

**Arendell Parrott Academy
Summer Reading List 2009
Rising Third and Fourth Grades**

Dear Parents:

The primary goal of our summer reading program is to encourage continued reading among our students. With this in mind, the following reading list has been developed to be used as a guide for your child's summer reading. Please read through the list as well as the requirements. You and your child must decide for yourselves which books are appropriate for his or her ability and interest level. We encourage you to become involved with the selections your child makes.

Have an enjoyable summer and remember to Read! Read! Read!

Sincerely,
Judy W. Carey
Librarian

Any age appropriate books purchased at the Book Fair that your child has not already read may be used to fulfill the requirements. Specify "Book Fair" by the title on the verification form.

Requirements

1. Each student should read a minimum of 5 books. Three of the books should come from the list. The other two may be the choice of the student with the approval of his/her parents. (Remember to choose books appropriate for ability and interest level.)
2. Each parent and student should fill out the verification form and sign it, thus verifying that the books have been read.
3. A project can be done on three of these books.
4. The signed forms and projects should be turned in to your child's teacher during the first week of school.
5. Those students who successfully complete all the summer reading requirements and projects will be given reading certificates and coupons for ice cream.
6. Students completing the requirement of just reading 5 books will receive reading certificates. Only those students completing the projects will be eligible for ice cream.
7. Age appropriate books purchased at the Book Fair that have not already been read may be used to fulfill the requirements. Please specify "Book Fair" by the title on the verification form.

Projects

Choose any three of the five books you read this summer and complete one of these projects for each book:

1. Write a letter to tell a friend about one of the books you read. Tell your friend why he or she might like to read it. Be sure to include the author, title, and main characters as well as a short description of the story.
2. Make a bookmark for one of your books. On the front, include the author and the title and an illustration that describes the book in some way. On the back, write a short description of your favorite part of the book.
3. Create a hidden word puzzle (word search) for one of your books. Be sure the author and the title are hidden as well as the names of the main characters. Also, use three words to describe the story (exciting, funny, etc.). Turn in an answer sheet with your puzzle.
4. Create a crossword puzzle for one of your books. Include the same type of information that is described in number three.

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**	American Girl History Mysteries (various authors)
**	American Girl (Series)
*Adler	Cam Jansen (Series); Hiding From the Nazis
Avi	Poppy; Poppy and Rye; Ragweed; The Secret School
Anderson	Whales on Stilts
Benton	The Fran That Forgot Time
*Birney	The World According to Humphrey
Bishop	Nic Bishop Spiders; Nic Bishop Frogs
*Blume	Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing; Superfudge; Fudge-a-Mania;
Brill	Margaret Knight: Girl Inventor
*Bulla	The Sword in the Tree
Bunting	Dreaming of America
*Byars	Wanted . . . Mud Blossom; Dog Diaries
Byrd	Leonardo: Beautiful Dreamer
*Christopher	Johnny Long Legs
*Cleary	Ramona's World
*Clements	The Janitor's Boy; Jake Drake (Series)
Clifford	Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library
Cole	Ms. Frizzle's Adventures: Imperial China
Colfer	The Legend of Spud Murphy
*Coville	My Teacher Fried My Brains
Creech	Ruby Holler
**	Dear America (series - girls)
*Dahl	George's Marvelous Medicine
*Defelice	The Ghost of Fossil Glen
*Delton	Angel in Charge
*DePaola	26 Fairmont Avenue
*Dicamillo	Because of Winn-Dixie; The Tale of Despereaux; The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
DiTerlizzi	The Spiderwick Chronicles (Numbered Series)
**Dixon	Hardy Boys (Series)
Dowell	Phineas L. Macguire...Erupts!: The First Experiment
Drucker	Jacob's Rescue
Eager	Half Magic
Ellis	The Breadwinner
Feiffer	A Room with a Zoo
Fenner	Yolanda's Genius
Ferris	Go Free or Die: A Story About Harriet Tubman;
*Fitzhugh	Harriet the Spy
*Fleishman	Jim Ugly
*George	There's a Tarantula in My Purse
*Giff	All the Way Home
*Gorman	Dork on the Run
Gray	The Ugly Princess and the Wise Fool
*Greene	Owen Foote, Money Man
Grimes	Danitra Brown, Class Clown
*Gutman	Babe and Me; Miss Daisy Is Crazy (My Weird School Series)
Haas	Jigsaw Pony
Hatkoff	Owen & Mzee: The language of Friendship
*Henry	King of the Wind
*Holm`	Babymouse: Queen of the World
Hopkinson	Sky Boys: How They Built the Empire State Building
*Howe	Bunnicula; Tales from the House of Bunnicula (Series)
*Hubbard	A Horse for Hannah
*Hurwitz	Baseball Fever; Spring Break
Ibbotson	The Great Ghost Rescue; The Secret of Platform 13
Jenkins	Dogs and Cats
Judge	One Thousand Tracings
Kaye	The Ordinary Princess
*Kehret	The Hideout

Keene	Nancy Drew (Series)
*King-Smith	Pigs Might Fly
Krulik	Katie Kazoo, Switcheroo (Series)
Kudlinski	Boy, Were We Wrong About Dinosaurs (nonfiction)
*Lawson	Ben and Me
LeGuin	Catwings
Levine	Ella Enchanted
*Lewis	The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe
Lin	Year of the Dog
Look	Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things
*Lowry	Gooney Bird Greene; Anastasia (Series)
**	My Name is America (Series - boys) (various authors)
**	My America (Series - girls) (various authors)
*MacDonald	Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle
MacLachlan	Sarah, Plain and Tall (and sequels)
Marsden	The Gold-Threaded Dress
Martin	The Doll People
Mazer	The Amazing Days of Abby Hayes (Series)
McCully	The Battle for St. Michaels
McDonald	No More Nasty
*McDonald	Judy Moody (and sequels)
McDonough	Hammer' Hank
Milway	One Hen: How One Small Loan Made a Difference
Mowat	Owls in the Family
*Naylor	Shiloh (and sequels); Roxie and the Hooligans
Nixon	Lucy's Wish (Orphan Train Children Series)
*Norton	The Borrowers
Osborne	Magic Tree House series
*Peck	Soup and Me
*Peet	Bill Peet: an Autobiography
*Pennypacker	Clementine
Prince	Twenty-one Elephants and Still Standing
Raffa	Race to Kitty Hawk
Rex	Frankenstein Makes a Sandwich: And other Stories You're Sure to Like, Because.....
Robinson	The Best School Year Ever
Rockwell	How to Eat Fried Worms
**	Royal Diaries (Series - girls)
Rodda	Deltora Quest (Numbered Series)
Ruurs	My Librarian Is a Camel: How Books...
*Sachar	Dogs Don't Tell Jokes
Schulevitz	How I Learned Geography
*Selden	The Cricket in Times Square
Shemin	The Little Riders
Singh	Younguncle Comes to Town
Snicket	A Series of Unfortunate Events (Numbered Series)
*Snyder	The Egypt Game
**Sobol	Encyclopedia Brown (Series); The Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk
Spinelli	Fourth Grade Rats
Staples	The Green Dog
St. George	So You Want to Be President?; The Ghost, the White House, and Me
*Strasser	Help! I'm Trapped in Obedience School
*Sullivan	Paul Revere (In Their Own Words Series)
*Taylor	All-of-a-Kind Family
Varon	Robot Dreams
Wallace	Ferrets in the Bathroom, Lizards in the Fridge
Weatherford	Freedom on the Menu: The Greensboro Sit-Ins
*White	Stuart Little
*Wilder	Little House (Series)
Wiles	Love, Ruby Lavender
*Winthrop	The Castle in the Attic
*Wright	The Dollhouse Murders

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Verification Form

Student's Name: _____

Books Read:

Student's Signature: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date _____