

Kingston Catholic School Required Summer Reading



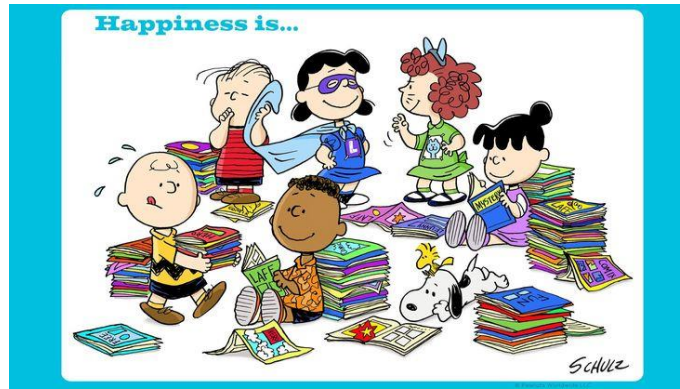
The faculty of Kingston Catholic School believes that the love of reading begins during infancy and continues throughout one's life. Reading opens the window to children's imaginations and creates a vista to other experiences. Our goal at KCS is for students to read on a daily basis during the summer. The attached lists, created by teachers, are the books required for summer reading. Please find attached specific guidelines for each grade and directions for book reports. Book reports are due the first day of school or by the dates specified on Google Classroom for grades 6-8.

Students entering grades Pre-k through 1 are required to read for 10-15 minutes per day and parents initial the attached calendar on the days when your child completes the 10-15 minutes per day. **Grade 2 is to read 3 books from the list and complete the attached graphic organizers.** **Grades 3 through 5 are required to read the mandatory book listed and then choose one from the list and one book of choice,** and complete the attached graphic organizers – a different one for each book.

Students entering grades six through eight are required to read one *mandatory book* and then *select one book* from the list and one book of the student's choice. The format for book reports will be posted on Google Classroom by July 1st. Each book report will count as a homework assignment and the three marks will also be averaged together for an ELA quiz grade. All work is due on the first day of school unless otherwise stated.

Please be aware that late work will not be accepted.

To keep math skills sharp over the summer, please refer to the KCS website for math maintenance activities and websites.



Entering Kindergarten

(Suggested books for students entering Kindergarten - required reading of 10-15 minutes per day)

Aliki	<i>My Visit to the Aquarium</i>
Asch Frank*	<i>Moon Game</i>
Brown, Peter	<i>Children Make Terrible Pets</i>
Bourgeois, Paulette*	<i>Franklin Goes To School</i>
Carle, Eric*	<i>Very Hungry Caterpillar</i>
Carroll, James Christopher	<i>The Boy and the Moon</i>
Carter, David A.	<i>How Many Bugs In a Box</i>
Christensen, Nancy	<i>Good Night Little Kitten</i>
Crews, Donald	<i>Freight Train</i>
Ehlert, Lois*	<i>Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf</i>
Hutchins, Pat*	<i>I Hunter</i>
Jordan, Helen J.	<i>How a Seed Grows</i>
Kimmel, Eric	<i>The Gingerbread Man</i>
Littledale, Freya	<i>Magic Fish</i>
Marshall, James	<i>Goldilocks & the Three Bears</i>
Martin, Bill, Jr.*	<i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See</i>
McKee, David	<i>Elmer's Special Day</i>
Numeroff, Laura Joffe*	<i>If You Give A Mouse A Cookie</i>
Rosenthal, Amy	<i>Duck! Rabbit!</i>
Sierra, Judy	<i>Counting Crocodiles</i>
Stevens, Janet	<i>And the Dish Ran Away With the Spoon</i>
Tafari, Nancy*	<i>Who's Counting?</i>
Trapani, Iza	<i>Itsy Bitsy Spider</i>
Wood, Audrey	<i>Silly Sally</i>
Maria Fleming	<i>Beautiful Bugs</i>
National Geographic Kids	<i>Same and Different</i>

*Any Book in the series by this author



Entering First Grade

(Suggested books for students entering First Grade - required reading of 10-15 minutes per day)

Blacksma, Mary	<i>The Best Dressed Bear</i>
Eastman, Philip D.	<i>Are You My Mother?</i>
Gruber, Suzanne	<i>The Monster Under My Bed</i>
Heilbroner, Joan	<i>The Happy Birthday Present</i>
Hoff, Syd	<i>Danny and the Dinosaur</i>
Johnson, Crockett	<i>A Picture From Harold's Room</i>
Kessler, Leonard	<i>The Big Mile Race</i>
Kim, Joy	<i>Come On Up</i>
Kraus, Robert	<i>Who's Mouse Are You?</i>
Kraus, Robert	<i>Where Are You Going, Little Mouse</i>
Lobel, Arnold	<i>Mouse Tales</i>
Lopshire, Robert	<i>Put Me In The Zoo</i>
McDaniel, Beck Bring	<i>Katie Did It!</i>
Mary Pope Osborne	<i>Magic Tree House Series</i>
Nancy Krulik	<i>Katie Kazoo Switcheroo Series</i>
Tony Norman	<i>The Race of A Lifetime</i>
Elizabeth Friedrich	<i>Leah's Pony</i>



Entering Second Grade

(Suggested books for students entering Second Grade - required reading of 10-15 minutes per day)

Hutchins, Pat	<i>My Best Friend</i>
Parrish, Peggy	<i>Amelia Bedelia Series</i>
Hoff, Syd	<i>Danny And The Dinosaur Go to Camp</i>
Minarik, Else Homelund	<i>Little Bear Series</i>
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>Henry And Mudge Series</i>
Sendak, Maurice	<i>Where The Wild Things Are</i>
Dr. Seuss	<i>Green Eggs And Ham (any title)</i>
Gelsey, James	<i>Scooby Doo Chapter Books (any title)</i>
Park, Barbara	<i>Junie B. Jones (any title in series)</i>
Kline, Suzy	<i>Horrible Harry; (any title in series)</i>
DK Readers:	
Hayden, Kate	<i>Starry Sky</i>
Locke, Deborah	<i>Feathers, Flippers and Feet</i>
O'Donnell, Liam	<i>Amazing Animal Stories</i>
Platt, Richard	<i>Extreme Sports</i>
	<i>Plants Bite Back</i>
Polin, C. J.	<i>The Story of Chocolate</i>



Entering Third Grade

(Students entering Third Grade are required to read **“A Perfect Time For Pandas”** by Mary Pope Osborn plus one book from the list below and one book of choice)

Bloom, Judy	<i>Freckle Juice</i>
Seldon, George	<i>The Cricket in Times Square</i>
Atwater, Richard	<i>Mr. Popper Penguins</i>
Estes, Eleanor	<i>The Hundred Dresses</i>
Osborne, Mary Pope	<i>The Magic Tree House (any title in series)</i>
Daddey, Debbie et al,	<i>Bailey School Kids (any title in series)</i>
Cleary, Beverly	<i>Ramona (any title in the series)</i>
National Geographic Kids	<i>A-Z Mysteries (any title in the series)</i>
(any title in the series)	<i>Level 3 and Up (any title in the series)</i>
	<i>I Survived...</i>
	<i>Who Was...</i>
	<i>What Was...</i>
	<i>Where Is...</i>
	<i>Judy Moody...</i>
The Magic School Bus	(any title in the series)

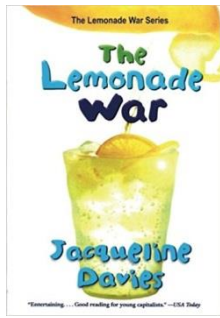


Entering Fourth Grade

(Students entering Fourth Grade are required to read

Sarah, Plain and Tall plus one book from the list below and one book of choice.)

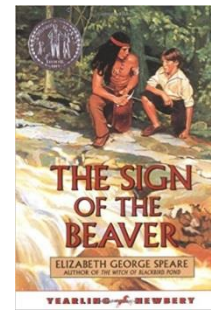
Lin, Grace	<i>The Year of the Dog</i>
DiCamillo, Kate	<i>Because of Winn Dixie</i>
Bunting, Eve	<i>Summer of Riley</i>
<i>Ingalls Wilder, Laura</i>	<i>Little House in the Big Woods (any title in series)</i>
Gardiner, Reynolds, John	<i>Stone Fox</i>
Dalh, Roald	<i>James and the Giant Peach</i>
Riordan, Rick	<i>39 Clues (any title in series)</i>
Kinney, Jeffrey	<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid (any title in series)</i>
Creech, Sharon	<i>Granny Torelli Makes Soup</i>
Avi	<i>Poppy</i>
Pennypacker,	<i>Clementine</i>
Park, Barbara	<i>Skinnybones</i>
Mann, Elizabeth	<i>Empire State Building</i>
Leedy, Loreen	<i>Seeing Symmetry</i>
Fritz, Jean	<i>What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin?</i>
Murphy, Jim	<i>The Crossing: How George Washington Saved the American Revolution</i>
Sy Montgomery & Temple Grandin	<i>How the Girl Loved Cows Embraced Autism and Changed the World</i>



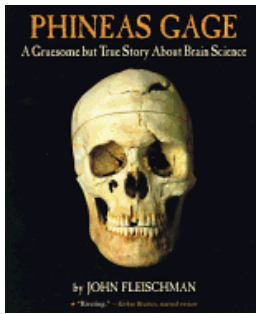
Entering Fifth or Sixth Grade

Fifth Grade Required Reading: ***The Lemonade War PLUS 1 book from list below AND 1 book of their choice***

Sixth Grade Required Reading: ***Sign of the Beaver PLUS 1 book from list below AND 1 book of their choice***



Juster, North	<i>Phantom Tollbooth</i>
Spinelli, Jerry	<i>Stargirl</i>
Sewell, Anna	<i>Black Beauty</i>
DiCamillo, Kate	<i>The Tale of Despereaux</i>
Handler, Daniel	<i>The Unfortunate Events of Lemony Snickett (any title in the series)</i>
Burnett, Frances Hodgson	<i>The Secret Garden</i>
Fitzhugh, Louise	<i>Harriet The Spy</i>
Byars, Betsy	<i>Summer of the Swans</i>
Lewis, C. S.	<i>The Chronicles of Narnia (any title in the series)</i>
O'Dell, Scott	<i>Island of the Blue Dolphin</i>
Sacher, Louis	<i>Holes</i>
White, E. B.	<i>Trumpet of the Swan</i>
Cleary, Beverly	<i>Ribsy</i>
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	<i>Shiloh</i>
Stevenson, Robert Louis	<i>Treasure Island</i>
White, Ellen Emerson	<i>Dear America (any title in series)</i>
Richard Adams	<i>Watership Down</i>
Marcus Zusak	<i>The Book Thief</i>
Gary D. Schmidt	<i>Wednesday Wars</i>
Suzanne Collins	<i>Hunger Games (any book in series)</i>
Veronica Roth	<i>Divergent (any book in series)</i>
Lucy Maud Montgomery	<i>Anne of Green Gables</i>
William Gibson	<i>The Miracle Worker</i>
Neil Griman	<i>Coraline</i>
Raina Telzemeier	<i>Smile</i>
Lindsay Eager	<i>Hour of The Bees</i>
Kwame Alexander	<i>Booked</i>
Christopher Paul Curtis	<i>The Watsons Go to Birmingham</i>
Ann Brashases	<i>The Sisterhood of The Traveling Pants</i>
Louisa May Alcott	<i>Little Women</i>
Robert Loyis Stevenson	<i>Treasure Island</i>
Avi	<i>Windcatcher</i>
Edward Bloor	<i>Tangerine</i>
Jeff Kinney	Any <i>Diary of A Wimpy Kid</i>



Entering Seventh or Eighth Grade

Seventh Grade Required Reading: ***Phineas Gage*** PLUS one book from list below and one free choice

Eighth Grade Required Reading: ***Farewell to Manzanar*** by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston and James Houston PLUS one book from the list below and one free choice

Conan Doyle, Arthur
Crane, Stephen
Taylor, Mildred

Smith, Betty
Brown, Dee
Gunther, John
Steinbeck, John

Hersey, John
Zusak, Markus
Bartoletti, Susan
Greene, Bette
Read, Piers Paul
Swanson, James L.
Lowry, Lois
George, Craighead Jean
Curtis, Christopher P.
Giblin, James Cross

Martin, Russell
Stone, Tanya Lee
Bradbury, Ray
Cleaver, Vera
Wilder, Thornton

The Hounds of the Baskerville
The Red Badge of Courage
Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry
Let the Circle be Unbroken
A Tree Grows In Brooklyn
Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee
Death Be Not Proud
Of Mice and Men
The Red Pony
The Grapes of Wrath
Hiroshima
The Book Thief
Hitler Youth: Growing Up In Hitler's Shadow
The Summer of My German Soldier
Alive
Manhunt
The Giver
My Side Of the Mountain
Watsons Go to Birmingham
*Good Brother, Bad Brother: The Story of Edwin Booth
And John Wilkes Booth*
The Mysteries of Beethoven's Hair
Almost Astronauts, 13 Women Who Dare to Dream
Fahrenheit 451
Where The Lilies Bloom
The Bridge of San Luis Rey