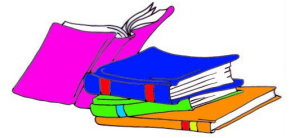




KZV's Summer Reading Program



Dear Parents,

Once again, we will be requiring summer assignments for KZV's learning community. Research shows that summer reading loss or "summer slide" is a problematic loss of grade-level skills, and having a robust summer learning program with concentrated reading time helps build vocabulary, improves focus, and decreases screen time for students. 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 or assignment directions.

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 and annotate two **(2)** books.

Each student who fulfills this requirement will receive a certificate and a grade for participating in this program. Students who do not complete summer reading are at risk of falling behind their classmates. *Note: Students entering 8th grade will take an in-class essay assessment and multiple-choice test upon return.*

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 3-5: read an additional two **(2)** books from the recommended list + the required Armenian book.
- Grades 6-8: read an additional one **(1)** book + the required Armenian book.

Parents and students of first through fifth graders 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 the first week of school**. Teachers may also use assessments upon return, 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



INCOMING THIRD GRADE SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The following are the 3 required reading books for 3rd Grade:

- Brave Irene by William Steig
- Andy Shane and the Very Bossy Dolores Starbuckle by Jennifer Richard Jacobsen OR The Enormous Crocodile by Roald Dahl
- Choose one book from the Zach and Zoe Mysteries by Mike Lupica OR from the Encyclopedia Brown Series by Donald J. Sobol.

Additional Recommended Third Grade Summer Reading List

Adler, David A - Cam Jansen Series
Ahlberg, Allan - The Cat Who Got Carried Away
Beaty, Andrea - Rosie Revere and the Raucous Riveters
Branley, Franklyn - Mission to Mars
Brown, Monica - Lola Levine Series
Byars, Betsy - My Dog, My Hero
Cleary, Beverly - The Mouse and the Motorcycle
Cleary, Beverly - Ramona Forever
Clements, Andrew - Jake Drake, Bully Buster
Coville, Bruce - The Monsters of Morley Manor
Dahl, Roald - George's Marvelous Medicine
Dahl, Roald - The Magic Finger
Dahl, Roald - The Twits
DeLaCroix, Alice - Hero of the Third Grade
Delaney, M.C. - Birdbrain Amos
Hale, Bruce - The Mystery of Mr. Nice
Hurwitz, Johanna - PeeWee's Tale
Jacobson, Jennifer - Andy Shane Series

Johannes, Shelley - Beatrice Zinker, Upside Down Thinker
Keller, Laurie - The Scrambled States of America
Kuipers, Alice - Polly Diamond and the Magic Book
Lupica, Mike - The Zach and Zoe Mysteries
McDonald, Megan - Judy Moody
Mills, Lauren - The Rag Coat
O'Ryan, Ray - Galaxy Zack: Hello, Nebulon!
Osborne, Mary Pope - Magic Tree House Series
Rossiter, Nan Parson - Sugar on Snow
Roy, Ron - A to Z Mysteries
Sobol, Donald J. - Encyclopedia Brown
Scieszka, Jon - Knights of the Kitchen Table
Spinelli, Jerry - Third Grade Angels
Shaw, Janet - Meet Kaya, an American Tale
Torrey, Michele - The Case of the Mossy Lake Monster
Wallace, Bill - Running Wild
West, Kara - Mia Mayhem Is a Superhero!
West, Tracy - Dragon Masters: Rise of the Earth Dragon
Whybrow, Ian - Little Wolf's Book of Badness

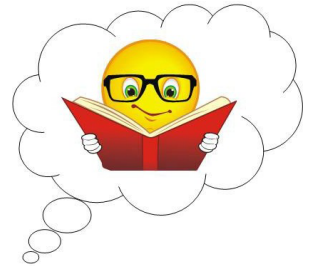
Assignment Sheet

Student's Name: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____ Author: _____

For each required reading book, choose one of the following:

- Write a new ending to the story.
- Write a letter to the main character.
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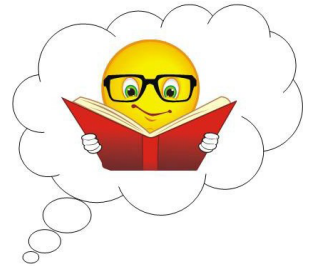
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