

**Richard Winn Academy
2018 Summer Reading List for
First Grade through Eighth Grade**

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
A to Z Mysteries
Magic Tree House
National Geographic Kids

Fourth Grade Attached sheet

Students are to read books on a 3.0 level and to take READ N Quizzes to accumulate 8 points.

Fifth Grade: choose and read 2 books from the list

Because of Winn Dixie by Katie DiCamillo
James and the Giant Peach by Ronald Dahl
Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell
Hobbit or Lord of the Rings series by J. R. Tolkien
The Ghost of Crutchfield Hall by Mary Downing Hahn
House of Robots by James Patterson
Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
Diary of Wimpy Kids Series (any)
Treasure Hunter Series by James Patterson
Percy Jackson Series by Rick Riordan
Wonder by R. J. Palacio
Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls

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GENRE TRACKER for Summer - June

You must choose one book from each category. If you would like, you may read more books from a category. You must take a ReadnQuiz test after reading the book and record the number of points earned. If you earn **five** points each month, you'll receive 100 in the gradebook for each month. If you earn less than five points a month, you will be graded according to the ReadnQuiz grading scale. **These are just suggestions. You may read other books in these genres.**

Genres	Title of Books	Points earned
Fiction- Mystery (Chapter Book)	<i>Cam Jansen Mysteries (choose any mystery)</i>	
Fiction –Fantasy (Choose one book)	<i>Trouble with the Johnsons</i> <i>Gila Monsters Meet You at the Airport</i> <i>The Paper Princess</i>	
Nonfiction- Biography (Choose one book)	<i>More Than Anything Else</i> <i>Helen Keller Courage in the Dark</i> <i>Picture Book of Jesse Owens</i>	
Nonfiction Animals (Choose one book)	<i>Koko's Kitten</i> <i>The Milk Makers</i> <i>Is This a House for Hermit Crab?</i> <i>Welcome to Ice House</i>	
Fiction – Historical (Choose one book)	<i>Baseball Saved Us</i> <i>The Bear That Heard Crying</i> <i>Anna, Grandpa, and the Big Storm</i> <i>The House on Maple Street</i>	
Fiction – Humor (Choose one book)	<i>The Great Man-Eating Shark</i> <i>The Pain and the Great One</i> <i>Meanwhile Back at the Ranch</i>	
Poetry (Choose one book)	<i>Somewhere in the Ocean</i> <i>Dancing Tepees</i> <i>Giant Children</i>	
Your Choice		
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Point total		5.0 points

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GENRE TRACKER for Summer - July

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Genres	Title of Books	Points earned
Nonfiction – the Magic School Bus- Chapter Books (Chapter Book)	<i>Penguin Puzzles</i> <i>The Truth about Bats</i> <i>Polar Bear Patrol</i> <i>Twister Trouble</i>	
Fiction General (Choose one book)	<i>Brave Irene</i> <i>Amos and Boris</i> <i>The Whale's Song</i> <i>Cherries and Cherry Pits</i>	
Fiction-Caldecott Winner/Honor books (Choose one book)	<i>A Chair for My Mother</i> <i>Once of Each</i> <i>Sylvester and the Magic Pebble</i> <i>It Could Always Be Worse</i>	
Nonfiction Animals (Choose one book)	<i>Freak Out!</i> <i>Armies of Ants</i> <i>Wild, Wild Wolves</i> <i>Wild Horses</i>	
Fiction – Historical (Choose one book)	<i>Dreaming of America</i> <i>Mary and Her Little Lamb</i> <i>Samuel's Choice</i> <i>The Houdini Box</i> <i>Peppi The Lamplighter</i>	
Fiction – Folktales (Choose one book)	<i>Big Anthony and the Magic Ring</i> <i>Brave Bear and the Ghosts</i> <i>The Three Trees</i> <i>The Five Chinese Brothers</i> <i>Rikki Tikki Tembo</i>	
Nonfiction- alphabet boo (Choose one book)	<i>The Dinosaur Alphabet Book</i> <i>The Underwater Alphabet Book</i> <i>The Furry Animal Alphabet Book</i> <i>The Icky Bug Alphabet Book</i> <i>The Extinct Alphabet Book</i> <i>The Skull Alphabet Book</i>	

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Point total		5.0 points

Summer Reading Grades 6, 7, 8

This summer you will be required to read one book. You may choose any book from the South Carolina Junior Book Award Nominees list (2018-2019). Be prepared to complete an assignment about your book when school starts in August. Below you will find a link to the SC Junior Book Nominees list and descriptions of each book. Choose one!

Points to consider while you read:

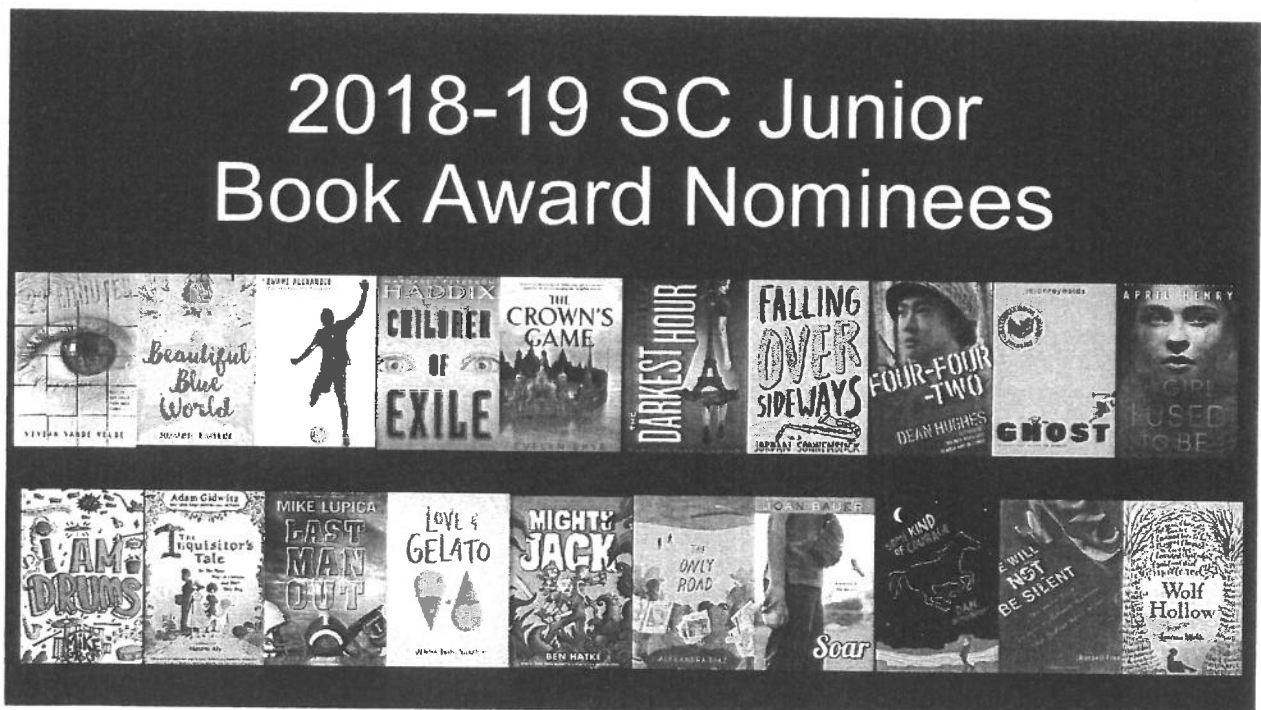
Who are the main characters in your book? How do they change as the story progresses?

What is the setting and how is it important to the story?

What is the major problem or conflict in the story? How is it resolved?

Link:

[https://www.scasl.net/assets/BookAwards/2018-2019/2018-19%20SCJBA%20Nominees%20Brochure%20\(2\).pdf](https://www.scasl.net/assets/BookAwards/2018-2019/2018-19%20SCJBA%20Nominees%20Brochure%20(2).pdf)



Summer Reading

Students enrolled in these courses are required to read the following books. Rising juniors and seniors should be prepared for graded assessments within the first days of class. These assessments will include multiple choice questions covering the basic plot, character, and major literary elements used and writing prompt to assess analytical skills and ability to support ideas. These assessments provide valuable information to develop goals for each student.

11th grade CP English

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Students should read and annotate the book. As you read and annotate the book, consider the basic plot, characters, and major literary elements used throughout the novel. *Please refer to the annotation handout for an explanation of how to annotate a text.

11th Grade Honors English

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Assignment 1:

Students should annotate each book. As you read and annotate each of these books, consider them in their historical context along with plot progression, characters, and major literary elements. These books will serve as texts to introduce important skills necessary for Honors English. * Please refer to the handout for an explanation of how to annotate a text.

Assignment 2:

Students will also need to complete the dialectical journal template for the novel, To Kill a Mockingbird, with ten entries.

12th Grade CP English

Students should annotate each book. As you read and annotate each of these books, consider the basic plot, characters, and major literary elements used throughout each novel. *Please refer to the annotation handout for an explanation of how to properly annotate a text.

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

Seabiscuit: An American Legend by Laura Hillenbrand (this text will be used to introduce synthesis)