

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Participation in the summer reading program is mandatory for all students who will be entering grades 1 through 8. Much care has been taken to assure that the expectations for each grade level are appropriate to the students entering that grade. Teachers have chosen a variety of books to provide for the different interests and reading tastes of the youngsters, while providing worthwhile literary value. Please assist your child in choosing his/her reading.

### INCOMING GRADE 3

The purpose of this mandatory reading list is to encourage children to want to read and to develop reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. Children will be told before they leave for the summer what they need to do to keep track of the books they read.

1. Choose 1 book from the following authors.
  - a Jigsaw Jones book by James Preller
  - a Magic Tree House book by Mary Pope Osborne
  - a Cam Jansen book by David Adler
  - a Herbie Jones book by Suzy Kilne
  - a Boxcar Children book by Gertrude Chandler Warner
  - a book by Andrew Clements
  - a book from the Ramona series by Beverly Cleary
  
2. Read 1 non-fiction book. It may be:
  - Life of a Saint
  - Sports and hobbies
  - biography
  - poetry book
  - nature and science
  - trucks, planes, and other technology
  - informational (dinosaurs, fire fighters, the Titanic, space, etc)

As discussed in class, a small Book Report is expected for each book. Complete the book report forms and return them on the first day of school.

Happy Reading