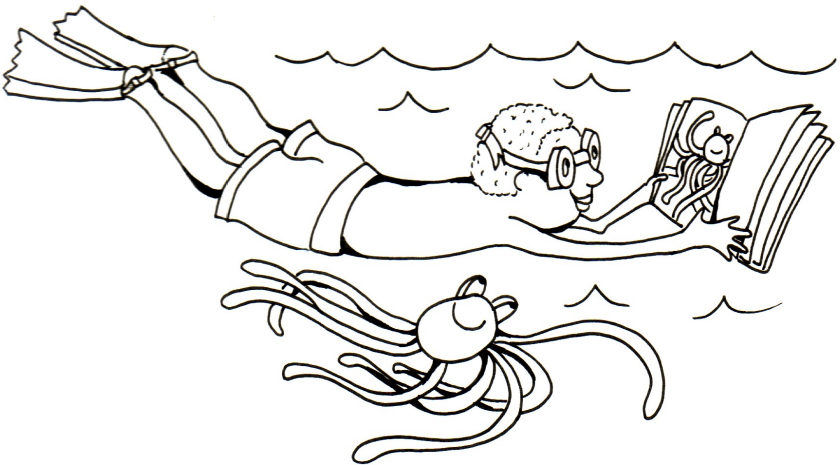




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# Required Summer Reading



Lower School

Dear Lower School Students,

As you ponder the endless possibilities of how to spend your long summer days, I encourage you to include reading. A good book can turn a lazy summer afternoon into an adventure. Reading opens up a world of imagination, asking you to picture the characters and scenes in your head. The Lower School teachers have created this packet to help you get started on your summer reading requirements.

**All Lower School students  
are *required* to read 4 books  
before the new school year begins!**

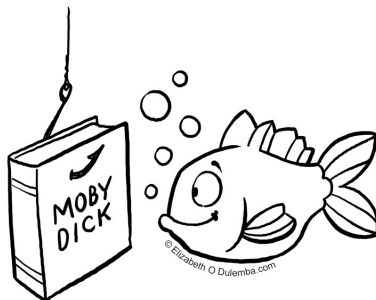
Here are the guidelines:

- Read at least 4 books.
- Two of the four books you read must be a book marked with an asterisk (\*) from these lists.
- The other two books you read can be from these Accelerated Reader dot level lists or other books of your choosing at an appropriate reading level for you.
- In September, we will meet in book club groups to discuss one of the asterisked books you have read.

Discuss your book choices with your parents and get started right away!

Happy Reading,

The Lower School  
Faculty



Suggested Reading for **GREEN** Dot Level (1.5-1.9)

<b>*Three by the Sea</b>	<b>Edward Marshall</b>
<b>*Cork and Fuzz: Good Sports (Series)</b>	<b>Dori Chaconas</b>
Katie Woo (Series)	Fran Manushkin
Don't Throw It to Mo!	David Alder
Pete the Cat (Series)	James Dean
Just a Baby Bird (Series)	Mercer Mayer
Penny and Her Doll	Kevin Henkes
Morris Goes to School	B. Wiseman
Super Fly Guy (Series)	Tedd Arnold
Emma's Pet	David McPhail
Mac and Cheese (Series)	Sarah Weeks
Minnie and Moo (Series)	Denys Cazet
Boris on the Move (Series)	Andrew Joyner
Poppleton (Series)	Cynthia Rylant
Franklin and the Magic Show (Series)	Sharon Jennings

Suggested Reading for **BLUE** Dot Level (2.0-2.4)

<b>*Grizzwold</b>	<b>Syd Hoff</b>
<b>*Henry and Mudge and the Tall Tree House (Series)</b>	<b>Cynthia Rylant</b>
Bink and Gollie (Series)	Kate DiCamillo
The Bad Guys Book (Series)	Aaron Blabey
Minnie and Moo (Series)	Denys Cazet
Best Friends	Patricia Giff
Dixie (Series)	Grace Gilman
Amanda Pig (Series)	Jean Van Leeuwen
Missy's Super Duper Royal Deluxe: (Series)	Susan Nees
Monkey and Me (Series)	Timothy Roland
Narwhal Unicorn of the Sea (Series)	Ben Clanton
Boris Gets a Lizard (Series)	Andrew Joyner
Bingo, The Best Dog in the World	Catherine Siracusa
Ling & Ting: Twice as Silly	Grace Lin
King and Kayla (Series)	Dori Hillestad Butler

Suggested Reading for **PURPLE** Dot Level (2.5-2.9)

<b>*The Miniature World of Marvin James</b>	<b>Elise Broach</b>
<b>*Frog and Toad Are Friends</b>	<b>Arnold Lobel</b>
The Critter Club (Series)	Callie Barkley
Owl Diaries (Series)	Rebecca Elliott
Stinky Stern Forever	Michelle Edwards
Silver Pony Ranch (Series)	D. L. Green
Mercy Watson (Series)	Kate DiCamillo
Mr. Putter and Tabby (Series)	Cynthia Rylant
The Escapades of Clint McCool	Jane Kelley
Bones (Series)	David Adler
Magic Bone: Dogs Don't Have Webbed Feet (Series)	Nancy Krulik
Sofia Martinez (Series)	Jacqueline Julies
Iris and Walter—True Friends	Elissa Haden Guest
Roscoe Riley Rules (Series)	Katherine Applegate

Suggested Reading for RED Dot Level (3.0—3.4)

<b>*Horrible Harry Moves Up to 3rd Grade</b>	<b>Suzy Kline</b>
<b>*Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the U.F.O.</b>	<b>David A. Adler</b>
Ready Freddy (Series)	Abby Klein
George Brown Class Clown (Series)	Nancy Krulik
Stink (Series)	Megan McDonald
The Adventures of Sophie Mouse (Series)	Poppy Green
Piper Green and the Fairy Tree (Series)	Ellen Potter
Galaxy Zack (Series)	Ray O’Ryan
Eerie Elementary (Series)	Jack Chabet
My Pet Human	Yamine Surovec
The Critter Club (Series)	Callie Barkley
Heidi Heckelbeck (Series)	Wanda Coven
The Notebook of Doom (Series)	Troy Cummings
Dragon Masters (Series)	Tracey West
My Life in Pictures	Debrah Zemke

## Suggested Reading for YELLOW Dot Level (3.5–3.9)

<b>*The One and Only Ivan</b>	<b>Katherine Applegate</b>
<b>*Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School and Other Scary Things</b>	<b>Lenore Look</b>
Bob	Wendy Mass Rebecca Mead
The Haunted Library (Series)	Dori H. Butler
Daisy Dawson (Series)	Steve Voake
The 13-Story Treehouse (Series)	Andy Griffiths
Hamster Magic (Series)	Lynne Jonell
Marty McGuire	Kate Messner
Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew: (Series)	Carolyn Keene
The Puppy Place (Series)	Ellen Miles
Ballpark Mysteries (Series)	David A. Kelly
Geronimo Stilton (Series)	Geronimo Stilton
Odd, Weird and Little	Patrick Jennings

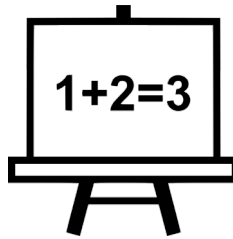
Suggested Reading for **ORANGE** Dot Level (4.0-4.4)

<b>*8 Class Pets + 1 Squirrel + 1 Dog = Chaos</b>	<b>Vivian VandeVelde</b>
<b>*Hank Zipper: Niagara Falls or Does It?</b>	<b>Henry Winkler</b>
The Imaginary Veterinary (Series)	Suzanne Selfors
Soccer Shootout (Series)	Bob Temple
Ellray Jake (Series)	Sally Warner
Daisy Dawson (Series)	Steve Voake
Snoop Troop (Series)	Kirk Scroggs
Billy Sure Kid Entrepreneur and the Stink Spectacular (Series)	Luke Sharpe
Stick Dog (Series)	Tom Watson
Michigan and American Chillers (Series)	Jonathan Rand
Chicken Squad Books (Series)	Dorin Cronin
The Last Kids on Earth (Series)	Max Brallier
Saving Marty	Paul Griffin



Suggested Reading for **PINK** Dot Level (4.5- 5.0)

<b>*Bud, Not Buddy</b>	<b>Christopher Paul Curtis</b>
<b>*The Unlucky Lottery Winners of Classroom 13</b>	<b>Honest Lee</b>
Jacky Haa-Haa	James Patterson
Stick Dog (Series)	Tom Watson
The Key to Extraordinary	Natalie Lloyd
Welcome to Wonderland: Home Sweet Motel (Series)	Chris Grabenstein
Masterpiece	Elise Broach
Abigail Iris: The Pet Project	Lisa Glatt and Suzanne Greenberg
Hello Universe	Erin Entrada Kelly
Word of Mouse	James Patterson
The Jumbies	Tracey Baptiste
Diva and Flea	Mo Willems
My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish	Mo O'Hara



## MATH SITES

Practice your math facts this summer!

Reflex Math

Khan Academy

[gregtangmath.com](http://gregtangmath.com)

GRASP (Grand Rapids Academic Summer Program)

[ashmi.org/students](http://ashmi.org/students) > faculty websites >

Mrs. McCaffrey's class > Math tab

## READING SITES

Accelerated Reader

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GRASP (Grand Rapids Academic Summer Program)

Downloadable books from your public library

Use the AR BookFinder to  
find the reading level of  
books you are interested

Want to Know Your Book's Dot Level?



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Scholastic Summer Read-a-Palooza unites kids, parents, educators, public librarians, community partners, and booksellers in a nationwide campaign that celebrates reading for fun while improving access to books during the summer. For 2020, we are excited to share a brand new kids experience in Scholastic Home Base, a free digital destination which offers full books, live events, and games in a safe community for readers! Kids will be encouraged to track their reading streaks™ to earn rewards and unlock book donations, with the goal of donating 100,000 books by July!

Kids will now go to [scholastic.com/homebase](https://scholastic.com/homebase) to create their own personal account. • Instead of logging reading minutes, kids will now be encouraged to track their reading streaks™ in the Read-a-Palooza zone within Home Base. But don't worry, the option of logging minutes still exists through Home Base, as

Adults will no longer have to register and create an account on [scholastic.com/summer](https://scholastic.com/summer). Adults can go to [scholastic.com/summer](https://scholastic.com/summer) for free summer reading resources, including book lists, articles, podcasts, and more. Since the kids experience will live in Scholastic Home Base, all printable reports will come from your child(ren)/students. This means all adults will have to request any reading reports directly from the child/student. All reports are easily accessible and printable through their Home Base dashboard.

Make a  
**SPLASH**  
**READ!**

