

# Reading Requirements

Please write the titles of all the books you read this summer on the attached sheet. (Underline titles, please.) Use the back of this sheet or attach notebook paper if you wish



Dear First Graders,

We're looking forward to having you in our classes next year! You will need to do some reading to be prepared for second grade.

Everybody must read (the original) Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish. After you read it, then write a one page (or longer) book report about it. Put this in your best, neatest, writing please. You will give this to us on the first day of school.

You should also choose any two books from the list below. Read each book and write a  $\frac{1}{2}$  page paragraph about it on white notebook paper.

Please put your Amelia Bedelia report, two paragraphs, and the list of other books you read over the summer (see attached sheet) in a pocket folder labeled "Summer Reading Folder." It should be turned in to us on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school. (If you wish, please use the "Fiction Book Report Preparation Sheet" as a guide to help you write the Amelia Bedelia report.)

Choose any two below:

- 1.) The Dog That Stole Football Plays - Christopher ( or any Matt Christopher book)
- 2.) Meet Martin Luther King Jr. - De Kay
- 3.) Corduroy the Bear - Freeman
- 4.) Arthur's Honey Bear - Hoban
- 5.) Sylvester and the Magic Pebble - Steig
- 6.) Pecos Bill - Kellogg (or any Steven Kellogg book)
- 7.) Chester the Worldly Pig - Peet
- 8.) Any "Henry and Mudge" book by Cynthia Rylant
- 9.) Any "Nate the Great" book by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
- 10.) Any "Arthur" book by Marc Brown
- 11.) Any "Frog and Toad" book by Arnold Lobel
- 12.) Any nonfiction book by Gail Gibbons

Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Poore

## FOR STUDENTS ENTERING 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE

One book is required reading for all students entering 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. It is Freckle Juice by Judy Blume.

Then, in addition to the required book, each student should choose any two books from the list below.

For each of the three books, each student must write a one-page report about the story. Include the title of the book, the author, and the illustrator. Tell about the characters and give a summary of the story. An illustration (a drawing of your own about an event or character in the book) must be included. These reports should be in the student's own handwriting. Students should be prepared to take a short test about the required book on the first day of school. (Use the "Fiction Book Report Preparation Sheet" to help with the reports.)

Students must also keep lists of any other books read during the summer. This does not replace the requirements described above. The list must be turned in to the teacher with book reports and illustrations.

Place your three reports, illustrations and your list of books, in a folder called SUMMER READING. Remember to turn this in to the teacher the first day of school!

Required:            Freckle Juice            Judy Blume

### CHOOSE ANY TWO OF THESE:

Muggie Maggie

Beverly Cleary

The Chocolate Touch

Patrick Skene Catling

Beans on the Roof

Betsy Byars

The Chalkbox Kid

Clyde Robert Bulla

Any "Julian" book

Ann Cameron

Any "Box Car Children" book

Gertrude Warner

Any "Let's Read and Find-Out" science book

Any other level-appropriate non-fiction books



## Summer Reading Guidelines for Students Entering Fourth Grade

Each student entering Fourth Grade is required to read during the summer break. This summer's Reading requirements are split into two parts.

### **Part One**

Students are required to take two computerized book tests during the summer, chosen from the list of books below. These book tests are similar to the book tests your child has taken over Caldecott and Bluebonnet books in years past. See the attached page of available testing times during the summer for more details.

### **Choose any two of the following books for your computerized book tests.**

The Chameleon Wore Chartreuse

Bunnicula

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH

Jake Drake, Teacher's Pet

The Mysterious Mannequin (an Nancy Drew mystery)

The Shore Road Mystery (a Hardy Boys mystery)

The Indian In The Cupboard

Bruce Hale

James Howe

Robert C. O'Brien

Andrew Clements

Carolyn Keene

Franklin W. Dixon

Reid Banks

### **Part Two**

The Cricket in Times Square, by George Seldon, is required reading for all students.

Students will write a book report about it and will take a **quiz** over it on the first day of class. Read Cricket last so that you will be prepared for your quiz the first day of school, and bring a copy of the book to class! The book report should follow these guidelines:

- The Book Report must be handwritten.
- Create a full-page illustration to accompany the report.
- The book report must be six paragraphs long. Each paragraph should be at least three well-written sentences in length.
- Each report should include the following:
- Paragraph One: In sentences (not lists), tell the author, title, and a few details about the main characters in the book.
- Paragraph Two: Describe the **setting** of the story (that is when and where the story takes place).
- Paragraph Three: Tell the **main idea** of the story. What is the story mainly about?
- Paragraph Four: Tell about the **conflict** in the story. What are the main **problems** or **challenges** the characters face?
- Paragraph Five: How does the story **conclude**? Is it a happy ending or sad ending? How do the problems get solved?
- Paragraph Six: Would you **recommend** this book to others? **Who** might like it? What kind of reader would enjoy the book?

### **Keeping track of Summer Reading**

Keep track of your required reading and all other summer reading in a folder called "Summer Reading." This folder should contain the reading log from this packet and your book report. You will turn the folder in to your fourth grade teacher the first day of school.

**Have a wonderful summer of reading!!**

## Summer Reading List 2010

	Author	Title	5th Grade
<b>REQUIRED READING</b>	Alexander	<i>The Book of Three</i>	Fantasy
You will take a test during the first two weeks of classes.			
Choose any two books to read.  Take a computer test on each book before the first day of classes.	Rowling	<i>Harry Potter (first or second book)</i>	Fantasy
	Grahame	<i>The Wind in the Willows or The Reluctant Dragon</i>	Fantasy
	Dahl	<i>Matilda or James and the Giant Peach</i>	Fantasy
	Lord	<i>In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson</i>	General Fiction
	Naylor	<i>Shiloh</i>	General Fiction
	Clements	<i>A Week in the Woods</i>	General Fiction
	Peck	<i>A Year Down Yonder</i>	Historical Fiction
	O'Dell	<i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i>	Historical Fiction
	Sperry	<i>Call it Courage</i>	Historical Fiction
	Colfer	<i>Any Artemis Fowl Book</i>	Mystery
	Funke	<i>The Thief Lord</i>	Mystery
	Wright	<i>The Dollhouse Murders</i>	Mystery
	Neimark	<i>Myth-Maker (Biography of J.R.R. Tolkien)</i>	Non-Fiction
	Johnson or Kimmel	<i>Ernest Shackleton: Grippled by the Antarctic or Ice Story</i>	Non-Fiction
	Lasky	<i>A Brilliant Streak</i>	Non-Fiction

You may take book tests Tuesdays-Wednesdays-Thursdays from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
Please note that there can be no book tests taken during the week of registration and orientation.

## Summer Reading List 2010

	Author	Title	6th Grade
<b>REQUIRED READING</b>	Sachar	<i>Holes</i>	General Fiction
You will take a test during the first two weeks of classes.			
Choose any two books to read.  Take a computer test on each book before the first day of classes.	Lewis	<i>The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe</i>	Fantasy
	MacHale	<i>Any of the Pendragon Chronicles</i>	Science Fiction
	Rowling	<i>Harry Potter (Prisoner of Azkaban )</i>	Fantasy
	Christopher	<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i>	General Fiction
	Weeks	<i>So B. It</i>	General Fiction
	Yates	<i>Amos Fortune, Free Man</i>	Historical Fiction
	Hesse	<i>Stowaway</i>	Historical Fiction
	Matas	<i>The War Within</i>	Historical Fiction
	Hiassen	<i>Hoot</i>	Mystery
	Doyle	<i>Study in Scarlet</i>	Mystery
	Blackwood	<i>The Shakespeare Stealer</i>	Mystery
	Dahl	<i>Boy</i>	Non-Fiction
	Paulsen	<i>My Life in Dog Years</i>	Non-Fiction
	Stanley	<i>The Bard of Avon</i>	Non-Fiction

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## Summer Reading List 2010

	Author	Title	7th Grade
<b>REQUIRED READING</b>	Goldman	<i>The Princess Bride</i>	Fantasy
You will take a test during the first two weeks of classes.			

Choose any two books to read.  Take a computer test on each book before the first day of classes.	Rowling	<i>Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire</i>	Fantasy
	Wells	<i>The War of the Worlds</i>	Science Fiction
	Brashares	<i>Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants</i>	General Fiction
	Philbrick	<i>Freak, the Mighty</i>	General Fiction
	Meyers	<i>Hoops</i>	General Fiction
	Cushman	<i>Catherine Called Birdy or The Midwife's Apprentice</i>	Historical Fiction
	Turner	<i>The Thief, The Queen of Attolia, The King of Attolia</i>	Historical Fiction
	Morpurgo	<i>Arthur, High King of Britain</i>	Historical Fiction
	Christie	<i>Murder on the Orient Express</i>	Mystery
	Raskin	<i>The Westing Game</i>	Mystery
	Pullman	<i>The Tin Princess or The Tiger in the Well</i>	Mystery
	Krull	<i>Lives of the Writers</i>	Non-Fiction
	Macaulay	<i>Pyramid, City, or Castle</i>	Non-Fiction
	Van Loon	<i>The Story of Mankind</i>	Non-Fiction

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## Summer Reading List 2010

	Author	Title	8th Grade
<b>REQUIRED READING</b>	Lee	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	Fiction
	You will take a test during the first week of class.		
Choose any two books to read.  Take a computer test on each book before the first day of classes.	Pullman	<i>The Golden Compass, The Subtle Knife, The Amber Spyglass</i>	Fantasy
	Tolkien	<i>The Hobbit or The Fellowship of the Ring</i>	Fantasy
	Adams	<i>Watership Down</i>	Fantasy
	Meyers	<i>Somewhere in Darkness</i>	General Fiction
	Zindel	<i>The Pigman</i>	General Fiction
	Cormier	<i>I Am the Cheese</i>	General Fiction
	Hunt	<i>Across Five Aprils</i>	Historical Fiction
	Yolen	<i>Briar Rose</i>	Historical Fiction
	O'Dell	<i>The Serpent Never Sleeps</i>	Historical Fiction
	Avi	<i>The Man Who Was Poe</i>	Mystery
	Paulsen	<i>Canyons</i>	Mystery
	Rowling	<i>Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix</i>	Mystery
	Meltzer	<i>Voices from the Civil War</i>	Non-Fiction
	Freedman	<i>Lincoln: A Photobiography</i>	Non-Fiction

You may take book tests Tuesday-Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please note that NO book tests can be taken the week of registration and orientation.

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<b>REQUIRED READING</b>	<b><i>THEIR EYES WERE WATCHING GOD</i></b>	<b>HURSTON</b>	
Choose any two books to read.	<i>Salem's Lot</i>	King	
	<i>Mists of Avalon</i>	Bradley	
	<i>The Two Towers or The Return of the King</i>	Tolkien	
	<i>Shoeless Joe</i>	Kinsella	
	<i>Homecoming</i>	Voigt	
	Take a computer test on each book before the first day of class.	<i>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn</i>	Smith
		<i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i>	Remarque
		<i>A Break with Charity</i>	Rinaldi
		<i>Sleeping Murder</i>	Christie
		<i>I Know What You Did Last Summer</i>	Duncan
<i>Rebecca</i>		DuMarier	
<i>Chinese Cinderella</i>		Mah	
<i>The Hiding Place</i>		Ten Boom	
<i>Something Wicked this Way Comes</i>		Bradbury	
<i>Jurassic Park or The Lost World</i>		Crichton	
<i>Dune</i>	Herbert		

### Upper School Required Summer Reading 2010

**Sophomores:** *Ragtime* by E.L. Doctorow

Edition: Random House (ISBN 978-0-812-97818-6)

**Juniors:** *1984* by George Orwell

Edition: Plume/Harcourt Brace (ISBN 978-0-452-26293-5)

**Seniors:** *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley

Edition: Harper Perennial Classics (ISBN 978-0-06-085052-4)

**AP English Seniors ONLY in addition to *Brave New World*:** *Libra* by Don DeLillo

Edition: Penguin Books (ISBN 978-0-140-15604-1)

### Works for Which We Have Summer Reading Tests (10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>)

Abbott, Edwin. *Flatland*

Achebe, Chinua. *Things Fall Apart*

Albee, Edward. *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*

Alcott, Louisa May. *Little Women*

Amis, Kingsley. *The Green Man*

Austen, Jane. *Pride and Prejudice*

Baum, L. Frank. *The Wizard of Oz* (plus Introduction in Penguin Edition)

Beckford, William. *Vathek*

Bellamy, Edward. *Looking Backward, 2000--1887*

Bradbury, Ray. *Fahrenheit 451*

---. *The Martian Chronicles*

---. *Something Wicked This Way Comes*

Bronte, Emily. *Wuthering Heights*

Buchan, John. *The Thirty-nine Steps*

Butler, Samuel. *Erewhon*

Camus, Albert. *The Plague*

Capek, Karel. *R.U.R.*

---. *War With the Newts*

Capote, Truman. *Breakfast at Tiffany's*

---. *In Cold Blood*

Christie, Agatha. *Murder on the Orient Express*

Clarke, Arthur C. *Rendezvous With Rama*

---. *2010: Odyssey Two*

Collins, Wilkie. *The Woman in White*

Dostoevsky, Feodor. *Crime and Punishment*

Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan. *The Lost World*

Dreiser, Theodore. *An American Tragedy*

Dumas, *pere*. *The Three Musketeers*

DuMaurier, Daphne. *Rebecca*

Eco, Umberto. The Name of the Rose  
Eliot, T.S. Murder in the Cathedral  
Fitzgerald, F. Scott. This Side of Paradise  
Flaubert, Gustave. Madame Bovary  
Guest, Judith. Ordinary People  
Haggard, H. Rider. King Solomon's Mines  
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Hansberry, Lorraine. A Raisin in the Sun  
Harris, Thomas. The Silence of the Lambs  
Heller, Joseph. Catch-22  
Herbert, Frank. Dune  
---. Dune Messiah  
Hersey, John. Hiroshima  
Hesse, Hermann. Siddhartha  
---. Steppenwolf  
Hilton, James. Lost Horizon  
Hope, Anthony. The Prisoner of Zenda  
Ibsen, Henrik. An Enemy of the People  
---. Hedda Gabler  
Jackson, Shirley. The Haunting of Hill House  
James, Henry. The American  
---. Washington Square  
Kesey, Ken. One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest  
King, Stephen. Dolores Claiborne  
---. The Shining  
Kipling, Rudyard. Captains Courageous  
McMurtry, Larry. The Last Picture Show  
More, Sir Thomas. Utopia  
Plath, Sylvia. The Bell Jar  
Radcliffe, Ann. A Sicilian Romance  
Rand, Ayn. Anthem  
Rice, Anne. Interview With the Vampire  
Rowling, J.K. Harry Potter, Nos. 4 & 5  
Sillitoe, Alan. The Loneliness of the Long-Distance Runner  
Steinbeck, John. The Grapes of Wrath  
---. The Pearl  
---. The Red Pony  
---. Travels With Charley  
Stoker, Bram. Dracula  
---. The Jewel of Seven Stars  
Stowe, Harriet Beecher. Uncle Tom's Cabin  
Strindberg, August. Miss Julie  
Tolkein, J.R.R. The Return of the King  
---. The Two Towers  
Turgenev, Ivan. Fathers and Sons  
Verne, Jules. 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea

Vonnegut, Kurt. Breakfast of Champions  
Walker, Alice. The Color Purple  
Wells, H.G. The Invisible Man  
---. The Island of Dr. Moreau  
---. The Time Machine  
---. The War of the Worlds  
Wharton, Edith. The House of Mirth  
Wilde, Oscar. The Picture of Dorian Gray  
Wilder, Thornton. Our Town  
Williams, Tennessee. The Glass Menagerie  
---. A Streetcar Named Desire  
Wright, Richard. Black Boy  
Zamyatin, Yevgeny. We