

Which books are required? (Grade shown represents incoming):

4 th grade	<i>Because of Winn Dixie</i> by Kate DiCamillo
5 th grade	<i>Shiloh</i> by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor (HONORS) <i>Tuck Everlasting</i> by Natalie Babbitt
6 th grade	<i>The Skin I'm In</i> by Sharon Flake (HONORS) <i>The Watsons go to Birmingham</i> by Christopher Paul Curtis
7 th grade	<i>Out of My Mind</i> by Sharon Draper or <i>Framed</i> by Gordon Korman
8 th grade	<i>Rules</i> by Cynthia Lord (HONORS) <i>Discovering Wes Moore</i> by Wes Moore and <i>When You Reach Me</i> by Rebecca Stead
9 th grade	(WEST.TRAD.) <i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time</i> by Mark Haddon (HONORS) <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> by Harper Lee and <i>Cold Sassy Tree</i> by Olive Ann Burns

How will students know about the required summer reading?

- Teachers will meet with incoming students before summer break to introduce the assigned book, explain the requirements and read an excerpt of the book aloud. This will occur as follows:
 - 4th grade teachers meet with 3rd grade students - during 3rd grade visit to Greenview
 - 5th grade teachers meet with 4th grade students - TBD by Greenview teachers
 - 6th grade teachers meet with 5th grade students - TBD by Greenview teachers
 - 7th grade teachers meet with 6th grade students - during 6th grade visit to Memorial
 - 8th grade teachers meet with 7th grade students - TBD by Memorial teachers
 - 9th grade teachers meet with 8th grade students - TBD by Brush teachers
- Students will receive a hard copy of the summer reading requirement (TBD by each school. E.g. In weekly take-home communication folder, distributed during summer reading presentation, etc).
- Summer reading requirements will be posted on the district website.

What will it be worth towards my 1st quarter grade?

Summer reading will be worth 5% (per book if required to read 2) of the overall 1st quarter grade.

What are the due dates?

The book must be completely read by August 17TH. Project and written responses are due by August 25TH (7th/8th: An in-class assessment will be given on September 2nd).

What happens if it's not turned in on time?

No late work will be accepted.

What about new enrollees?

During registration (until July 31st), they will be given a copy of the guidelines for required summer reading. New enrollees after August 1st will be exempt from required summer reading.

How will students get copies of the books?

Students are required to independently obtain a copy of the required reading (E.g. local library, book store, digital download, pre-sale in school before school year ends, etc.).