAK MOUNTAIN

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## Oak Mountain Academy Lower School Summer Reading List 2018

### 1st Grade

Students at Oak Mountain Academy are encouraged to read over the summer. Children move from learning to read, to reading to learn. Please consider enrolling your child in a summer reading program at your local library.

To help foster a love for reading, along with keeping reading skills fresh please have your child select at least **three (3) books from the following list:**

- Pete the Cat series
- Biscuit series
- *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*
- Frog and Toad series
- *If your Give a Mouse a Cookie*

### **Chapter Books:**

- Cam Jansen series
- Magic Tree House series
- *The Chocolate Touch*
- Danny and the Dinosaur series
- Dory Fantasmagory series
- The Littles series

### 2nd Grade

### **Required Reading:**

- *Caps for Sale*, Esphyr Slodbodkina
- *Roxaboxen*, Alice McLerran
- *Freckle Juice*, Judy Blume

Reading is extremely important. It helps with concentration, exercises the brain, and helps us learn about the world in which we live. Your Summer Reading isn't limited to this list...find books that you love to read also. If these books are not on your level, please choose whatever you like to read. We will have some activities for the books listed below when school starts.

### 3rd Grade

#### **Books everyone should read:**

- *Pictures from Our Vacation* by Lynne Rae Perkins

Accelerated Reader Book Level – 3.5

Given a camera that takes and prints tiny pictures just before leaving for the family farm in Canada, a young girl records a vacation that gets off to a slow start but winds up being a family reunion filled with good memories. **This is a picture book. I have a copy of this book in my classroom if you would like to borrow it from me. Please print 2 or 3 pictures from your summer activities for your child to bring to school on the first day of school. These will be used to go along with our first writing assignment.**

- *7 X 9 = Trouble* by Claudia Mills

Accelerated Reader Book Level – 4.3, 103 pages, 10 chapters

Third-grader Wilson struggles with his times-tables in order to beat the class deadline. Your child will need a copy of this book in class. Please send the book to school on the first day.

### 4th Grade

Welcome to Fourth Grade! Below you will find the required summer reading assignments. Strong readers are built with practice. Students are required to complete the assigned reading prior to the first day of school.

#### **Required Reading:**

- Minimum of two chapter books of varying genres

\*The books chosen should be grade level appropriate and of interest to the student.

#### **Directions:**

All students will read the “Required Reading” books listed above. After a book is read, the student should complete the ‘Reading Verification Form’ and return it the first day of school.

It is encouraged that students take simple notes or draw pictures of MAIN characters, events, settings, and important details as they read the book. This will help tremendously with the “in-class” book recommendation assignment the students will be completing during our first week together and sharing with classmates.

**\*\* The ‘Reading Verification Form’ will be emailed out the first week of June to current families. If you are a new family, you can obtain a copy of the form from the Office of Admissions or by emailing the teacher at [karenbuchanan@oakmountain.us](mailto:karenbuchanan@oakmountain.us).**

## **5th Grade**

Welcome to Fifth Grade! Below you will find the required summer reading assignments. Strong readers are built with practice. Students are required to complete the assigned reading prior to the first day of school.

### **Required Reading:**

- Minimum of two chapter books of varying genres
- \*The books chosen should be grade level appropriate and of interest to the student.

### **Directions:**

All students will read the "Required Reading" books listed above. After a book is read, the student should complete the 'Reading Verification Form' and return it the first day of school.

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