



Summer Reading

Rising Seventh Grade 2022-2023

Each student is required to read at least 3 books.

- ★ 2 Required Reading
 - 1 Fiction
 - 1 Biography/Autobiography
- ★ 1 Title from the choice list

★ REQUIRED READING:

➤ ***Okay for Now* by Gary D. Schmidt**

A great story about a new boy in town Doug, and Lil Spicer, the savvy spitfire daughter of his deli owner boss. With her assistance, Doug discovers new sides of himself. Along the way, he also readjusts his relationship with his father, his school peers, and his older brother, a newly returned war victim of Vietnam. With references throughout the book to Audubon's iconic images of American birds, the book is sure to leave a lasting impression on the minds of its readers.

➤ **Biography or autobiography of your choice.**

Please confer with your parents and choose a biography to read over the summer. Please be prepared to create a presentation that you will share with your class when you return.

Suggestions:

- *The Great Brain* by Fitzgerald, John D.
- *Lost in the Fyord* by Sveinsson, Jon
- *Nothing is Impossible* by Aldis, Dorothy
- *Louis Pasteur: Disease Fighter* by Smith, Linda Wasmer
- *Leonard of Pisa and the new Mathematics of the Middle Ages* by Gies, Frances and Joseph
- *Carry On Mr. Bowditch* by Latham, Jean Lee

★ CHOICE LIST:

Choose **ONE** book from the following list. You will complete an AR quiz on this book when you return to school in August. This will become part of your Reading grade for the 1st quarter.

- *I Kill the Mockingbird* by Paul Acampora
- *Bird on Water Street* by Elizabeth O. Dulemba
- *Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life* by Wendy Mass
- *Navigating Early* by Clare Vanderpool
- *I am David* by Anne Holm
- *The Tin Snail* by Cameron McAllister
- *Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy* by Gary D. Schmidt
- *Going Where it's Dark* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- *Tesla's Attic* by Neal Shusterman

Happy Reading!

