

Oak Hall Episcopal School
Summer Reading List
2010

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For students entering Kindergarten:

Required Readings:

Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault

Curious George by H.A. Rey

Additional Suggested Readings:

Any books by:

Eric Carle

Dr. Seuss

Jan Brett

Tommi dePaola

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For students entering First Grade:

Required Reading:

Frog and Toad Together by Arnold Lobel

Additional Suggested Readings:

The Emperor's New Clothes by Kathryn Lasky

Cook a Doodle Doo by Janet Stevens

If You Give a Moose a Muffin by Laura Numeroff

A Bad Case of Stripes by David Shannon

Rooster's Off to See the World by Eric Carle

Henry & Mudge: The First Book of Their Adventures by Cynthia Rylant

Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey

Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey

Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak

The Napping House by Audrey Wood

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For students entering Second Grade:

Required Reading:

Freckle Juice by Judy Blume**

Additional Suggested Readings:

George and Martha stories by James Marshall
Mr. Putter and Tabby stories by Cynthia Rylant
Franklin stories by Bourgeois
Amelia Bedelia stories by Peggy Parrish
Frog and Toad stories by Arnold Lobel
Henry and Mudge stories by Cynthia Rylant
Curious George stories by H.A. Rey
Dear Mr. Blueberry by Simon James
Just Plain Fancy by Patricia Polacco
The Napping House by Don and Audrey Wood
Arthur stories by Marc Brown

***Parents should assist their child with chapter book readings*

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For students entering Third Grade:

Required Reading:

Shoeshine Girl by Clyde Roberts Bulla

Additional Suggested Readings:

Ramona Quimby, Age 8 by Beverly Cleary

Ramona the Brave by Beverly Cleary

Amber Brown is Not a Crayon by Paula Danziger

You Can't Eat Your Chicken Pox, Amber Brown by Paula Danziger

The Magic Tree House Series by Mary Pope Osborne

The Junie B. Jones Series by Barbara Park

The Bailey School Kids Series by Debbie Dadey

The Littles Series by John Peterson

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For students entering Fourth Grade:

Required Reading:

Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan

Additional Suggested Readings:

High as a Hawk: A Brave Girl's Historic Climb by T. A. Brown

Ruby Holler by Sharon Creech

Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

Tales of a Fourth-Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

Coyote Autumn by Bill Wallace

Beauty by Bill Wallace

Eye of the Great Bear by Bill Wallace

Thank You, Mr. Falker by Patricia Polacco

Hank the Cowdog series by John Erickson

The Landry News by Andrew Clements

Poppy by Avi

A Day's Work by Eve Bunting

What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin by Jean Fritz

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For students entering Fifth Grade:

Required Reading:

Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli

Additional Suggested Readings:

Comets, Meteors, and Asteroids by Dennis Fradin

In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson by Bette Lord

Come All You Brave Soldiers: Blacks in the Revolutionary War by Clinton Cox

The Keeping Room by Anna Meyers

Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech

Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

The Watsons Go to Birmingham, 1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis

The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo

Chasing Vermeer by Blue Balliett

A Week in the Woods by Andrew Clements

Ida B: And Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster, and (Possibly) Save the World

By Katherine Hannigan

Black-Eyed Susan by Jennifer Armstrong

Samuel's Choice by Richard Berleth

Do People Grow on Family Trees? By Ira Wolfman

The Planets by Gail Gibbons

Thomas Edison: Inventor of the Age of Electricity by Linda Tagliaferro

Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Patterson

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For students entering Sixth Grade:

Required Reading:

Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli

Plus one additional reading from the list below

Additional Suggested Readings:

Happy Kid by Gail Gauthier

The Heights, the Depths and Everything in Between by Sally Nemeth

Rules by Cynthia Lord

Crispin: Cross of Lead by Avi

The Giver by Lois Lowry

Hoot by Carl Hiassen

Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls

Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

The View from Saturday by E. L. Konigsburg

Artemis Fowl by Erin Colfer

A Crooked Kind of Perfect by Linda Urban

Schooled by Gordan Korman

Homeless Bird by Gloria Whelan

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For students entering Seventh Grade:

Required Reading:

Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson
Plus one additional reading from the list below

Additional Suggested Readings:

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle
Catherine, Called Birdy by Karen Cushman
The Pigman by Paul Zindel
Chicken Boy by Frances O'Roark Dowell
The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank
The Midwife's Apprentice by Karen Cushman
Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko
Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie by Jordan Sonnenblick
Rats by Paul Zindel
Squashed by Joan Bauer
Shooting the Moon by Frances O'Roark Dowell
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
Leepike Ridge by Nathan D. Wilson

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For students entering Eighth Grade:

Required Readings:

The Wednesday Wars by Gary D. Schmidt
Plus one additional reading from the list below

Additional Suggest Readings:

The House of Dies Drear by Virginia Hamilton
The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare
Billy Budd by Herman Melville
The Bridge of San Luis Rey by Thornton Wilder
Great Expectations by Charles Dickens
Summer of My German Soldier by Betty Greene
The Killer's Tears by Anne-Laure Bondoux
Esperanza Rising by Pam Munos Ryan
The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd
Chicken Boy by Frances O'Rourke Dowell
Lawn Boy by Gary Paulsen