

Summer Reading Program

Students must complete the required reading selection and one book from 3 different genres (a total of 4 books). Students may complete them in any order, but must complete an on-line quiz on Renaissance Accelerated Reader each due date, and be prepared to discuss the required reading upon returning to school in August. Completion of the Summer Reading Program will be part of the student's 1st Quarter Reading grade.

Due dates: June 27 July 18 August 8 August 22

Required Reading

An Inconvenient Truth: The Crisis of Global Warming
Al Gore (adapted for students by Jane O'Connor)

Historical Fiction

<u>BL</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Title / Author</u>	<u>BL</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Title / Author</u>
8.0	7	Call of the Wild <i>Jack London</i>	6.0	11	A Little Princess <i>Frances Hodgson Burnett</i>
6.4	8	The Iceberg Hermit <i>Arthur Roth</i>	9.6	12	Around the World in Eighty Days <i>Jules Verne</i>
8.2	14	Hans Brinker, or The Silver Skates <i>Mary Mapes Dodge</i>	7.4	15	Little Women <i>Louisa May Alcott</i>
9.7	23	The Swiss Family Robinson <i>Johan Wyss</i>	5.9	13	Johnny Tremain <i>Esther Forbes</i>

Realistic Fiction

<u>BL</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Title / Author</u>	<u>BL</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Title / Author</u>
5.3	4	Henry and the Paper Route <i>Beverly Cleary</i>	5.5	5	Freak the Mighty <i>Rodman Philbrick</i>
5.5	9	The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place <i>E.L. Konigsburg</i>	5.1	7	The Girl Who Threw Butterflies <i>Mick Cochrane</i>
5.3	3	Missing May <i>Cynthia Rylant</i>	4.6	7	Holes <i>Louis Sachar</i>
5.7	7	Hatchet <i>Gary Paulsen</i>	5.3	5	Homeless Bird <i>Gloria Whelan</i>
5.0	5	Old Yeller <i>Fred Gipson</i>	5.9	12	The Wednesday Wars <i>Gary D. Schmidt</i>

Nonfiction

<u>BL</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Title / Author</u>	<u>BL</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Title / Author</u>
6.8	26	All Creatures Great and Small <i>Herriot, James</i>	7.9	4	George Washington, Spymaster <i>Thomas B. Allen</i>
4.6	3	It Came From Ohio! My Life as a Writer <i>R.L. Stine</i>	7.1	4	Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream <i>Tanya Lee Stone</i>
6.2	2	Oh Rats! The Story of Rats and People <i>Albert Marrin</i>	7.4	2	Phineas Gage: A Gruesome But True Story About Brain Science <i>John Fleischman</i>

Fantasy

<u>BL</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Title / Author</u>	<u>BL</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Title / Author</u>
4.6	6	The Indian in the Cupboard <i>Lynne Reid Banks</i>	5.4	12	Castaways of the Flying Dutchman <i>Brian Jacques</i>
5.6	16	Redwall <i>Brian Jacques</i>	9.2	21	A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court <i>Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens)</i>
4.6	8	Ella Enchanted <i>Gail Carson Levine</i>	6.2	7	The White Mountains <i>John Christopher</i>
4.8	6	The BFG <i>Roald Dahl</i>	5.2	23	Inkheart <i>Cornelia Funke</i>
4.9	4	The Cricket in Times Square <i>George Selden</i>	5.3	5	The Borrowers <i>Mary Norton</i>

BL: Book Level – based on text difficulty

Pts: Point Value – based mainly on book length and partially on difficulty