

Rising K5

Books to enjoy together (parents read aloud):

Title

Curious George Learns the Alphabet
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel
Peter Rabbit (and other adventures)
The Little Red Hen

Author

H.A. Rey
Virginia Lee Burton
Beatrix Potter
Little Golden Book Classic

Rising 1st Grade

Required Books: (students read aloud)

Go Dog Go and Hop on Pop by Dr. Seuss

Recommended:(parents read aloud)

Title

Frog and Toad series
Henry and Mudge series
Duck on a Bike
Bear Snores On

Author

Arnold Lobel
Cynthia Rylant
David Shannon
Emma Wilson

Additional Books

Any Eric Carle book
Any Dr. Seuss book

Rising 2nd Grade

Required Book:

Frederick by Leo Leonni

Recommended (Not Required):

Balto: The Bravest Dog Ever by Standiford
Little Bear's Friend by Minarik
Corduroy by Freeman

Books to enjoy together (parents read aloud):

Mr. Popper's Penguins by Atwater
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz by Baum

Rising 3rd Grade

Required Books:

Littles and the Big Storm by Clark; Peterson
The Secret Garden by Frances Burnett

Recommended:

Runaway Ralph by Cleary

Rising 4th Grade

Required Books: (Choose 2)

Number the Stars by Lois Lowery
James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl
Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary
The Little Princess by Frances Hodgson Burnett
The Little House on the Prairie series
Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson
The Cricket in Times Square by George Selden
The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman
The Borrowers by Mary Norton
The One and Only by Katherine Applegate

Students must read two books from the list above and one book of their choice. On the first day of school, students should bring the books with them. An assignment will be given during the first week of school pertaining to one of the books read.

Rising 5th Grade

Required Books: (Choose 1)

Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
Mr. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert O'Brien
The Voyage of the Dawn Treader by C.S. Lewis

Assignment: Student must keep a vocabulary log on notebook paper. It must consist of words which are unfamiliar. Number or label each chapter on your paper. Keep the log of challenging words and the page number where the word is found. When your book is completed, write a letter to Mrs. Hernandez telling about the following:

- a. Tell about the book in your own words. Who is the main character? Where did it happen?
- b. Tell why you would or would not recommend the book. Share your favorite or least favorite part.
- c. Share any additional thoughts on your own.
- d. Be prepared to turn project in when you return on the second day of class.

Rising 6th Grade

Required Book:

Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls