

# SUMMER READING LIST 2021

---

The purpose of our summer reading program is to create lifelong, independent readers who truly enjoy the wonder, adventure, and excitement of reading a good book by offering opportunities for recreational reading. With these thoughts in mind, students are asked to read **books from the required book list** over the summer months. To receive credit for reading the required books, students must list books, titles, and authors on the lower half of this sheet. A parent's signature is required after each book, verifying that the student has read the book. Students need to be prepared to discuss these books with their classmates and teacher when they return to school. The choice to read additional books is highly encouraged and earns the student an invitation to a special **Back-to-School Rapid Readers Pizza Party!**

## First Grade: Choose THREE

1. All By Myself - Mercer Mayer
2. Are You My Mother - P.D. Eastman
3. Eat Your Peas Louise! - Pegeen Snow
4. Is your Mama a Lama? - Deborah Guarino
5. I Like Myself! - Karen Beaumont

## Second Grade: Choose THREE

1. Little Bear - Else Minarik
2. Frog and Toad are Friends - Arnold Lobel
3. Amelia Bedelia Goes Camping - Peggy Parish
4. Caps for Sale - Esphry Slobodkina

## Third Grade: Choose ONE

1. Fudge-A-Mania - Judy Blume
2. Hamster Chase - Anastasia Suen
3. Frindle - Andrew Clements

## Fourth & Fifth Grade: Choose ONE

1. Holes - Louis Sachar
2. The Toothpaste Millionaire - Jean Merrill
3. Out of My Mind - Sharon M. Draper
4. The Boy Who Painted Dragons - Demi
5. Shiloh - Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
6. James and the Giant Peach - Roald Dahl

## Middle School: Choose ONE

- Walk Two Moons - Sharon Creech
- Stargirl - Jerry Spinelli
- A Dog's Purpose - Bruce Cameron
- Left Behind - Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins
- A Year Down Yonder - Richard Peck
- The Hobbit or The Lord of the Rings - J.R.R Tolkien
- Irena's Children - Tilar Mazzeo
- Island of the Blue Dolphins - Scott O'Dell

**High School: Choose ONE book you have not previously read**

1. I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings – Maya Angelou
2. The Hobbit or The Lord of the Rings --J.R.R.Tolkien
3. Lord of the Flies –Golding
4. A Separate Peace- Knowles
5. The Red Badge of Courage- Crane
6. Walden- Henry David Thoreau
7. Faceless – Alyssa Sheinmel

*USE THE SPACES BELOW TO LIST YOUR STUDENT(S) SELECTIONS. ADD MORE LINES AS NECESSARY.*

---

Title	Author	Parent's Signature
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____