

Kingston Catholic School

Required Summer Reading 2021



The faculty of Kingston Catholic School believes that the love of reading begins during infancy and continues throughout one's life. Reading opens the window to children's imaginations and creates a vista to other experiences. Our goal at KCS is for students to read on a daily basis during the summer. The attached lists, created by teachers, are the books required for summer reading. Please find attached specific guidelines for each grade and directions for book reports. Book reports are due the first day of school or by the dates specified on Google Classroom for grades 6-8.

Students entering grades Pre-K through 1 are required to read for 10-15 minutes per day and parents initial the attached calendar on the days when your child completes the 10-15 minutes per day. **Grade 2 is to read 2 books from the list and complete the attached graphic organizers. Grades 3 through 5 are required to read the mandatory book listed, choose 1 from the list, and complete the attached graphic organizers – a different one for each book.** Each graphic organizer will count as a homework assignment and the two marks will be averaged together for an ELA quiz grade.

Students entering grades 6 through 8 are required to read one *mandatory book* and then *select one book* from the list. The format for book reports will be posted on Google Classroom by July 1st. Each book report will count as a homework assignment and the two marks will be averaged together for an ELA quiz grade. All work is due on the first day of school unless otherwise stated in Google Classroom.

Please be aware that late work will not be accepted.

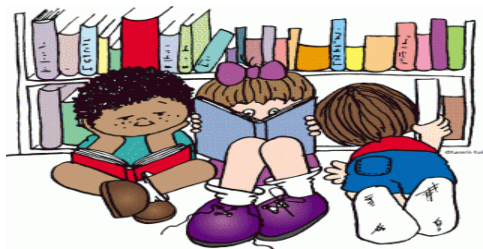


Entering Pre-K or Kindergarten Revised 2021
 Students entering Pre- K or Kindergarten are
 required reading of 10-15 minutes per day

Adamson, Heather
 Ahmed, Roda
 Bahk, Jane
 Barclay, Eric
 Brown, Peter
 Carle, Eric*
 Crews, Donald
 Daywalt, Drew
 Delacre, Lulu
 Dillon, Leo and Diane
 Fleming, Maria
 Gonzalez, Maya Christina
 Hale, Christy
 Higgins, Ryan
 Isadora, Rachel
 Jenkins, Steve and Robin Page
 Katz, Karen
 KostECKI-Shaw, Jenny Sue
 Lefebvre, Jason
 Mantchev, Lisa
 Martin, Bill, Jr.*
 McKee, David
 Numeroff, Laura Joffe*
 Schaefer, Lola
 Sierra, Judy
 Stewart, Melissa
 Thompkins-Bigelow, Jamilah
 Uegaki, Chieri

Homes in Many Cultures
Mae Among the Stars
Juna's Jar
I Can See Just Fine
Children Make Terrible Pets
The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Freight Train
The Day the Crayons Quit
How Far Do You Love Me?
If Kids Ran the World
Beautiful Bugs
Call Me Tree/Llamame Arbol
Dreaming Up
We Don't Eat Our Classmates
Say Hello!
What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?
The Colors of Us
Same, Same but Different
Too Much Glue
Strictly NO Elephants
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?
Elmer's Special Day
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
Some Kids Use Wheelchairs
Counting Crocodiles
A Seed is the Start
Mommy's Khimar
Suki's Kimono

*Any book in the series by this author



Entering First Grade Revised 2021
Students entering First Grade
required reading of 10-15 minutes per day

Blacksma, Mary
Bodeen, Stephanie
Brown, Monica
Eastman, Philip D.
Fine, Edith
Friedrich, Elizabeth
Gruber, Suzanne
Gonzalez, Maya
Heilbroner, Joan
Hoff, Syd
Johnson, Crockett
Kessler, Leonard
Kim, Joy
Kraus, Robert
Kraus, Robert
Krulik, Nancy
Lobel, Arnold
Lobel, Arnold
Lopshire, Robert
Marshall, Linda
McDaniel, Becky Bring
Norman, Tony
Osborne, Mary Pope
Penfold, Alexandra
Reiser, Lynn

The Best Dressed Bear
Elizabeth's Doll
Marisol McDonald and the Clash Bash
Are You My Mother?
Under the Lemon Moon
Leah's Pony
The Monster Under My Bed
My Colors, My World
The Happy Birthday Present
Danny and the Dinosaur
A Picture from Harold's Room
The Big Mile Race
Come On Up
Who's Mouse Are You?
Where Are You Going, Little Mouse?
Katie Kazoo Switcheroo Series
Mouse Tales
Frog and Toad are Friends
Put Me In The Zoo
Rainbow Weaver
Katie Did It!
The Race of a Lifetime
Magic Tree House Series
All Are Welcome
Margaret and Margarita



Entering Second Grade

Students entering Second Grade **Revised 2021**

required reading 2 fiction books and 1 nonfiction book from the list)

Fiction

Hubbard, Rita Lorraine
 Kilgore, Emily and Persico, Zoe
 Sotomayor, Sonia
 Choi, Yangsook
 Compestine, Ying Chang
 Rylant, Cynthia*
 Park, Barbara*
 Kline, Suzy*
 Howard, Ryan and Krystle*
 O'Donnell, Liam*
 Pilkey, Day*
 Draper, Sharon*
 Farugi, Saadia*
 Salisbury, Graham*
 English, Karen*
 Cameron, Ann*
 Perkins, Mitali
 Bruchac, Joseph
 Medina, Juana
 Robinson, Sharon

The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read
The Whatifs
Just Ask!: Be Different, Be Brave, Be You
The Name Jar
Crouching Tiger
Henry and Mudge
Junie B. Jones
Horrible Harry
Little Rhino
West Meadow Detectives
Dog Man
Clubhouse Mysteries
Meet Yasmin!
Calvin Coconut
Nikki and Deja
The Stories Julian Tells
Rickshaw Girl
A Boy Called Slow
Juana and Lucas
The Hero Two Doors Down

Nonfiction

Floca, Brian
 Finley Mosca, Julia

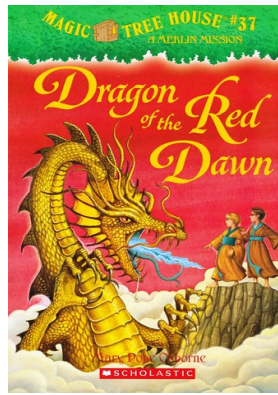
Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11
The Girl Who Thought in Pictures: The Story of Dr. Temple Grandin
The Girl with a Mind for Math: the Story of Raye Montague
The Doctor with an Eye for Eyes: the Story of Dr. Patricia Bath

Any book in the *Who Was?*, *What Was?*, or *Where Is?* Series

Any book in the *Who Would Win?* Series

Any *National Geographic Kids* book - Level 2 and up

*Any book in the series by this author



Entering Third Grade **Revised 2021**

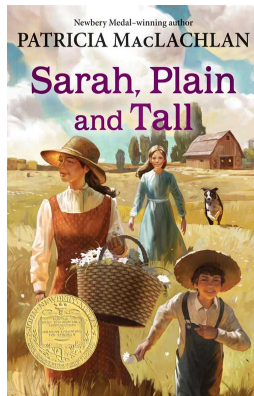
Students entering Third Grade are required to read
“**Dragon of the Red Dawn**” from the **Magic Treehouse** series
by Mary Pope Osborne plus two books from the list

White, E.B.
Bruchac, Joseph
Floca, Brian
Levine, Ellen
Kamkwamba, William and Mealer, Bryan
Paul, Chris
Robinson, Sharon
Gonzalez, Sarai and Brown, Monica
Brown, Monica
Atwater, Richard
Seldon, George
Park, Barbara*
Osborne, Mary Pope*
Brown, Jeff*
Roy, Ron*
Tarshis, Lauren*
McDonald, Megan*
Parish, Peggy*
Roy, Ron*

Charlotte’s Web
A Boy Called Slow
Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11
Henry’s Freedom Box
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind
Long Shot
The Hero Two Doors Down
Sarai in the Spotlight
Lola Levine
Mr. Popper Penguins
The Cricket in Times Square
Junie B. Jones
Magic Tree House
Flat Stanley
A to Z Mysteries
I Survived
Judy Moody
Amelia Bedelia
The Calendar Mystery

Any book in the *Who Was?*, *What Was?*, or *Where Is?* Series

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Entering Fourth Grade **Revised 2021**

Students entering Fourth Grade are required to read
Sarah, Plain and Tall plus one book of choice from the list below.

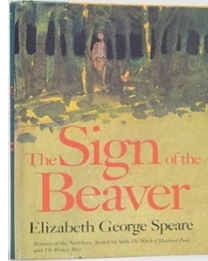
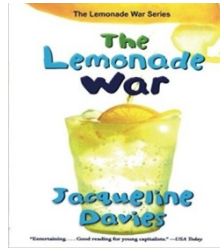
Grimes, Nikki
Munoz Ryan and Pam
Gonzalez, Sarah and Brown, Monica
Williams, Rita
Faruqi, Saadia
Giles, Lamar
Yuen Lang, Gene
Watson, Renee
Sepahban, Lois
Lombard, Jenny
Palacio, R.J.
Quintero, Isabel
San Souci, Robert D.
Ieronimo, Christine
Lin, Grace
DiCamillo, Kate
Ingalls Wilder, Laura*
Reynolds Gardiner, John
Dahl, Roald
Orr, Wendy
Earhart, Kristin*
Grandin, Montgomery and Temple

Kinney, Jeffery*
Murphy, Jim

James, Anna*
Keene, Carolyn*
Clements, Andrew
Buckley, Michael*

Make Way for Dyanonde Daniel
Riding Freedom
Sarai The Meaning of Awesome
One Crazy Summer
Meet Yazmin!
The Last Last-Day-of-Summer
Secret Coders
Some Places More Than Others
Paper Wishes
Drita, My Homegirl
Wonder
Ugly Cat and Pablo
The Talking Eggs
A Thirst for Home
The Year of the Dog
Because of Winn Dixie
Little House In The Big Woods
Stone Fox
James and the Giant Peach
Nim's Island
Race the Wild
How the Girl Loved Cows Embraced
Autism and Changed the World
Diary of a Wimpy Kid
The Crossing: How George Washington
Saved the American Revolution
Pages & Co.-The Bookwanders
Nancy Drew
Frindle
The Sisters Grimm

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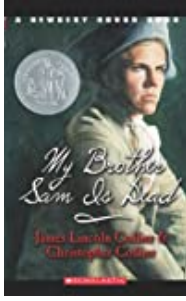
Entering Fifth or Sixth Grades **Revised 2021**

(Students **entering Fifth Grade** are required to read ***The Lemonade War*** plus one book of choice from the list below. Students **entering Sixth Grade** are required to read ***The sign of the Beaver*** plus one book of choice from the list below)

Adams, Richard
Alexander, Kwame
Bloor, Edward
Cofer, Judith Ortiz
Cretch, Sharon
Curtis, Christopher Paul
Diaz, Alexandra
Dominguez, Angela
Draper, Sharon M.
Eager, Lindsay
Faruqi, Sadiaa
Fitzhugh, Louise
Fitzmaurice, Kathryn
Gibson, William
Highwater, Jamake
Johnson, Varian
Lopez, Diana
Lowery, Lois
Mian, Zanib
Munoz Ryan, Pam
Myers, Walter Dean
Pearsall, Shelley
Riordan, Rick
Sacher, Louis
Schmidt, Gary D.
Spinelli, Jerry
Stone, Nic
Sumner, Jamie
Telzemeier, Raina
Warga, Jasmine
Watson, Renee
White, E.B.
Williams-Garcia, Rita
Woodson, Jacquelin
Zusak, Marcus
Anderson, Laurie Halse*
Handler, Daniel*
Lewis, C.S.*
White, Ellen Emerson*

Watership Down
The Crossover
Tangerine
An Island Like You
Walk Two Moons
The Mighty Miss Malone or Bud, Not Buddy
Santiago's Road Home
Stella Diaz Has Something to Say
Blended
Hour of Bees
A Thousand Questions
Harriet the Spy
A Diamond in the Desert
The Miracle Worker
Anpao - An American Indian Odyssey
The Great Green Heist
Lucky Luna
Number the Stars
Planet Omar: Accidental Trouble Magnet
Esperanza Rising
Harlem Summer
Trouble Don't Last
Percy Jackson: The Lightning Thief
Holes
Wednesday Wars
Milkweed
Clean Getaway
Roll with It
Smile
Other Words for Home
Ways to Make Sunshine
Trumpet of the Swans
One Crazy Summer
Brown Girl Dreaming
The Book Thief
Seeds of America
The Unfortunate Events of Lemony Snickett
The Chronicles of Narnia
Dear America

*Any book in the series by this author



Entering Seventh or Eighth Grade Revised 2021

Seventh Grade Required Reading:

***My Brother Sam Is Dead* PLUS one book from list below**

Eighth Grade Required Reading:

***Farewell to Manzanar* by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston and James Houston
PLUS one book from the list below**

Conan Doyle, Arthur
Crane, Stephen
Taylor, Mildred

Smith, Betty
Brown, Dee
Gunther, John
Steinbeck, John

Hersey, John
Zusak, Markus
Bartoletti, Susan
Greene, Bette
Read, Piers Paul
Swanson, James L.
Lowry, Lois
George, Craighead Jean
Curtis, Christopher P.
Giblin, James Cross

Martin, Russell
Stone, Tanya Lee
Bradbury, Ray
Cleaver, Vera
Wilder, Thornton

The Hounds of the Baskerville
The Red Badge of Courage
Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry
Let the Circle be Unbroken
A Tree Grows In Brooklyn
Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee
Death Be Not Proud
Of Mice and Men
The Red Pony
The Grapes of Wrath
Hiroshima
The Book Thief
Hitler Youth: Growing Up In Hitler's Shadow
The Summer of My German Soldier
Alive
Manhunt
The Giver
My Side Of the Mountain
Watsons Go to Birmingham
*Good Brother, Bad Brother: The Story of Edwin Booth
And John Wilkes Booth*
The Mysteries of Beethoven's Hair
Almost Astronauts, 13 Women Who Dare to Dream
Fahrenheit 451
Where The Lilies Bloom
The Bridge of San Luis Rey