



## Summer Reading List 2016-2017

Children who do not read over the summer experience summer learning loss. The effect is cumulative. Kids who lose reading skills over the summer will be two years behind their classmates by the end of 6th grade. Please take the time to have your child read the following books over the summer. Teachers will be utilizing these books for the first 2 weeks of school for various lessons and activities.

<p><b>For students going into:</b></p> <p><b>First Grade:</b></p> <p><i>Where the Wild Things Are</i> by Maurice Sendak  <i>The Princess and the Pea</i> by Hans Christian Andersen</p> <p><b>Second Grade:</b></p> <p><i>The Story of Ferdinand</i> Munro Leaf  <i>Frog and Toad are Friends</i> by Arnold Lobel  <i>Frog and Toad Together</i> by Arnold Lobel</p> <p><b>Third Grade:</b></p> <p><i>Homer Price</i> by Robert McCloskey  <i>Pippi Longstockings</i> by Astrid Lindgren</p> <p><b>Fourth Grade:</b></p> <p><i>MC Higgins the Great</i> by Virginia Hamilton  <i>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</i> by Judy Blume</p>	<p><b>Fifth Grade:</b></p> <p><i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i> by Scott O'Dell  <i>Maniac Magee</i> by Jerry Spinelli</p> <p><b>Sixth Grade:</b></p> <p><i>From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i> by E.L. Konigsburg  <i>The Shakespeare Stealer</i> by Gary Blackwood</p> <p><b>Seventh Grade:</b></p> <p><i>The Cay</i> by Theodore Taylor  <i>The View from Saturday</i> by E.L. Konigsburg</p> <p><b>Eighth Grade:</b></p> <p><i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> by Madeleine L'Engle  <i>Touching Spirit Bear</i> by Ben Mikaelson **</p> <p>**This book contains some mild language and acts of violence. If you would like an alternative selection please contact the school.</p>
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