



**SUMMER READING LIST  
2019-2020**



Parents of students entering grades PreK-3 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are asked to read the following book to or with their child over the summer.

**PreK-3**

*Hands are Not for Hitting* by Elizabeth Verdick

**PreK-4**

*Words are Not for Hurting* by Elizabeth Verdick

**Kindergarten**

*Billy Bully: A School Yard Counting Tale* by Alvaro & Ana Galan

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

*The Juice Box Bully* by Bob Sornson & Maria Dismondy

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

*Amelia Bedelia* by Peggy Parish



### THIRD GRADE SUMMER READING LIST 2019-2020

Please purchase the required book, Freckle Juice, as well as one book from the list below. Each third grade student will be asked to complete a book report on Freckle Juice and take an Accelerated Reader test on the book of choice during the first week of school. This AR test will be counted towards your child's Reading grade. More information about the book report will be given out in August.

Book Title	Author	Amazon Books Price	Accelerated Reader Points
<b>REQUIRED BOOK</b> <u>Freckle Juice</u>	Judy Blume	\$5.39	0.5
<b><i>PLEASE ALSO CHOOSE ONE BOOK FROM THE LIST BELOW</i></b>			
<u>Shai &amp; Emmie Star in Break an Egg</u>	Quvenzhané Wallis	\$11.19	1.0
<u>Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew</u> ( <i>Any book in the series</i> )	Carolyn Keene	\$3.00-\$6.00	1.0-2.0
<u>National Geographic Kids: Pope Francis</u>	Barbara Kramer	\$3.99	0.5
<u>Who Would Win Alligator vs. Python?</u>	Jerry Pallotta	\$10.75	0.5
<u>Fly Guy Presents: Dinosaurs</u>	Tedd Arnold	\$3.99	0.5
<u>Ivy &amp; Bean Bound to Be Bad</u>	Annie Barrows	\$4.99	1.0
<u>STINK: Solar System Superhero</u>	Megan McDonald	\$3.52	1.0
<u>Little Legends: The Spell Thief</u>	Tom Percival	\$4.43	2.0
<u>American Girl: Real Stories from My Time: Titanic</u>	Emma Carlson Berne	\$5.99	2.0



**FOURTH GRADE SUMMER READING LIST  
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Please purchase the required book, Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing, as well as one book from the list below. Each fourth grade student will be asked to complete a 3 question, essay discussion test on the required book during the first week of school and complete a book report on his/her book of choice. More information about the book report will be given out in August.

<b>Book Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Amazon Books Price</b>	<b>Accelerated Reader Points</b>
<b>REQUIRED BOOK</b> <u>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</u>	Judy Blume	\$7.99	3.0
<b><i>PLEASE ALSO CHOOSE ONE BOOK FROM THE LIST BELOW</i></b>			
<u>A Boy in the Doghouse</u>	Betsey Duffy	\$6.99	1.0
<u>A Mouse Called Wolf</u>	Dick King-Smith	\$4.99	2.0
<u>Busybody Nora</u>	Johanna Hurwitz	\$4.99	1.0
<u>Pie</u>	Sarah Weeks	\$2.87	5.0
<u>Storm Runners</u>	Roland Smith	\$5.39	5.0
<u>The Fourteenth Goldfish</u>	Jennifer L. Holm	\$7.19	4.0
<u>Jackie &amp; Me</u>	Dan Gutman	\$5.99	4.0
<u>Lawn Boy</u>	Gary Paulsen	\$2.89	2.0
<u>Fourth Grade Rats</u>	Jerry Spinelli	\$5.39	2.0
<u>Garvey's Choice</u>	Nikki Grimes	\$11.62	1.0



**FIFTH GRADE SUMMER READING LIST  
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Please purchase the required book, The Lemonade War, as well as one book from the list below. Each fifth grade student will be asked to complete a 5 question, essay discussion test on the required book during the first week of school, and complete a book report on his/her book of choice. More information about the book report will be given out in August.

<b>Book Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Amazon Books Price</b>	<b>Accelerated Reader Points</b>
<b>REQUIRED BOOK</b> <u>The Lemonade War</u>	Jacqueline Davies	\$7.99	4.0
<b><i>PLEASE ALSO CHOOSE ONE BOOK FROM THE LIST BELOW</i></b>			
<u>Al Capone does my Shirts</u>	Gennifer Choldenko	\$4.94	7.0
<u>Caddie Woodlawn</u>	Carol Ryrie Brink	\$5.62	8.0
<u>My Life as a Stuntboy</u>	Janet Tashjian	\$6.99	4.0
<u>Rules</u>	Cynthia Lord	\$7.97	4.0
<u>Secret Language of Girls</u>	Frances O’Roark Dowell	\$6.98	5.0
<u>The Year of the Dog</u>	Grace Lin	\$5.14	3.0
<u>The Castle in the Attic</u>	Elizabeth Winthrop	\$4.40	6.0
<u>Ready, Set... Wait! What Animals do Before a Hurricane</u>	Patti R. Zelch	\$5.89	0.5
<u>The Wild Boy</u>	Mordicai Gerstein	\$6.86	0.5
<u>Slacker</u>	Gordon Korman	\$6.05	7.0



## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading List 2019-2020

Students are required to read *A Drop of Hope* by Keith Calabrese, and choose one book from the list below to read as their additional selection. They will be given in-class assignments to complete during the first week of school in addition to taking an AR test on their required and additional selections.

### ADDITIONAL SELECTION OPTIONS:

*Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry

*Wolf Hollow* by Lauren Wolk

### BOOK CLUB SELECTION

Students in grades 6-8 may also participate in the “Novel Bunch” Book Club! Our selection for this summer is *Beyond the Bright Sea* by Lauren Wolk:

Twelve-year-old Crow has lived her entire life on a tiny, isolated piece of the starkly beautiful Elizabeth Islands in Massachusetts. Abandoned and set adrift on a small boat when she was just hours old, Crow’s only companions are Osh, the man who rescued and raised her, and Miss Maggie, their fierce and affectionate neighbor across the sandbar. Crow has always been curious about the world around her, but it isn’t until the night a mysterious fire appears across the water that the unspoken question of her own history forms in her heart. Soon, an unstoppable chain of event is triggered, leading Crow down a path of discovery and danger.

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## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading List 2019-2020

Students are required to read *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne, and choose one book from the list below to read as their additional selection. They will be given in-class assignments to complete during the first week of school in addition to taking an AR test on their required and additional selections.

### ADDITIONAL SELECTION OPTIONS:

*Touching Spirit Bear* by Ben Mikaelson

*The Girl Who Drank the Moon* by Kelly Barnhill

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## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading List 2019-2020

Students are required to read *The Breadwinner* by Deborah Ellis, and choose one book from the list below to read as their additional selection. They will be given in-class assignments to complete during the first week of school in addition to taking an AR test on their required and additional selections.

### ADDITIONAL SELECTION OPTIONS:

*Projekt 1065* by Alan Gratz

*Okay for Now* by Gary Schmidt

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# English I/English I Honors Summer Reading List 2019-2020

Students must read ONE of the Required Selections and ONE of the Additional Selections. Students will complete a tech-enhanced project related to the Required Selection of their choice and write an essay related to the Additional Selection of their choice; teachers will provide project/essay details and rubrics. Both assessments will be completed during regular class periods.

## REQUIRED SELECTIONS

*Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different* by Karen Blumenthal

*Peak* by Roland Smith

## ADDITIONAL SELECTIONS

*The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks* by E. Lockhart

*Ruined* by Paula Morris

*Legend* by Marie Lu

*Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds





# English II/English II Honors Summer Reading List 2019-2020

Students must read ONE of the Required Selections and ONE of the Additional Selections. Students will complete a tech-enhanced project related to the Required Selection of their choice and write an essay related to the Additional Selection of their choice; teachers will provide project/essay details and rubrics. Both assessments will be completed during regular class periods.

## REQUIRED SELECTIONS

*The Omnivore's Dilemma: The Secrets Behind What You Eat* (Young Readers Edition) by Michael Pollan

*Up From Slavery* by Booker T. Washington

## ADDITIONAL SELECTIONS

*Ship Breaker* by Paolo Bacigalupi

*Hate List* by Jennifer Brown

*The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie

*Where Things Come Back* by John Corey Whaley



# English III/English I AP Summer Reading List 2019-2020

Students must read ONE of the Required Selections and ONE of the Additional Selections. Students will complete a tech-enhanced project related to the Required Selection of their choice and write an essay related to the Additional Selection of their choice; teachers will provide project/essay details and rubrics. Both assessments will be completed during regular class periods.

## REQUIRED SELECTIONS

*I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai

*The Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson

## ADDITIONAL SELECTIONS

*Twisted* by Laurie Halse Anderson

*Panic* by Lauren Oliver

*Jellicoe Road* by Melina Marchetta

*The Sun is Also a Star* by Nicola Yoon



# English IV/English IV DE Summer Reading List 2019-2020

Students must read ONE of the Required Selections and ONE of the Additional Selections. Students will complete a tech-enhanced project related to the Required Selection of their choice and write an essay related to the Additional Selection of their choice; teachers will provide project/essay details and rubrics. Both assessments will be completed during regular class periods.

## REQUIRED SELECTIONS

*Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America* by Barbara Ehrenreich

*Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance

## ADDITIONAL SELECTIONS

*Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline

*Code Name Verity* by Elizabeth Wein

*The Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern

*The Fever* by Megan Abbott