

Arendell Parrott Academy
Summer Reading List 2009
Rising Fifth Grade

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. Please specify "Book Fair" by the title on the verification form.

Requirements

1. Each student should read a minimum of 4 books. Three of the books should come from the list. The selection 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 reading 4 books will just 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 four 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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Alexander	The Book of Three (and sequels)
Allison	Gilda Joyce: Psychic Investigator
Alphin	Ghost Soldier
Armstrong	Whittington
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Barry/Pearson	Peter and the Starcatchers; Peter and the Shadow Thieves
Berry	A Confederate Girl: The Diary of Carrie Berry, 1864
Blume	Iggie's House
Bradley	The President's Daughter
*Bruchac	The Warriors
Burnett	A Little Princess
*Byars	The Pinballs
Cabot	Allie Finkle's Rules for girls: Moving Day
Carbone	Storm Warriors; Blood on the River: James Town 1607
Clements	Things Not Seen; Things Hoped For
*Creech	Ruby Holler; Love That Dog; Hate That Cat
*Coulombis	Misadventures of Maude March or Trouble Rides a Fast Horse
Curtis	The Watsons Go to Birmingham . . . 1963; Bud Not Buddy
Dahlberg	Play to the Angels
Denenberg	The Journal of Citizen #13559 . .Ben Uchida; The Journal of William Thomas Emerson
Dicamillo	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
Dowell	Chicken Boy
Ferris	Once Upon a Marigold; Twice Upon a Marigold
Fleming	The Lincolns: a Scrapbook Look Abraham and Mary
*Freedman	Lincoln, A Photobiography; Washington At Valley Forge
*Fritz	The Cabin Faced West;
Frost	Diamond Willow
*Gantos	Joey Pigza Loses Control
Giff	Lily's Crossing; Nory Ryan's Song; Willow Run
Gutman	The Homework Machine
*Hahn	Time for Andrew; Promises to the Dead
*Haddix	Among the Hidden; Among the Imposters; Among the Betrayed; Among the Barons; Among the Enemy; Among the Free
Hannigan	Ida B....: And Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster, and (Possibly) Save the World
Hennesy	Pandora Gets Jealous
Hiaasen	Hoot; Flush; Scat
Holt	My Louisiana Sky; When Zachary Beaver Came to Town
Hunt	Across Five Aprils
Jackson	ER Vets: Life in an Animal Emergency Room
*Kehret	Escaping the Giant Wave
Keith	Rifles for Watie
Lasky	Night Journey
Lipsyte	Heroes of Baseball
*MacLachlan	Skylark; Caleb's Story (sequels to Sarah, Plain and Tall)
Maguire	The Good Liar
Mazer	A boy At War
McKay	Saffy's Angel; Indigo's Star
Myers	The Journal of Scott Pendleton Collins
Naylor	Boys Rock!
Nelson	We Are the Ship: the Story of the Negro League Baseball
*Nixon	Search for the Shadowman
Park	Mick Harte Was Here
Paterson	The Great Gilly Hopkins; Jip
Peck	Fair Weather; On the Wings of Heroes
Propp	When the Soldiers Were Gone
Ray	Ghost Girl: A Blue Ridge Mountain Story
Reid Banks	The Indian in the Cupboard; The Return of the Indian; The Secret of the Indian; The Mystery of the Cupboard; The Key to the Indian (sequels listed in order)
*Rinaldi	Girl in Blue
Riordan	The Maze of Bones (The 39 Clues-series) (sequels are by various authors)
Rupp	Journey to the Blue Moon: In Which Time Is Lost and Then Found Again
Ryan	Esperanza Rising
Shearer	Canned
Shuleritz	How I Learned Geography

*Snyder	Gib Rides Home; The Unseen
Speare	The Sign of the Beaver
Twain	The Adventures of Tom Sawyer
Wechter	Taffy of Torpedo Junction
Weeks	Oggie Cooder
White	Belle Prater's Boy; The Search for Belle Prater
Wiles	Each Little Bird That Sings

*Look for other excellent titles by this author.

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