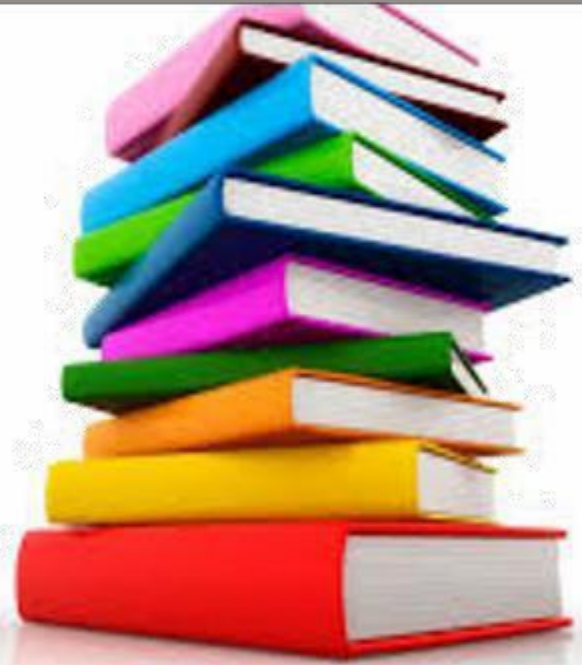


Chapin School

Summer Reading 2019 - English Department
(for students entering grades 5 - 8)



Required Book
+
2 Books of Choice
=
SUMMER READING

Summer Reading Instructions:

*Read **THREE books** total

*Choose 2 books of your choice, and complete the book log

*Read the **REQUIRED BOOK** at your grade level, and complete the log.

If you are entering grade...read the following -

Grade 5: **The Lemonade War** by Jacqueline Davies

Grade 6: **Fish in a Tree** by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

Grade 7: **Counting by Sevens** by Holly G. Sloan

Grade 8: **The Giver** by Lois Lowry

Requirements upon returning to school in September:

Come to school prepared to discuss your book choices.

Submit the reading log to your English teacher.

During the first two weeks of school, you will be required to complete an English assignment regarding your Summer Reading. You may use your Reading Log and any notes you have taken in order to help jog your memory.



Upper School
Summer Reading
2019



Dear Chapin Upper School Families,

Summer reading provides an opportunity for students to explore reading on their own and to explore new genres and topics. The attached list is meant to be used as a guide for students to choose books that pique their interests. Should you or your child come across other great literature, please contact one of us and we will likely approve its inclusion for summer reading.

Incoming 5th through 8th grade students are required to read three books, one of which is assigned to every student based on their grade level. The summer reading should be documented in the summer reading log (attached). All of the information contained here can also be found on our “summer communications” page on our website.

The following books are required reading in each grade:

Students entering Grade 5: **The Lemonade War** by Jacqueline Davies

Students entering Grade 6: **Fish in a Tree** by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

Students entering Grade 7: **Counting by Sevens** by Holly G. Sloan

Students entering Grade 8: **The Giver** by Lois Lowry

Happy reading!

Sincerely,

Chapin School Humanities Department

Book Recommendations: Students Entering Grades 5-6

Fiction

Counting by 7s. Sloan, Holly Goldberg.
Close to Famous. Bauer, Joan.
Far Far Away. McNeal, Tom. Knopf
Wild Wings, Lewis, Gill.
Navigating Early. Vanderpool, Clare.
One Came Home. Timberlake, Amy.
Paperboy. Vawter, Vince. Delacorte
Zora and Me, Bond, Victoria
The Secret History of Tom Trueheart, Ian Beck
Powerless, Matthew Cody
Mockingbird, Kathryn Erskine
The Strange Case of Origami Yoda, Tom Angleberger
One Dog and His Boy, Eva Ibbotson
Tesla's Attic, Neal Shusterman
The Freedom Maze, Delia Sherman
Fish in a Tree, Lynda Mullaly Hunt
Serafina's Promise, Ann E. Burg
Glory Be, Augusta Scattergood
The War that Saved my Life, Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
Heart of a Samurai, Margi Preus
On Etruscan Time, Tracy Barrett
The Turtle of Oman, Naomi Shihab Nye
The Night Parade, Kathryn Tanquary

Non Fiction

Miss Spitfire: Reaching Helen Keller, by Sarah Miller
The Elephant Scientist, Donna M. Jackson and Caitlin O'Connell
I am Malala, Malala Yousafza
Washington at Valley Forge, Russell Freedman
Brown Girl Dreaming, Woodson, Jacqueline
Sea Turtle Scientist - Stephen R. Swinburne
Flags of our fathers: the heros of Iwo Jima, Michael French
The Next Wave: The Quest to Harness the Power of the Oceans, Elizabeth Rusch
Tricky Vic: The Impossibly True Story of the Man Who Sold the Eiffel Tower, Greg Pizzoli
We are the Ship: The Story of the Negro League Baseball, Kadir Nelson
A Splash of Red: The Life and Art of Horace Pippin, Jen Bryant and Melissa Sweet
Moonbird: A Year on the Wind with the Great Survivor B95, Steve Jenkins

Children's Classic Literature
National Endowment for the Humanities Booklists:

Grades 5-6

Andersen, Hans Christian. *Fairy Tales*.
Baum, L. Frank. *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*.
Boston, L.M. *The Children of Green Knowe*.
Brink, Carol Ryrie. *Caddie Woodlawn*.
Brooks, Gwendolyn. *Bronzeville Boys and Girls*.
Burnett, Frances Hodgson. *The Secret Garden*.
Cooper, Susan. *The Dark is Rising Sequence*.
Dodge, Mary Mapes. *Hans Brinker, or the Silver Skates*.
Eager, Edward. *Half Magic*.
Enright, Elizabeth. *Thimble Summer*.
Estes, Eleanor. *The Moffats*.
Farley, Walter. *The Black Stallion*.
Field, Rachel. Hitty: *Her First Hundred Years*.
Fitzhugh, Louise. *Harriet the Spy*.
Grahame, Kenneth. *The Wind in the Willows*.
Hamilton, Virginia. *The House of Dies Drear*.
Henry, Marguerite. *Misty of Chincoteague*.
Hughes, Langston. *The Dream Keeper and Other Poems*.
Irving, Washington. *Rip Van Winkle*.
Kipling, Rudyard. *The Jungle Book*.
Knight, Eric. *Lassie Come Home*.
Lawson, Robert. *Ben and Me*.
Lester, Julius. *To Be a Slave*.
Lewis, C.S. *The Complete Chronicles of Narnia*.
Lofting, Hugh. *Doctor Dolittle*.
MacLachlan, Patricia. *Sarah Plain and Tall*.
McCloskey, Robert. *Homer Price*.
Montgomery, L.M. *Anne of Green Gables*.
Norton, Mary. *The Borrowers*.
O'Brien, Robert C. *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh*.
Paterson, Katherine. *Bridge to Terabithia*.
Pearce, Philippa. *Tom's Midnight Garden*.
Perrault, Charles. *The Complete Fairy Tales (Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty, etc.)*.
Sawyer, Ruth. *Roller Skates*.
Sewell, Anna. *Black Beauty*.
Sharp, Margery. *The Rescuers*.
Spyri, Johanna. *Heidi*.
Travers, P. L. *Mary Poppins*.
Wilder, Laura Ingalls. *Little House on the Prairie*.
Wyss, Johann David. *Swiss Family Robinson*.

Book Recommendations: Students Entering Grades 7-8

Fiction

Forde, Jasper. *The Last Dragonslayer.*

Gantos, Jack. *Dead End in Norvelt.*

Green, John. *The Fault in Our Stars.*

Holm, Jennifer, *The Fourteenth Goldfish*

Hartman, Rachel. *Seraphina.*

Hiaasen, Carl. *Chomp.*

Johnson, Angela. *A Certain October.*

Kelly, Erin Entrada, *Blackbird Fly*

Knowles, Jo. *See You At Harry's.*

Kontis, Alethea. *Enchanted*

Levine, Kristin. *Lions of Little Rock*

MacColl, Michaela. *Promise the Night.*

McDonald, Ian. *Planesrunner*

Myers, Kate Kae. *The Vanishing Game.*

Pratchett, Terry. *Dodger*

Rubens, Michael. *Sons of the 613.*

Schumacher, Julie. *The Unbearable Book Club for Unsinkable Girls*

Sonnenblick, Jordan. *Curveball: the Year I Lost My Grip*

Volponi, Paul. *The Final Four*

Wein, Elizabeth. *Code Name Verity*

Woods, Brenda. *The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond*

Zettel, Sarah. *Dust Girl*

Nonfiction

Barton, Chris. *Can I See Your I.D.?: True Stories of False Identities*

Bausum, Ann. *Unraveling Freedom: The Battle for Democracy on the Home Front During World War I*

Bragg, Georgia. Illus. by Kevin O'Malley. *How They Croaked: The Awful Ends of the Awfully Famous,*

Colman, Penny. *Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony: A Friendship That Changed the World*

Downer, Ann. *Elephant Talk: The Surprising Science of Elephant Communication,*

Fleming, Candace. *Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart,*

Holzer, Harold. *Father Abraham: Lincoln and His Sons*

Jocelyn, Marthe. *Scribbling Women: True Tales From Astonishing Lives*

Kirkpatrick, Katherine. Illus by Emma Stevenson. *Mysterious Bones: The Story of the Kennewick Man*

Kurlansky, Mark. Illus by Frank Stratton. *World Without Fish*

Marrin, Albert. *Flesh & Blood So Cheap: The Triangle Fire & Its Legacy*

McClafferty, Carla Killough. *The Many Faces of George Washington*

Reef, Catherine. *Jane Austen: A Life Revealed*
Ross, Stewart. *Into the Unknown: How Great Explorers Found Their Way by Land, Sea, and Air*
Rubalcaba, Jill. *I. M. Pei: Architect of Time, Place, and Purpose*
Rubin, Susan Goldman. *Wideness & Wonder: The Life and Art of Georgia O'Keefe,*
Schanzer, Rosalyn. *Witches!: The Absolutely True Tale of Disaster in Salem*
Scieszka, Casey. Illus by Steven Weinberg. *To Timbuktu: Nine Countries, Two People, One True Story*
Seiple, Samantha. *Ghosts on the Fog: The Untold Story of Alaska's WWII Invasion,*
Sullivan, George. *Tom Thumb : the Remarkable True Story of a Man in Miniature*
Thomson, Ruth. *Terezin: Voices from the Holocaust*
VanHecke, Susan. *Raggin' Jazzin' Rockin': A History of American Musical Instrument Makers*

Children's Classic Literature National Endowment for the Humanities Booklists:

Grades 7-8

Alcott, Louisa May. *Little Women.*
 Bagnold, Enid. *National Velvet.*
 Bradbury, Ray. *Fahrenheit 451.*
 Bunyan, John. *The Pilgrim's Progress.*
 Christopher, John. *The White Mountains.*
 Cooper, James Fenimore. *The Last of the Mohicans.*
 Defoe, Daniel. *Robinson Crusoe.*
 Dickens, Charles. *A Christmas Carol.*
 Douglass, Frederick. *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass.*
 Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan. *Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.*
 Dumas, Alexandre. *The Count of Monte Cristo.*
 Eckert, Allan W. *Incident At Hawk's Hill.*
 Forbes, Esther. *Johnny Tremain.*
 Frank, Anne. *Diary of a Young Girl.*
 George, Jean Craighead. *Julie of the Wolves.*
 Hautzig, Esther. *The Endless Steppe.*
 Hilton, James. *Goodbye, Mr. Chips.*
 Hunt, Irene. *Across Five Aprils.*
 Hunter, Mollie. *A Stranger Came Ashore.*
 Irving, Washington. *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow.*
 Keith, Harold. *Rifles for Watie.*
 Keller, Helen. *Story of My Life.*
 Kipling, Rudyard. *Kim.*
 LeGuin, Ursula K. *A Wizard of Earthsea.*
 L'Engle, Madeleine. *A Wrinkle in Time.*
 Malory, Sir Thomas. *Le Morte d'Arthur.*
 Mazer, Harry. *The Last Mission.*

McCaffrey, Anne. *Dragonsong*.
O'Dell, Scott. *Island of the Blue Dolphins*.
O'Hara, Mary. *My Friend Flicka*.
Paterson, Katherine. *Jacob Have I Loved*.
Peck, Richard. *The Ghost Belonged To Me*.
Peck, Robert Newton. *A Day No Pigs Would Die*.
Pyle, Howard. *The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood*.
Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan. *The Yearling*.
Reiss, Johanna. *The Upstairs Room*.
Schaefer, Jack. *Shane*.
Scott, Sir Walter. *Ivanhoe*.
Shelley, Mary. *Frankenstein*.
Speare, Elizabeth George. *The Witch of Blackbird Pond*.
Sperry, Armstrong. *Call It Courage*.
Steinbeck, John. *The Red Pony*.
Stevenson, Robert Louis. *Treasure Island*.
Tolkien, J.R.R. *The Hobbit*.
Uchida, Yoshiko. *Journey to Topaz*.
Verne, Jules. *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*.
Webster, Jean. *Daddy-Long-Legs*.
Wells, H.G. *War of the Worlds*.
Wilder, Thornton. *The Bridge of San Luis Rey*.
Zindel, Paul. *The Pigman*.

Additional Resources:

ALSC Notable Children's Books

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/notalists/ncb/ncbpastlists/2009ncblist.cfm>

Hedgehog Books grade-level lists

http://www.hedgehogbooks.com/grade_level_reading_lists.html

Newberry Medal Lists

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/newberymedal/newberyhonors/newberymedal.cfm>

Garden State Children's Book Awards

<http://www.njla.org/honorsawards/book/index.html>

New York Public Library 100 Favorite Books for Kids

<http://kids.nypl.org/reading/recommended2.cfm?ListID=60>

Goodreads

<https://www.goodreads.com/list/tag/middle-school>

Scholastic

<http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/book-list/favorites-classics/top-picks-middle-schoolers>

