

Parents,

The teachers at Burrus have compiled a list of GREAT summer time books for your child to read over the summer. The summer reading is not required. If your child chooses to participate, locate the grade level that your child will be entering in this August and follow the instructions. Have your student bring this signed pamphlet back to school during the first week in August to receive a treat.

Happy Reading,

Dr. MaryDay Reynolds

First Grade

Below would be great books to read with your child over the summer. Please highlight the 3 books you read or write down the titles of 3 chosen books on the back of this pamphlet.

- Pete the Cat books
- No, David books
- Biscuit books
- Elephant & Piggle books
- Any I can Read leveled readers or other easily decodable books with lots of sight words.

Second Grade

We understand some beginning second graders are ready for chapter books and some are quite not there. Your child may choose to either read one chapter book OR five picture books. Here is a suggested list. Feel free to write your own choice(s) on the back of the pamphlet.

Suggested Chapter Books

- Magic Tree House
- Amelia Bedelia
- Fly Guy
- Junie B. Jones

Suggested Picture Books

- If you Give a
- Froggy
- Diary of Spider, etc.
- Arthur
- Olivia
- There was an Old Lady

Third Grade

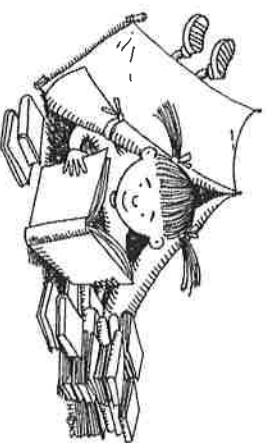
Read and highlight two of the chapter books below. Feel free to choose your own book and write it on the back of this pamphlet.

- Freckle Juice
- How to be Cool in Third Grade
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid
- Black Lagoon Series
- Flat Stanley
- Stink
- Horrible Harry

Fourth Grade

Choose, read and highlight two of the chapter books below or write down a free choice on the back.

- Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
- Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
- Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume
- Erindle by Andrew Clements
- James and the Giant Peach by Ronald Dahl
- Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- Owen & Mzee: The Language of Friendship by Isabella and Craig Hatkoff
- The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo
- Sarah Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan
- Any books from the "I Am" series by Grace Norwich.



Fifth Grade

Choose, read and highlight two of the chapter books below or write down a free choice on the back.

- Chasing Lincoln's Killer by James L. Swanson (Preferred by teachers)
- Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
- Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson
- Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech
- The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
- A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle
- The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S.Lewis
- Holes by Louis Sachar
- Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery
- Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
- The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain.

My child has chosen a book that is not on the list.

No problem. Simply have your child write down the title of the book along with the author's name on the lines below.

My child, _____

has completed the summer reading.

(Parent Signature)

If you would like to donate any summer reading books to Burrus, we would welcome them.



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Inside this pamphlet you will find a suggested book list for students entering grades 1 through fifth grade.