



Dear Families,

Summer provides a wonderful opportunity for students and families to enjoy great books together! The goal of the summer reading project is to foster a love of reading. Reading over the summer can also help students to maintain or even improve their reading skills. The Ignite School summer reading lists contain a variety of genres at various reading levels to support your students reading. The Summer Reading List was determined based on the novels used in the Into Literature program Ignite currently uses. This curriculum is aligned with Common Core standards. Please choose a book based on the grade level of your child during the 2022-2023 school year.

I have created a book tracker and a choice board of activities for students to complete. Students should choose activities from the menu provided. Certificates and prizes will be awarded when we return to school.

Summer reading books should be selected according to interest and independent reading ability. If your child is struggling with a book, please have them try another text that more comfortably fits their independent reading level. A great resource when determining your book is to use the Scholastic Book Wizard (<https://bookwizard.scholastic.com/>). This website provides descriptions and reviews on the selected books. If your child is having difficulty finding an appropriate middle school selection, please contact Donna Reeves, d.reeves@igniteschool.ae
Best wishes for an enjoyable summer!

Happy Reading!

6th Grade Recommended Reading:

Esperanza Rising, Pam Ryan Munoz

Maniac Magee, Jerry Spinelli

Dumpling Days, Lin Grace

The Egypt Game, Zilpha Keatley Snyder

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry, Mildred D. Taylor

A Series of Unfortunate Events book series, Lemony Snicket

Hoot, Carl Hiassen

Island of the Blue Dolphins, Scott O'Dell

Wonder, R.J. Palacio

Among the Hidden, Margaret Peterson Haddix

7th Grade Recommended Reading:

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, C.S. Lewis
The Greatest: Muhammad Ali, Walter Dean Myers
The Red Pyramid, Rick Riordan
Freak the Mighty, Rodman Philbrick
The Graveyard Book, Neil Gaiman
Hatchet, Gary Paulsen
Bridge to Terabithia, Katherine Paterson
A Wrinkle in Time, Ms
The Crossover, Kwame Alexander
Holes, Louis Sachar

8th Grade Recommended Reading:

Fever 1793, Laurie Halse Anderson
The Outsiders, S.E. Hinton
The Hunger Games, Suzanne Collins
The Westing Game, Ellen Raskin
Star Girl, Jerry Spinelli
Life of Pi, Yan Marté
The Call of the Wild, Jack London
White Fang, Jack London
The Giver, Lois Lowry
The Dark is Rising, Susan Cooper

9th Grade Recommended Reading:

Star Girl, Jerry Spinelli
Eragon, Christopher Paolini
To Kill A Mockingbird, Harper Lee
I am Malala, Christine Lamb;Malala Yousafzai
The Alchemist, Paul Coelho
Lord of the Flies, William Golding
The Old Man and the Sea, Ernest Hemingway
Fahrenheit 451, Ray Bradbury
Chains, Laurie Halse Anderson
The Yearling, Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings