

Central Day School

Summer Reading Lists 2011-2012

Students in grades 4 - 8 are required to complete reading assignments from their grade level list over the summer.

Entering 4th Grade

Students entering fourth grade should complete book reports on two books from the list below to fulfill the requirement. Book report forms are found on-line at www.centralschool.com/library. Forms are also available in the school office or Mrs. Bowles' website, www.teacherweb.com/TN/CentralDaySchool/Bowles. Book reports should be turned in the first day of school. Students may take AR tests on the books when classes resume.

Class President by Johnanna Hurwitz
Encyclopedia Brown Boy Detective by Donald L. Sobol
Mandie (any from the series) by Lois Gladys Leppard
Muggie Maggie by Beverly Cleary
My Life As a... (any from the series) by Bill Myers
Hank the Cowdog (any from the series) by John Erickson
Henry and Ribsy by Beverly Cleary
The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes
Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Wayside School is Falling Down by Louis Sachar
The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks
Kids Left Behind Series (any book) by Jerry B. Jenkins
Charlotte's Web by E. B. White
The Million Dollar Shot by Dan Gutman

Entering 5th Grade

Students should read the required book below and choose one other book to read from the additional reading list. Print the book report form (2 copies) found on Mrs. Byrd's website, www.teacherweb.com/TN/CentralDaySchool/Byrd and complete the book reports to be turned in the first day of class. Descriptions of each book can also be found at Mrs. Byrd's website. Students are required to bring the book, Maniac Magee, on the first day of school.

Required Reading - Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli

Additional Reading:

From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
by E.L. Konigsburg
Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary
A Long Way from Chicago by Richard Peck
Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
Frindle by Andrew Clements
George Washington's Socks by Elvira Woodruff
Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

Middle School Students should read the required books and complete assigned work by the first day of class. Refer to Mrs. Latimer's website, www.teacherweb.com/TN/CentralDaySchool/Latimer, and click the Summer Reading tab for instructions.

Entering 6th Grade

Required Reading: The Borrowers by Mary Norton
For instructions and assignments, refer to Mrs. Latimer's website, www.teacherweb.com/TN/CentralDaySchool/Latimer, and click the Summer Reading tab. Complete the assigned work by the first day of class. Students are required to bring the book, The Borrowers, on the first day of school.

Additional Reading: Students may read other books from following the list and take AR tests when classes resume:

The Light in the Forest by Conrad Richter
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle
Ramona the Pest by Beverly Cleary
Old Yeller by Fred Gipson
Pippi Longstocking by Mary Norton
Fifteen by Beverly Cleary
Mrs. Piggle Wiggle by Betty MacDonald
Dear America (any book from the series)
The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle by Hugh Lofting

Entering 7th Grade

Required Reading: Summer of the Monkeys by Wilson Rawls
For instructions and assignments, refer to Mrs. Latimer's website, www.teacherweb.com/TN/CentralDaySchool/Latimer, and click the Summer Reading tab. Complete the assigned work by the first day of class. Students are required to bring the book, Summer of the Monkeys, on the first day of school.

Additional Reading: Students may read other books from following the list and take AR tests when classes resume:

My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George
Anne of Green Gables by Lucy Maude Montgomery
The Lord of the Rings Series (any book in the series)
by J.R.R. Tolkien
The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien
Night by Elie Wiesel
Wild Trek by Jim Kjelgaard
Snow Dog by Jim Kjelgaard
The Sword and the Circle by Rosemary Sutcliff
Any book from the series by Janet Oke
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
All Creatures Great and Small by James Herriot

Entering 8th Grade

Required Reading - The Giver by Lois Lowry
For instructions and assignments, refer to Mrs. Latimer's website, www.teacherweb.com/TN/CentralDaySchool/Latimer, and click the Summer Reading tab. Complete the assigned work by the first day of class.

Additional Reading: Students may read other books from following the list and take AR tests when classes resume:

The Story of King Arthur and His Knights by Howard Pyle

Around the World in Eighty Days by Jules Verne
Princess Kailani: Hope of a Nation, Heart of People
by Sharon Linnea
Franklin Delano Roosevelt by Russell Freedman
Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
The Swiss Family Robinson by Johann David Wyss
The Secret Garden (unabridged) by Frances Burnett
Black Beauty (unabridged) by Anna Sewell

We strongly encourage students in grades 1 - 3 to continue to read during the summer months. For a list of recommended books, visit the Central Day School website at www.centralschool.com.