

Dillon Christian School
Summer 2021 Reading List
K5-8th Grade

Dear Parents,

We are happy that your student will be with us for the 2021-2022 school year. The Summer Reading Program, which increases reading proficiency and fosters a love of reading, is a very important part of our academic program.

- K5 and grade 1 will continue to have a list of books to share for family reading.
- Students in grades 2-4 who choose a project or writing will bring all supplies on the first day of school and complete the assignment IN CLASS.
- Students in grades 5-12 will have writing assignments based on their reading. These will be completed IN CLASS at the beginning of school.
- Students will read the book(s) including any supplementary materials, during the summer and bring the book(s) on the first day of class. They may use the book for information or quotations as they write.
- All projects and essays will be completed when the students return to school in the fall. **NO WORK SHOULD BE DONE AT HOME IN THE SUMMER! (Rising Kindergarten and rising 1st grade read only-no project)**

Have a wonderful summer and Happy Reading!

Rising K5 Class and Rising 1st Grade

Please enjoy reading these books with your student during the summer.

Are You My Mother? – Eastman, P.D.

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? – Martin, Bill Jr.

Chicka, Chicka Boom – Martin, Bill Jr.

Do You Want to be My Friend? – Carle, Eric

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie – Numeroff, Laura

The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Carle, Eric

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day – Viorst, Judith

Corduroy – Freeman, Don

Miss Nelson Is Missing – Allard, Harry

Chicken Little – Kellogg, Steven

Ira Sleeps Over – Waber, Bernard

Berenstain Bears Books – Berenstain, Stan, Jan, and Mike

Phonics stories in summer packet (1st grade only)

Rising 2nd Grade

Students should enjoy reading as many of the following books as they can. After reading, please select one book to bring to school on the first day (August 11) in order to complete a writing assignment or project. You must bring **all supplies** with you, and you will complete the assignment/project **in class**.

Arthur Chapter Book Series – Brown, Marc
Aly Cat Series – Leroe, Ellen
The Cul-de-Sac Kids Series – Lewis, Beverly
Frog and Toad Series – Lobel, Arnold
Betsy-Tacy Series – Loveless, Maude
Magic Tree House Series – Osborne, Mary Pope
Amelia Bedelia Series – Parish, Peggy
Jigsaw Jones Mystery Series – Preller, James
Henry and Mudge Series – Rylant, Cynthia
Nate the Great Series – Sharmat, Marjorie
Little House Chapter books – Wilder, Laura Ingalls

Rising 3rd Grade

Students should enjoy reading as many of the following books as they can. After reading, please select one book to bring to school on the first day (August 11) in order to complete a writing assignment or project. You must bring **all supplies** with you, and you will complete the assignment/project **in class**.

A Boy Called Bat Series – Arnold, Elana K.
Life According to Og the Frog Series – Birney, Betty G.
Dragons in a Bag Series – Elliott, Zetta
Mac Undercover (Mac B. Kid Spy Series) – Barnett, Mac
Beatrice Zinker, Upside Down Thinker Series – Johannes, Shelley
Chews Your Destiny (Gum Girl Series) – Montijo, Rhode
Hamster Princess Harriet the Invincible – Vernon, Ursula
The 13-Story Treehouse – Griffiths, Andy
I Survived Series-Lauren Tarshis
Ranger in Time Series-Kate Messner
The Boxcar Children Series-Gertrude Chandler Warner

Rising 4th Grade

Students should enjoy reading as many of the following books as they can. After reading, please select one book to bring to school on the first day (August 11) in order to complete a writing assignment or project. You must bring **all supplies** with you, and you will complete the assignment/project **in class**.

Secrets at Sea – Peck, Richard

Sideways Stories From Wayside School – Sachar, Louis

The Trouble With Tuck – Taylor, Theodore

Fish In A Tree – Hunt, Linda Mullaly

A Boy Called Bat-Elana K. Arnold

Frindle-Andrew Clements

Rising 5th Grade

You are to choose one of the books to read during the summer. You do not have to complete a project or write an essay until you come back to school. On the first day of classes (August 11) you will complete your assignment as follows:

- Bring the book which you have read to class along with your writing supplies
- You will receive your instructions and a rubric, and you complete the assignment **IN CLASS**.

Hidden Figures (Youngest Readers' Edition) – Shetterly, Marot Lee

The Sign of the Beaver – Speare, Elizabeth George

The Chronicles of Narnia-The Lion, the Witch, and the Wordrobe – Lewis, C.S.

Bud, Not Buddy – Curtis, Christopher Paul

Serafina and the Black Cloak – Beatty, Robert

Rising 6th Grade

You are to choose one of the books to read during the summer. You do not have to complete a project or write an essay until you come back to school. On the first day of classes (August 11) you will complete your assignment as follows:

- Bring the book which you have read to class along with your writing supplies
- You will receive your instructions and a rubric, and you complete the assignment **IN CLASS.**

One Eyed Cat – Fox, Paula

The Watsons Go To Birmingham 1963 – Curtis, Christopher

Doll Bones – Black, Holly

Rising 7th Grade

You are to choose one of the books to read during the summer. You do not have to complete a project or write an essay until you come back to school. On the first day of classes (August 11) you will complete your assignment as follows:

- Bring the book which you have read to class along with your writing supplies
- You will receive your instructions and a rubric, and you complete the assignment **IN CLASS.**

Choose one (1) of the following books for your summer reading.

***The Call of the Wild* by Jack London (or) *Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen**

Rising 8th Grade

You are to choose one of the books to read during the summer. You do not have to complete a project or write an essay until you come back to school. On the first day of classes (August 11) you will complete your assignment as follows:

Bring the book that you have read to class along with your writing supplies

You will receive your instructions and a rubric, and you complete the assignment **IN CLASS.**

***Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston (or) *The Bronze Bow* by Laurie Halse Anderson**

