

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

4 <sup>th</sup> grade	<i>Because of Winn Dixie</i> by Kate DiCamillo
5 <sup>th</sup> grade	<i>Shiloh</i> by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
6 <sup>th</sup> grade	<i>The Skin I'm In</i> by Sharon Flake (HONORS) <i>The Watsons go to Birmingham</i> by Christopher Paul Curtis
7 <sup>th</sup> grade	<i>Out of My Mind</i> by Sharon Draper <b>or</b> <i>Framed</i> by Gordon Korman
8 <sup>th</sup> grade	<i>Rules</i> by Cynthia Lord (HONORS) <i>Discovering Wes Moore</i> by Wes Moore <b>and</b> <i>When You Reach Me</i> by Rebecca Stead

***How will students know about the required summer reading?***

1. 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:
  - 4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers meet with 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students - during 3<sup>rd</sup> grade visit to Greenview
  - 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers meet with 4<sup>th</sup> grade students - TBD by Greenview teachers
  - 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers meet with 5<sup>th</sup> grade students - TBD by Greenview teachers
  - 7<sup>th</sup> grade teachers meet with 6<sup>th</sup> grade students - during 6<sup>th</sup> grade visit to Memorial
  - 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers meet with 7<sup>th</sup> grade students - TBD by Memorial teachers
2. 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).
3. Summer reading requirements will be posted on the district website.

***What will it be worth towards my 1<sup>st</sup> quarter grade?***

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

***What are the due dates?***

The book must be completely read by August 16<sup>TH</sup>. Project and written responses are due by August 24<sup>TH</sup>.

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

No late work will be accepted.

***What about new enrollees?***

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