

Following are instructions for the summer reading program.

**Pre- 3 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Students**

For students entering Pre-3 through 1st grade, the reading activity is an optional program. If the students entering these grades choose to participate in the reading program, we are asking that the parents record their responses on the Preschool-1<sup>st</sup> grade form.

**2<sup>nd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students**

For students entering 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, the reading activity is mandatory and will be part of the student's grade for the first nine-week period. For our 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students, the lists are broken into two categories, which will include both a required and a student's choice list. The students will need to pick one book from the student's choice list and one from the required list. Students will be required to complete a reading journal, using the 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade form, on their books.

**6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students**

For our 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> students, the reading lists are divided into honors and on-target reading levels. Students who have been recommended for the honors courses must choose their books from the honor's list. Students who were in honors classes during the 2007-2008 school year will continue in the Honors English courses for the new school year.

Each list is broken into two categories for our middle school students, which will include both a required and a student's choice list. The students will need to pick one book from the student's choice list and one from the required list. (Eighth grade English students will need to read the required book and the required short stories. Seventh grade Honors students will need to read the required book and complete a novel analysis.) All students in grades 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> will be required to complete a novel analysis on their books, which will be part of the student's English grade for the first nine-week period.