

# LOWER SCHOOL SUMMER READING

**Grades 3-5** Each student must read three books for the grade level he or she will be entering in the fall. For each of the three books that you read, you must complete a Reading Response (on the back) identifying all information requested. It is recommended that paperback versions be purchased. Many titles are also available at your local public library. Students must be prepared for discussion of the books in class during the first weeks of school; it is possible that students will be tested, asked to write a report, or complete a project.

## ► 3rd Grade

Required

*I Was a Third Grade Science Project*

Mary Jane Auch

Choose TWO books from TWO different authors from this list

Jan Brett

Beverly Cleary

Suzy Kline

Mary Pope Osborne

Ron Roy

David Adler

Judy Blume

Barbara Park

Lois Lowry

Don Sobol

(We will complete in school projects on these books the first two weeks of school.)

## ► 4th Grade

Required

*Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*

Judy Blume.

(We will discuss the book together the first week of school. Be prepared to take a test.)

Choose TWO books from TWO different authors from this list:

Laura Ingalls Wilder E.B. White

Judy Blume

Eleanor Estes

Matt Christopher

Lois Lowry

Beverly Cleary

Mary Pope Osborne

Roald Dahl

Jack Prelusky

Ann M. Martin

After reading the books of your choice, please choose ONE and decorate a poster representing that book and be prepared to share it with the class the second week of school.



# LOWER SCHOOL SUMMER READING CONT'D

## 5th Grade

Required

*Hatchett*

Gary Paulson

(We will complete an in school project/writing assignment on this book during the first week of school.)

Choose TWO books from TWO different authors/ series from this list:

R.L. Stine

Gary Paulson

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J. K. Rowling

Judy Blume

Beverly Cleary

C. S. Lewis

Lois Lowry

Kate DiCamillo

Scott O'Dell

Dear America Series