



Richard Winn Academy
Summer Reading
2023

Kindergarten Summer Reading List

At the end of the Summer any student who turns in a list of books read will receive a prize.

Choose from the following series or writers to read to your student.

Frog and Toad books

Little Bear books

Dr. Seuss books

Froggy books

Berenstain Bears books

Amelia Bedelia books

Patricia Polacco

Ezra Jack Keats

Mo Willems

Kevin Henks

Eric Carle

Any Caldecott Medal, Newberry Medal or
Caldecott Honor

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2023 Summer Reading List for
First Grade through Fifth Grade

Kindergarten: At the end of Summer any student who turns in a list of books read will receive a prize.

Choose from the following series or writers to read to your student.

Frog and Toad books Little Bear books Danny the Dinosaur books
Dr. Seuss books Froggy books Henry and Mudge books
Berenstain Bears books Amelia Bedelia books
Patricia Polacco Ezra Jack Keats Eric Carle
Mo Willems Kevin Henkes
Any Caldecott Medal, Newbery Medal or
Caldecott Honor

First Grade: Read any books from these series of books:

Biscuit
Dr. Seuss
Pete the Cat
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus

Second Grade: Read any books from these series of books:

Nate the Great
Poppleton
Fly Guy
National Geographic Kids: Frogs, Trucks, Meteors, Cheetahs
Splat the Cat

Third Grade: Read any books from these series of books:

Junie B. Jones
Ballpark Mysteries
Henry's Freedom Box
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh

Fourth Grade

Charlotte's Web by E.B. White along with any other books by E.B. White
Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert O'Brian

Read any books by Beverly Cleary

Read any books by Judy Blume

Read any books from the series: *The Chronicles of Narnia* by C.S. Lewis (7 books total)

Fifth Grade:

The Wizard of Oz by L Frank Baum

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Required Reading for Rising 6th-Grade Students

Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

*Students will be given a multiple-choice quiz during the first week of school to assess their understanding of the story.

This book will serve as our class text for our first unit on literary elements. It is important that students finish reading the entire book **before** the first week of school. I also ask that students own their copy and bring it to class daily over the course of our unit study.

Summer 2023 Reading List

Rising 7th-grade Students

Students should read one of the following books before the start of the 2023-2024 school year:

TITLE

AUTHOR

New Kid

Jerry Craft

Elephant Run

Roland Smith

Our Only May Amelia

Jennifer Holm

The Egypt Game

Zilpha Keatley Snyder

*The Remarkable Journey of
Coyote Sunrise*

Dan Gemeinhart

*Students will be given a multiple-choice quiz within the first week of school to assess their understanding of the story.

Students will use the book they have chosen to read during our first unit on literary elements. Therefore, it is important that students complete their reading **before** the first week of school.

Summer 2023 Reading List

Rising 8th-grade Students

Students should read one of the following books before the start of the 2023-2024 school year:

TITLE

AUTHOR

Counting by 7s

Holly Sloan

Enchanted Air

Margarita Engle

Lost in the River of Grass

Ginny Rorby

The Running Dream

Wendelin Van Draanen

Chasing Lincoln's Killer

James L. Swanson

*Students will be given a multiple-choice quiz within the first week of school to assess their understanding of the story.

Students will use the book they have chosen to read during our first unit on literary elements. Therefore, it is important that students complete their reading **before** the first week of school.

English 2 Summer Reading/Materials

Summer Reading Assignment

Read *Monster* by Walter Dean Myers (loaned to you by Mrs. Blanks).

Write a composition, using everything you learned about writing in English 1, answering the following question:

Which character in *Monster* behaves with the most morality/ most Christian values?
You should select 3 adjectives that are examples of moral behavior, such as honesty. These adjectives will be your bing, bang, bongo. Be sure to include at least 2 quotations in your composition and cite them correctly, using MLA in text citation. You will need a Works Cited page (MLA format) to cite *Monster*. Google Classroom has examples; easybib.com is a helpful resource. Remember to use transitional words and phrases, QUOBI, SPOSQUY, COPS, etc. (See your binder and/or Google Classroom for reminders.) This assignment is very similar to the character sketch you wrote about your modern *RJ* novel, as well as, your group *RJ* tragic hero group composition.

This essay will be your first grade for English 2, and we will use it to set individual writing goals for the semester. You may handwrite or type your essay; bring it to class on our first day back together.

Materials

3 ring binder with 5 dividers: Please bring your binder from our previous class, if possible, as we will use some of our notes again this semester.

Notebook paper

Pens/pencils

***To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee**

Girls please bring Lysol wipes; boys please bring Kleenex.