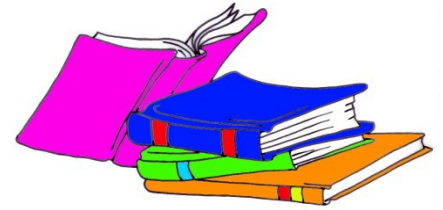




KZV's Summer Reading Program

Summer of 2018



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. In addition, one of the English language arts department's goals is to find ways to instill a love of reading as a lifetime goal for our students. This program will also 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.

Students in grades 1-4 are **required** to read three (3) books, while students in grade 5 are **required** to read two (2) books. 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.

Any student from grades 1-2 who reads an additional five (5) books from the recommended list will receive a free dress pass. Students in grades 3-8 who read an additional two (2) books from the recommended list will receive a free dress pass. 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 will be due on Friday, August 24, 2018. 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.

Set the example and show that reading is important by letting your child "catch" you reading a book or magazine over the summer. Take the time to read while your child is reading.

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



Sincerely,
The English Language Arts Department

Incoming Seventh Grade
Summer Reading

Welcome to 7th grade! Here is your required summer reading homework.

This year's required reading is **The Silent Boy, by Lois Lowry.**

As you read each chapter of your book, write a very short summary of that chapter. Attached is an example of what this assignment should look like.

Previously, **Flowers for Algernon by Daniel Keyes** was assigned. If you have already read the book and you have written the summaries of the chapters, then you can submit this.

Happy reading!

Recommended List

Bauer, Joan. **Peeled**. Putnam, 2008. In an upstate New York farming community, high school reporter Hildy Biddle's determination to be a reporter who her father would have been proud of finds herself pitted against psychics and unexplained phenomenon.

Bloor, Edward. **Tangerine**. Harcourt, 1997. Twelve-year-old Paul's family revolves around his football-hero brother, and fails to notice Paul as he fights for the right to play soccer after his bad eyesight disqualified him.

Flinn, Alex. **Beastly**. HarperTeen, 2007. Kyle Kingsbury, a vain, spoiled private school student who judges others by their appearances, is turned into a frightening monster by a girl he humiliates. In order to break the spell, Kyle must find true love.

Carbone, Elisa. **Blood on the River: James Town 1607**. Viking, 2006. Young orphan Samuel Collier boards a ship bound for the New World, where he encounters hardship, adventure and danger serving as Captain John Smith's page.

Carey, Janet Lee. **Dragon's Keep**. Harcourt, 2007. In 1145 A.D., as foretold by Merlin, fourteen-year-old Rosalind, who will be the twenty-first Pendragon Queen of Wilde Island, has much to accomplish to fulfill her destiny, all the while from her people the dragon's claw she was born with that reflects a dark secret.

Chima, Cinda Williams. **The Wizard Heir**. Hyperion, 2007. Sixteen-year-old Seph McCauley is sent to the Havens, a boys' school in Maine, after being kicked out of several private schools for his untrained magical powers; but his headmaster, Gregory Leicester, has his own mysterious agenda when he agrees to help Seph channel his magic.

Dessen, Sarah. **That Summer**. Speak, 2004. As her parents divorce and her sister gets married, teenage Haven finds herself out of place. combination of unforgettable characters and unexpected events generates hilarity as well as warmth.

Doyle, Marissa. **Bewitching Season**. Henry Holt, 2008. It is time for Persephone and Penelope, age 17, to be presented at court in London and to meet Princess Victoria, when they suddenly get catapulted into a romantic adventure involving their governess (a magician tutor), and a sinister Irish magician.

Eulberg, Elizabeth. **Prom and Prejudice**. Point, 2011. Eulberg retells Jane Austen's still popular tale of class, love, and danger both emotional and physical. A delightful coming-of-age story about learning to define yourself without shutting the door on love

Horowitz, Anthony. **Nightrise**. Scholastic, 2007. After telepathic twins Jamie and Scott are attacked by the evil Nightrise Corporation, one of them is imprisoned while the other escapes, left to fight with the other three gatekeepers against the evil Old Ones in order to save his sibling and prevent the destruction of humanity.

London, Jack. **The Call of the Wild**. First published 1931. Buck, half-St. Bernard, half-Scottish sheep dog, is stolen from his comfortable home in California and compelled first to become a sledge dog in the Alaskan Klondike and then to fight for his survival in a pack of wolves.

Lupica, Mike. **Heat**. Philomel Books, 2006. Pitching prodigy Michael Arroyo is on the run from social services after being banned from playing Little League baseball. Rival coaches doubt he is only twelve years old, but he has no parents to offer them proof.

Tolkien, J. R. R. **The Hobbit, or There and Back Again**. First published 1937. Bilbo Baggins, a respectable, well-to-do hobbit, lives comfortably in his hobbit-hole until the day the wandering wizard Gandalf chooses him to take part in an adventure from which he may never return.

Sample Summary Sheet

Your Name

Summer Reading

Name of the Book

By Author

Chapter 1:

Short summary- a few sentences

Chapter 2:

Short summary- a few sentences

Go on until the end of the book.

