



KZV's Summer Reading Program

Summer of 2021



Dear Parents,

Once again, we will be requiring summer reading by our KZV students. By reading during the summer, students will remember and use the skills they have acquired during the school year. This program will give students the opportunity to read and share their ideas or projects when they return for the new school year.

Each child will receive the following information and materials for the summer reading program:

1. a required reading list
2. a recommended reading list,
3. a summary form or project sheet (if any), and
4. a reading log.

REQUIRED READING FOR ALL GRADES:

Grades 1-4: Students in grades 1-4 are **required** to read three **(3)** books

Grades 5: Students in grade 5 are **required** to read two **(2)** books.

Grades 6-8: Students in grades 6-8 are **required** to read one **(1)** book.

Each student who fulfills this requirement will receive a certificate and a grade for participating in this program. Students who do not complete this requirement can expect to lose points on their first quarter English grade.

ADDITIONAL SUMMER READING TO RECEIVE FREE DRESS PASS:

In order to receive a free dress pass, students should:

- Grades 1-2: read an additional five **(5)** books from the recommended list + the required Armenian book
- Grades 3-8: read an additional two **(2)** books from the recommended list + the required Armenian book.

Parents and students may record the names of the additional books read on the attached reading log. Parents will sign the reading log to verify that their child has read the books.

The reading log and any projects (book reports, summaries, etc.) required by the teacher is due on **Friday, August 20, 2021**. Teachers may also give class work or quizzes upon return to school, so students need to be prepared to discuss and respond to questions about their books.

Books are available at your local library, bookstore or online. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Have a wonderful summer!



Sincerely,
The English Language Arts Department

SECOND GRADE SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Dear Parents and Incoming 2nd Graders,

The following three (3) books are required reading for all students, as well as completing a reading log for each book.

- 1) The Story of Johnny Appleseed by Aliko This is the story of a brave and gentle man who lived when America was a new country. Our class will enjoy some fun apple projects in September.
- 2) Ira Sleeps Over by Bernard Waber
Ira is excited to sleep over at a friend's house for the first time! Can he leave his bear, Tah Tah, at home?
- 3) Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown
Will Stanley ever be his old self again? This selection is the first in the hilarious series about Stanley and the Lambchop family.

Earn a special award by reading at least five (5) books from the following lists and filling out the information for each book on the Reading Log.

Picture Books: Some story lines are simple, while others are quite complex. Picture books are appropriate for a wide range of ages and reading levels (fun for adults, too!)

Some favorites for new second graders are:

Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears by Leo and Diane Dillon

Cuddley Dudley by Jez Alborough

Miss Nelson is Missing (any in the series) by Harry Allard

Madeline (any in the series) by Ludwig Bemelmans

The Five Chinese Brothers by Claire Huchet Bishop

Stellaluna by Janell Cannon

The Very Hungry Caterpillar (any in the series) by Eric Carle

The Relatives Came by Cynthia Rylant

Ping by Majorie Flack

Millions of Cats by Wanda Gág

A Chocolate Moose for Dinner by Fred Gwynne

Bread and Jam for Francis (any in the series) by Russell Hoban

Fables by Arnold Lobel

Curious George (any in the series) by H.A. Rey

Poetry: Read a selection of poems from these authors: Jack Prelusky or Shel Silverstein

Early Readers: The emphasis in these books is more on text than on illustrations. Popular choices include:

Danny and the Dinosaur by Syd Hoff

Nate the Great (any in the series) by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

The Golly Sisters Go West (any in the series) by Betsy Byars

Frog and Toad are Friends (any in the series) by Arnold Lobel

Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid by Megan McDonald (any in the series)

Chapter Books: These bridge the gap for intermediate readers from early readers to more challenging chapter books. Hope you enjoy this selection!

Cam Janson and the Mystery of the Stolen Diamonds (series) by David A. Adler

Tales from the Odyssey (Part 1 and 2) by Mary Pope Osborne

Amber Brown is Not a Crayon (any in the series) by Paula Danziger

Judy Moody: Around the World in 81/2 Days (series) by Megan McDonald

Horrible Harry in Room 2B (any in the series) by Suzy Kline

Diary of a Wimpy Kid (any in the series) by Jeff Kinney

Horrid Henry by Francesca Simon (new listing)

Arthur (series) by Marc Brown

Jenny and the Cat Club by Esther Averill

The Mouse and the Motorcycle (or any book by...Beverly Cleary, of course!)

Encyclopedia Brown (any in the series) by Donald J. Sobol

Magic Tree House series (any) by Mary Pope Osborne

Kaspar the Titanic Cat by Michael Morpurgo

Ivy & Bean (series) by Annie Barrows and Sophie Blackall

Non-fiction Books: Many children at this age enjoy non-fiction books on scientific subjects, as well as topics related to social studies. Here are a few and you may choose others that interest you-- Amazon is a good website for titles on a vast range of topics.

The Magic School Bus Science Reader (series) by Judith Stamper and S.I. Artists

Storm Chaser (All Aboard Science Reader) by Gail Herman

Baseball's Best: Five True Stories by Andrew Gutelle

Space: A Chapter Book (True Tales) by Rosanna Hansen

Newberry Medal Winner: The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate (for ages 8-12, however a good one to read to younger children.) This is a story of friendship, art, and hope.

Have a safe, fun vacation and happy reading!

