

Required Summer Reading List

Summer is a great time for students to find new adventures. One way to explore adventures is through reading. Listed below are some required summer reading materials. **Select one of the books from the list and create a book jacket.** I believe these items will prepare the students for their entrance into the fourth grade as well as advance or improve their reading literacy and comprehension.

1. Pick a book from the list below.
2. Create a book jacket following the directions on the back of this form.
3. Come in August prepared to take an AR quiz on the book you chose.

Students must read one of the following books:

Julie of the Wolves(ATOS BL 5.8)

By Jean Craighead George
(Newberry Award)

Sarah, Plain and Tall(**ATOS BL 3.4**)

By Patricia MacLachlan
(Scott O'Dell Award)

Bud, Not Buddy ATOS BL 5.0)

By Christopher Paul Curtis
(Newberry Award)

My Side of the Mountain (ATOS BL 5.2)

By Jean Craighead George
(Newberry Award)

Shiloh(ATOS BL 4.4)

By Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
(Newberry Award)

A Wrinkle in Time(ATOS BL 4.7)

By Madeleine L'Engle
(Newberry Award)

Because of Winn-Dixie(ATOS BL 3.9)

By Kate DiCamillo
(Newberry Award)

The Cricket in Times Square (ATOS BL 4.9)

By George Selden
(Newberry Award)

Hundred Dresses(ATOS BL 5.4)

By Eleanor Estes
(Newberry Award)

The following books are also great summer reads! They will not fulfill your summer reading requirement.

Time for Andrew, A Ghost Story(ATOS BL 4.5)

by Mary Downing Hahn

Sideways Stories from Wayside School(ATOS BL 3.3)

by Louis Sachar, Julie Brinckloe (illus.)

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH(ATOS BL 5.1)

by Robert C. O'Brien, Zena Bernstein (illus.)

Owls in the Family(ATOS BL 5.0)

by Farley Mowat, Robert Frankenberg (illus.)

My Teacher Is an Alien(ATOS BL 5.3)

by Bruce Coville, Mike Wimmer (illus.)

Search for the Shadowman(ATOS BL 4.9)

by Joan Lowery Nixon

The Mouse and the Motorcycle
(ATOS BL 5.1)

by Beverly Cleary, Louis Darling (illus.)

Happy Reading!