



## 2024 SUMMER READING 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grades

Each student **entering 2<sup>nd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade** is encouraged and expected to read at least **THREE** books in their grade range from the **Summer Reading List**.

Most books on the Summer Reading List are available in The Ambrose Library which will be open Wednesdays 11:30-3:00 pm during the summer in June and July (July 3rd and 10th excepted).

**6TH GRADE ONLY:** As one of their three books, all 6th graders will be expected to read *Johnny Tremain: A Story of Boston in Revolt*. They will need to come to class prepared to discuss this question:

- How does Johnny change throughout the course of the war?
- Students also will need to commonplace a favorite quotation from the book.

Parents, please acknowledge that the books have been read by signing this form. Students should return the signed form to their teacher the first day of class in August.

**Please return this signed acknowledgement to your teacher during the first week of school. (One per student)**

My child \_\_\_\_\_ has read the following books this summer:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Summer Reading for Grades 2-3

### Picture Books by:

Aesop  
Burton, Virginia Lee  
Cooney, Barbara  
d'Aulaire, Ingrid  
Gibbons, Gail  
Hoban, Russell  
Hodges, Margaret  
Holling, Holling Clancy  
McCloskey, Robert  
Peet, Bill  
Potter, Beatrix  
Rylant, Cynthia  
Sandin, Joan  
Tudor, Tasha  
Usborne Non-Fiction \*Not activity/color book

### Other Picture Books To Enjoy:

A Child's Garden of Verses by Robert Louis  
Stevenson  
A Medieval Feast by Aliko  
DK Eyewitness Books History or Science  
James Herriot's Treasury For Children  
John Ronald's Dragons by Caroline  
McAlister  
Lady Jane Grey by Simonetta Carr  
Lassie Comes Home by Rosemary Wells  
Over and Under books by Kate Messner  
Rikki-Tikki-Tavi by Rudyard Kipling/Jerry  
Pinkley  
The 5,000-Year-Old Puzzle by Claudia  
Logan  
The Brambly Hedge Series by Jill Barklem  
The Bravest Dog Ever: The True Story of  
Balto by Natalie Standiford  
The Boy Who Drew Birds by Jacqueline  
Davies  
The 5,000-Year-Old Puzzle by Claudia  
Logan  
Titanic Lost and Found by Judy Donnelly

### Chapter Book Series :

Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish  
Billy and Blaze by C.W. Anderson  
Bobbsey Twins by Laura Lee Hope  
Books by Thornton Burgess  
Cornerstones of Freedom various authors  
Cul-De-Sac Kids by Beverly Lewis  
Encyclopedia Brown by Donald J. Sobol  
Imagination Station by Marianne Hering  
Magic School Bus by Joanna Cole  
Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osbourne  
Mandie Mysteries by Lois Gladys Leppard  
Mrs. Piggle Wiggle by Betty MacDonald  
Nate the Great by Marjorie Sharmat  
Paddington by Michael Bond  
Pippi Longstocking Books by Astrid  
Lindgren  
The Borrowers by Mary Norton  
The Boxcar Children by Gertrude Chandler  
Warner  
The Littles by John Peterson  
The Saturdays by Elizabeth Enright  
Trailblazer Books by Dave and Neta  
Jackson  
Tuttle Twins by Connor Boyack  
Winnie the Pooh by A.A. Milne

### Other Chapter Books To Enjoy:

Grimm's Fairy Tales by Grimm brothers  
Katy No Pocket by Emmy Payne  
Stuart Little by E.B. White  
The 100 Dresses by Eleanor Estes  
The Action Bible by Sergio Cariello  
The Bears on Hemlock Mountain by Alice  
Dalgliesh  
The Jesus Storybook Bible compiled by  
Sally Lloyd Jones  
The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupery  
The Ology or Wonderfull by Marty Machowski  
The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams

## Summer Reading for Grades 4-6

### Chapter Books by the Following Authors:

Alcott, Louisa May  
Beatty, Patricia  
Brink, Carol Ryrie  
Byars, Betsy  
Cleary, Beverly  
Dicamillo, Kate  
Fritz, Jean  
Henry, Marguerite  
Henty, G.A.  
Macaulay, David (City, Cathedral, Pyramid, etc.)  
MacDonald, George  
Nesbit, Edith  
St. John, Patricia  
Sutcliff, Rosemary  
Whelan, Gloria

### Series Books:

Betsy and Tacy by Maud Hart Lovelace  
Black Stallion by Walter Farley  
Christian Heroes Then and Now Biographies by  
    Janet and Geoff Bengé  
Dear America Series by various authors  
Elsie Dinsmore by Martha Finley  
Fairy Books by Andrew Lang  
Green Ember Series by S.D. Smith  
Heroes of History Biographies by Janet and  
    Geoff Bengé  
Horse Diaries Series by various authors  
In Grandma's Attic by Arleta Richardson  
I Survived Series by Laura Tarsis  
Little Britches Series by Ralph Moody  
Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder  
Melendy Quartet by Elizabeth Enright  
Moffats Series by Eleanor Estes  
My Name Is America Series by various authors  
My Side of the Mountain by Jean C. George  
Mysterious Benedict Society Series by T. L. Stewart  
Wingfeather Saga by Andrew Peterson  
Shiloh by Phyllis R. Naylor  
Sisters In Time by various authors

### Series Books Continued:

The Castle In the Attic by Elizabeth Withrop  
The Penderwicks by Jeanne Birdsall  
What Was...? Series by various authors  
Who Was...? Series by various authors  
Wolves Chronicles by Joan Aiken

### Other Books to Enjoy:

Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli  
Alexander the Great by Robert Green  
A Little Princess by Frances Hodgson Burnett  
A Wrinkle In Time by Madeleine L'Engle  
Basher 5-2 by Scott O'Grady  
Behind Enemy Lines by Seymour Reit  
Ben and Me by Robert Lawson  
Black Beauty by Anna Sewell  
Bud Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis  
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl  
Escape From Warsaw by Ian Serraillier  
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E.  
    Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg  
Gentle Ben by Walt Morey  
Harriet the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh  
Heidi by Johanna Spyri  
Indian In the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks  
My Friend Flicka by Mary O'Hara  
Old Yeller by Fred Gipson  
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred Taylor  
Sweet Home Alaska by Carole Estby Dagg  
Tales From the Odyssey by Mary Pope Osbourne  
The Black Pearl by Scott O'Dell  
The Boy's King Arthur by Sidney Lanier  
The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling  
The Land I Lost: Adventures of a Boy In Vietnam by  
    Huynh Quang Nhuong  
The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster  
The Princess Bride by William Golding  
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett  
The Secret Keepers by Trenton Lee Stewart  
The Story of My Life by Helen Keller  
The Yearling by M.K. Rawling