

Central Day School 2009/2010 Required Summer Reading Lists

Students in grades 4 - 8 are required to read at least two books from their grade level list over the summer. Students will then complete a book report on the downloadable form found on the CDS website homepage at www.centralschool.com or take AR tests to fulfill the requirement. Book reports and AR tests should be completed by Friday, August 28. Students may do both if they want. Fifth graders should follow the instructions on your list. The Central Day School Library will be open during the summer until July 24 for students to take AR tests on the required reading books only. The library hours are from 9:30 until 2:30 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. If the light is on in the library, students may enter and log-in to take tests on the computer. If you have any questions, call Jane Roberts, the CDS librarian, at 255-8207 or email janeroberts@centralschool.com

We strongly encourage students in grades 1 - 3 to continue to read during the summer months. For a list of recommended books, visit the Central Day School website at www.centralschool.com.

Entering 4th Grade

Class President by Johnanna Hurwitz

Encyclopedia Brown Boy Detective by Donald L. Sobol

Mandie (any from the series) by Lois Gladys Leppard

Muggie Maggie by Beverly Cleary

My Life As a... (any from the series) by Bill Myers

Hank the Cowdog (any from the series) by John Erickson

Henry and Ribsy by Beverly Cleary

The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes

Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Wayside School is Falling Down by Louis Sachar

The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks

Kids Left Behind Series (any book) by Jerry B. Jenkins

Charlotte's Web by E. B. White

The Million Dollar Shot by Dan Gutman

Entering 5th Grade

Required Reading- Each student must read the following book. There will be a test during the first week of school on this book.

Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli

Each student must read at least one book from the choices below. The student will complete a book report or take an AR test on the book of their choice by Friday, August 28. The book report form may be found on Mrs. Bradshaw's website by clicking on the 2009-2010 Summer Reading. www.teacherweb.com/TN/CentralDaySchool/Bradshaw

Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary

A Long Way from Chicago by Richard Peck

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

Frindle by Andrew Clements

George Washington's Socks by Elvira Woodruff

Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

Entering 6th Grade

The Light in the Forest by Conrad Richter

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

Ramona the Pest by Beverly Cleary

Old Yeller by Fred Gipson

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis

The Borrowers by Mary Norton

Pippi Longstocking by Mary Norton

Fifteen by Beverly Cleary

My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George

Mrs. Piggle Wiggle by Betty MacDonald

Dear America (any book from the series) by Marguerite De Angeli

The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle by Hugh Lofting

Entering 7th Grade

Anne of Green Gables by Lucy Maude Montgomery

The Lord of the Rings Series (any book in the series)
by J.R.R. Tolkien

The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien

Smoky the Cow Horse by Will James

Night by Elie Wiesel

Wild Trek by Jim Kjelgaard

Snow Dog by Jim Kjelgaard

The Sword and the Circle by Rosemary Sutcliff

Any book from the series by Janet Oke

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

All Creatures Great and Small by James Herriott

Entering 8th Grade

Johnny Tremain by Ester Forbes

Around the World in Eighty Days by Jules Verne

Franklin Delano Roosevelt by Russell Freedman

The Swiss Family Robinson by Johann David Wyss

The Secret Garden (unabridged) by Frances Burnett

The Story of King Arthur and His Knights by Howard Pyle

Princess Kailani: Hope of a Nation, Heart of People by Sharon Linnea

Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

Gifted Hands by Ben Carson

Black Beauty (unabridged) by Anna Sewell