



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



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 by Donald J. Sobol.

Additional Recommended Third Grade Summer Reading List

Ahlberg, Allan. The Cat Who Got Carried Away
Branley, Franklyn. Mission to Mars
Byars, Betsy. My Dog, My Hero.
Cameron, Ann. Gloria's Way
Cleary, Beverly. Ramona Forever.
Clements, Andrew. Jake Drake, Bully Buster
Coville, Bruce. The Monsters of Morley Manor
DeLaCroix, Alice. Hero of the Third Grade
Delaney, M.C. Birdbrain Amos
Doyle, Paddy. Giggler Treatment
Eisner, Will. Sundiata
Goodman, Susan E. Robert Henry Hendershot
Griffin, Peni R. Ghost Sitter
Hale, Bruce. The Mystery of Mr. Nice
Hurwitz, Johanna. PeeWee's Tale
Jennings, Patrick. Tornado Watches
Keller, Laurie. The Scrambled States of America.
Lisle, Janet Taylor. The Gold Dust Letters
McDonald, Megan. Judy Moody
McDonnell, Christine. Toad Food and Measle Soup
Cronin, D. Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type
Mills, Lauren. The Rag Coat
Moss, Marissa. Max's Logbook
Mundis, Hester. My Chimp Friday: the Nana Banana Chronicles




Myers, Laurie. Surviving Brick Johnson
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. Carlotta's Kittens
Petersen, P.J. White Water
Rodowsky, Colby. Jason Rat-a-Tat
Rosales, Melody Benson. Minnie Saves the Day
Rossiter, Nan Parson. Sugar on Snow
Sadler, Marilyn. Stuck on Earth
Sobol, Donald J. Encyclopedia Brown
Scieszka, Jon. Knights of the Kitchen Table
Shaw, Janet. Meet Kaya, an American Tale
Springer, Nancy. Ribbiting Tales
Torrey, Michele. The Case of the Mossy Lake Monster
Towle, Wendy. The Real McCoy: The Life of an African-American Inventor
Wallace, Bill. Running Wild
Whybrow, Ian. Little Wolf's Book of Badness
Wisniewski, David. Halloweenies

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.
-  Write a letter telling me why you liked this book.