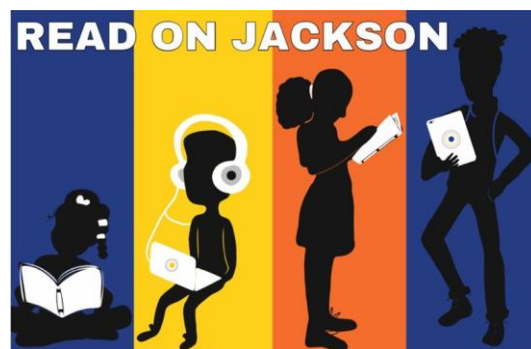


Elementary School Division (Grades Pre-K -5)

- **Grade(s) PreK-3 - Read Required Title & Two of Choice.** Scholars will select two from a list of ten and complete a summary of each book read during the summer months. The books identified below were part of the summer reading list in previous years. Students may choose from this list, from the public library's list, or other sources.

Grade	Required Title	Author
PK	Kindness Makes Us Strong	Sophie Beer
PK	Titles of Choice	
PK	Mouse Paint	Ellen Stoll Walsh
PK	Chicka Chicka Boom Boom	Bill Martin and John Archambault
PK	Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes	Eric Litwin
PK	Sheep in A Jeep	Nancy Shaw
PK	Llama, Llama Red Pajama	Anna Dewdney
PK	If You Give A Pig a Pancake	Laura Numeroff
PK	One Duck Stuck	Phyllis Root
PK	No One Saw	Bob Raczka
PK	Geraldine, the Music Mouse	Leo Lionni
PK	Color Farm	Lois Ehlert
Grade	Required Title	Author
K	Goodbye, friend! Hello, Friend!	Cori Doerrfield
K	Titles of Choice	
K	What About Worms!	Ryan T. Higgins
K	Bear Came Along	Richard Morris
K	Rain	Manya Stojic
K	Hello Ocean	Pam Munoz Ryan
K	Little Fur Family	Margaret Wise Brown
K	The Tale of Jemina Puddle-Duck	Beatrix Potter
K	On the Farm, At the Market	G. Brian Karas
K	The House That George Built	Suzanne Slade
K	Kwanzaa	Lisa M. Herrington
K	Chcka Chicka ABC	Laura Numeroff
Grade	Required Title	Author
1	The Day You Begin	Jacqueline Woodson
1	Titles of Choice	
1	The Word Collector	Peter H. Reynolds
1	We Are Water Protectors	Carole Lindstrom
1	It's Okay to be Different	Todd Parr
1	Dream Street	Tricia Elam Walker & Ekua Holmes
1	Last Stop on Market Street	Matt de la Pena
1	The Day the Crayons Quilt	Drew Daywalt

1	Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day	Judith Viorst
1	Peter's Chair	Ezra Jack Keats
1	Amara and the Bats	Emma Reynolds
1	Thirteen Ways of Looking at a Black Boy	Tony Medina
Grade	Required Title	Author
2	Me & Mama	Cozbi A. Cabrera
	Titles of Choice	
2	My Papi Has a Motorcycle	Isabel Quintero
2	Firebird: Ballerina Misty Copeland shows ...	Misty Copeland
2	Eyes That Kiss in the Corners	Joanna Ho
2	What Is Given from the Heart	Patricia McKissack
2	Officer Buckle and Gloria	Peggy Rathmann
2	Are You My Mother?	P.D. Eastman
2	I Love My Hair	Natasha Anastasia Tarpley
2	Amelia Bedelia	Peggy Parish
2	Palettero Man	Lucky Diaz
2	LaLa's Words	Gracey Zhang
Grade	Required Title	Author
3	The Ember Stone	Katrina Chapman
	Titles of Choice	
3	Exclamation Mark	Amy Krouse Rosenthal
3	Drawn Together	Minh Le
3	Shark Lady	Jess Keating
3	Freckle Juice	Judy Blume
3	Charlotte's Web	E. B. White
3	Stories Julian Tell	Ann Cameron
3	Nino Wrestles the World	Yuyi Morales
3	Brother Eagle, Sister Sky	Susan Jeffers
3	Change Sings	Amanda Gorman
3	Of Thee I Sing: A Letter to My Daughters	Barack Obama



- **Grade(s) 4-5 - Read Required Title & Two of Choice. Scholars will** select two from a list of ten and complete a summary of each book read during the summer months. The books identified below were part of the summer reading list in previous years. Students may choose from this list, from the public library's list, or other sources.

or from categories/preferences (different type of text) and complete a summary of each book read during the summer months.

Examples of Different Types of Text:

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| SJ | Social justice | GF | Graphic Fiction |
| GN | Graphic Nonfiction | \$\$ | Recommended for aspiring entrepreneurs. |
| FAN | Fantasy, Romance | HU | Funny, Humor |
| MO | Moral Lesson | LA | Local Authors |
| SP | Skills to practice with adult supervision (cookbooks, knitting, gardening) | | |

Grade	Required Title	Author
4	A Boy Called Bat	Elana Arnold
	Titles of Choice	
4	New Kid	Jerry Craft
4	Under the Same Sun	Sharon Robinson
4	Frindle	Andrew Clements
4	Chocolate Fever	Robert Kimmel Smith
4	Diary of a 6th Grade Ninja	Marcus Emerson
4	The Watsons Go to Birmingham	Christopher Paul Curtis
4	Ghost	Jason Reynolds
4	President of the Whole Fifth Grade	by Sherri Winston
4	Anne Frank: The Diary Of A Young Girl	Anne Frank
4	Salt in His Shoes	Michael Jordan
Grade	Required Title	Author
5	Becoming Naomi Leon	Pam Munoz Ryan
	Titles of Choice	
5	Out of My Mind	Sharon Draper
5	One Crazy Summer	Rita Williams-Garcia
5	When Stars Are Scattered	Victoria Jamieson
5	Dancing Hands	Margarita Engle
5	Midnight Without a Moon	Linda Williams Jackson
5	Older Than Dirt: A Wild but True History of Earth	Don Brown
5	Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer: The Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement	Carole Boston Weatherford
5	A Sky Full of Stars	Linda Williams Jackson
5	Fighting Words	Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
5	The Mighty Miss Malone	Christopher Paul Curtis

Middle School Division (Grades 6-8)

Grade(s) 6-8 - Read required title and choice of ten titles from listed categories/preferences (different type of text) and complete a summary of each book read during the summer months.

Examples of Different Types of Text:

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| SJ Social justice | GF Graphic Fiction |
| GN Graphic Nonfiction | \$\$ Recommended for aspiring entrepreneurs. |
| FAN Fantasy, Romance | HU Funny, Humor |
| MO Moral Lesson | LA Local Authors |
| SP Skills to practice with adult supervision (cookbooks, knitting, gardening) | |

Grade	Required Title	
6	March: Book 1	John Lewis
	Titles of Choice	
6	Clean Getaway	Nic Stone
6	Bud Not Buddy	Christopher Paul Curtis
6	Missing May	Cynthia Rylant
6	Wonder	R.J. Palacio
	Graphic Novel	
6	Miles Morales: Spider man	Jason Reynolds
6	El Deafo	CeCe Bell
	Poetry	
6	The Undeclared	Kwame Alexander
6	Hip Hop Speaks to Children: A Celebration of Poetry with a Beat	Nikki Giovanni
	Nonfiction Choice	
6	Red Scarf Girl	Ji-li Jiang
6	Stamped (For Kids): Racism, Antiracism, and You	Ibram X and Jason Reynolds
Grade	Required Title	
7	Clayton Byrd Goes Underground	Rita Williams-Garcia
	Titles of Choice	
7	Tears of a Tiger	Sharon Draper
7	Tuck Everlasting	Natalie Babbitt
7	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Mildred Taylor
7	Hush	Jacqueline Woodson
	Graphic Novel	
7	Pashmina	Nidhi Chanani
7	Be Prepared	Vera Brosgol
	Poetry	
7	Out of Wonder: Poems Celebrating Poets	Kwame Alexander
7	Poetry for Young People: Robert Frost	Gary D. Schmidt
	Nonfiction Choice	
7	Give Us the Vote!: Over Two Hundred Years of Fighting for the Ballot	Susan Goldman Rubin

7	Enemy Child: The Story of Norman Mineta, a Boy Imprisoned in a Japanese American Internment Camp During World War II	Andrea Warren
Grade	Required Title	
8	The Seventh Most Important Thing	Shelley Pearsall
8	Titles of Choice	
8	Do the Math: Secrets, Lies, and Algebra	Wendy Lichtman
8	Black Beauty	Anna Sewell
8	The Cay	Theodore Taylor
8	Esperanza Rising	Pam Munoz Ryan
	Graphic Novel	
8	Class Act	Jerry Craft
8	Dancing at the Pity Party: a dead mom graphic memoir	Tyler Feder
	Poetry	
8	Box: Henry Brown Mails Himself to Freedom	Carole Boston Weatherford
8	Poetry for Young People: Maya Angelou	Edwin Graves Wilson
	Nonfiction Choice	
8	Becoming Adapted for Young Readers	Michelle Obama
8	All the stars denied	Guadalupe Garcia McCall



High School Division (Grades 9-12)

Read required title and choice of ten titles from listed categories/preferences **different type of text** and complete a summary of each book read during the summer months.

Examples of Different Types of Text:

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| SJ Social justice | GF Graphic Fiction |
| GN Graphic Nonfiction | \$\$ Recommended for aspiring entrepreneurs. |
| FAN Fantasy, Romance | HU Funny, Humor |
| MO Moral Lesson | LA Local Authors |
| SP Skills to practice with adult supervision (cookbooks, knitting, gardening) | |

Grade	Required Title	
9	Fahrenheit 451	Ray Bradbury
9	Titles of Choice	
9	The House on Mango Street	Sandra Cisneros
9	Elijah of Buxton	Christopher Paul Curtis
9	Before the Ever After	Jacqueline Woodson
9	I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings	Maya Angelou
9	The Outsiders	S.E. Hinton
9	Listen, Layla	Yassmin Abdel-Magied
9	Graphic Novel	
9	American Born Chinese	Gene Luen Yang
9	Maus	Art Spiegelman
9	Poetry	
9	Brown Girl Dreaming	Jacqueline Woodson
9	Poetry for Young People: Maya Angelou	Edwin Graves Wilson
9	Nonfiction Choice	
9	Becoming Adapted for Young Readers	Michelle Obama
9	All the stars denied	Guadalupe Garcia McCall
Grade	Required Title	
10	All American Boys	Jason Reynolds
10	Titles of Choice	
10	Elastoe	Darcie Little Badger
10	The Other Wes Moore	Wes Moore
10	Black Like Me	John Howard Griffin
10	Of Mice and Men	John Steinbeck
10	Graphic Novel	
10	Persepolis	Marjane Satrapi
10	Almost American Girl	Robin Ha
10	Poetry	
10	The Poet X	Elizabeth Acevedo
10	Say Her Name	Zetta Elliot
10	Nonfiction Choice	
10	Between the World and Me	Ta-Nehisi Caotes

10	Mighty Justice (Young Readers' Edition): The Untold Story of Civil Rights Trailblazer Dovey Johnson Roundtree	Katie McCabe, Jabari Asim
Grade	Required Title	
	It's Trevor Noah: Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood (Adapted for Young Readers)	Trevor Noah
11	Titles of Choice	
11	Three Little Words: A Memoir	Ashley Rhodes-Coates
11	This Is My America	Kim Johnson
11	The Scarlett Letter	Nathaniel Hawthorne
11	Night	Marion Wiesel
11	Graphic Novel	
11	Good Talk	Mira Jacob
	I Was Their American Dream	Malaka Gharib
11	Poetry	
11	Punching the Air	Yusef Salaam & Ibi Zobiri
11	Solo	Kwame Alexander
11	Nonfiction Choice	
11	Educated	Tara Westover
11	The Black Friend: On Being a Better White Person	Frederick Joseph
Grade	Required Title	
12	Sing, Unburied, Sing	Jesmyn Ward
12	Titles of Choice	
12	Jubilee	Margaret Walker Alexander
12	Things Fall Apart	Chinua Achebe
12	The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother	James McBride
12	1984	George Orwell
12	Graphic Novel	
12	They Call Us Enemy	George Takei
12	Run	John Lewis
12	Poetry	
12	Monument	Natasha Trethewey
12	Solo	Kwame Alexander
12	Nonfiction Choice	
12	World of Wonders	Aimee Nezhukumatathil
12	The Beautiful Struggle: A Memoir	Ta-Nehisi Coates