



# KZV's Summer Reading Program



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 (for elementary grades)
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 are required to read **(1)** book.

Students in grades 7 are required to read **(2)** books.

Students in grades 8 are required to read **(3)** books.

Each student who fulfills this requirement will receive a grade for participating in this program. Students who do not complete summer reading are at risk of falling behind their classmates

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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