



Submit book reports by August 15, 2009

Lower multi-level: Children should choose two books from the following list to read and report on that are appropriate for their respective reading level.

ENTERING KINDERGARTEN: Parents are encouraged to read aloud daily to their children. Select one book from the list below and have your child illustrate their favorite event in the story.

- Nicolas Cricket by Joyce Maxner
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
- Inch by Inch by Leo Lionni
- Leo the Late Bloomer by Robert Kraus
- Little Rabbit's Loose Tooth by Lucy Bate
- Whistle for Willie by Ezra Jack Keats
- Color Zoo by Lois Ehlert
- What is a Community by Caroline Arnold
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin Jr.
- St. George and the Dragon by Margaret Hodges

ENTERING FIRST GRADE: Select three books from the following list. During the first week of school, students should turn in three book reports using the book report form attached.

- Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes
- You Are Special by Max Lucado
- The Grouchy Ladybug by Eric Carle
- Ping by Marjorie Flack and Kurt Weise
- Dazzle the Dinosaur by Marcus Pfister
- Stella Luna by Janell Cannon
- The Talking Eggs by Robert San Souci
- The Meanest Thing to Say by Bill Cosby
- The Little Yellow Chicken by Joy Cowley
- The Doorbell Rang by Pat Hutchins

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ENTERING SECOND GRADE: Select three books from the following list. During the first week of school, students should turn in three book reports using the book report form attached.

- The Amelia Bedelia series by Peggy and Henry Parish
- Junie B. Jones by Barbara Park (any book)
- The Frog and Toad books by Arnold Lobel
- The Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osbourne
- Henry and Mudge books by Cynthia Rylant
- Horrible Harry series by Song Lee
- Ira Sleeps Over by Bernard Waber
- There's a Nightmare in My Closet by Mercer Mayer
- Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig

ENTERING THIRD GRADE: Select three books from the following list. During the first week of school, students should turn in three book reports using the book report form attached.

- Freckle Juice by Judy Blume
- Superfudge by Judy Blume
- The Lighthouse Mystery by Warner G. Changler
- James and the Giant Peach by Ronald Dahl
- Henry Huggins by Beverly Cleary
- How to Eat Fried Worms by Rockwell
- Stuart Little by E.B. White
- Charlotte's Web by E.B. White

Middle multi-level: Children should choose two books from the following list to read and report on that are appropriate for their respective reading level.

ENTERING FOURTH GRADE: Select two books from the following list. Prepare a neat, one page, book report to turn in the first week of school. It should include the characters, setting and main events of the story. Please complete the project with an illustrated cover sheet with the title, author and your name.

- Stuart Little by E.B. White
- Bunnicula by James Howe
- Great Gilly Hopkins by Katherine Paterson
- Nothings Fair in Fifth Grade by Barthe DeClements
- No More Dead Dogs by Gordon Korman
- Any book by Judy Blume or Beverly Cleary

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- Any book from “The Boxcar Children” or “American Girl” series
- “Shiloh” by Naylor

ENTERING FIFTH GRADE: Select two books from the following list. Prepare a neat, one page, book report to turn in the first week of school. It should include the characters, setting and main events of the story. Please complete the project with an illustrated cover sheet with the title, author and your name.

- A Taste of Blackberries by Doris Buchanan Smith
- The Bear’s House by Marilyn Sachs
- Any book by Judy Blume or Beverly Cleary
- Any book from The Bookcar Children or American Girl series
- Where the Red Fern Grows by Rawls
- Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Taylor

ENTERING SIXTH GRADE: Select two books from the list below and prepare a book report for each. The report should be done on loose leaf paper and should include descriptions of characters, setting, plot and main events of the book.

- Anne Frank, The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank
- From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg
- Hatchet by Gary Paulsen (Newberry Honor)
- Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O’Dell
- Library Card by Jerry Spinelli
- Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
- The Giver by Lois Lowry
- The Wish Giver, Three Tales of Coven Tree by Bill Brittain
- Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls

ENTERING SEVENTH GRADE: Select two books from the list below and prepare a book report for each. The reports should be done on loose leaf paper and should include descriptions of characters, setting, plot and main events of the book.

- Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes
- Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
- Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse
- Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Taylor

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- The Giver by Lois Lowry
- The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi
- The Wish Giver, Three Tales of Coven Tree by Bill Brittain
- Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls

Upper multi-level: Children should choose two books from the following list to read and report on that are appropriate for their respective reading level.

ENTERING EIGHTH GRADE: Select two books from the list below and prepare a book report for each. The reports should be done on loose leaf paper and should include descriptions of characters, setting, plot and main events of the book.

- Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis
- A Light in the Forest by Richter
- The River by Paulson
- The Black Pearl by Scott O'Dell (Newberry Honor)
- Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz