



### 3rd-5th Grade Summer Learning

Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year! We look forward to seeing you all in the classroom this August. The following are the required summer reading books for this year. Please find your grade level and select **one** book from the given list. You will refer back to your chosen book for our initial lessons at the beginning of the school year. Of course, we encourage each of you to read more than one book or other books of your choosing, as well. We also encourage you to keep up with practicing your Math Facts over the summer. This will have you well prepared to jump into learning this August!

#### Rising 3rd Graders

Choose **one** book from the list below:

- **Diary of a Wimpy Kid #1** by Jeff Kinney
- **Matilda** by Roald Dahl
- **Ramona Quimby, Age 8** by Beverly Cleary
- **The BFG** by Roald Dahl

#### Rising 4th Graders

Choose **one** book from the list below:

- **Charlotte's Web** by E.B. White
- **Frindle** by Andrew Clements
- **Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher** by Bruce Coville
- **Little House on the Prairie** by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- **Love, Ruby Lavender** by Deborah Wiles
- **Tale of Despereaux** by Kate DiCamillo
- **The Lemonade War** by Jacqueline Davies

#### Rising 5th Graders

Choose **one** book from the list below:

- **Crenshaw** by Katherine Applegate
- **From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler** by E.L. Konigsburg
- **Holes** by Louis Sachar
- **How to Steal a Dog** by Barbara O'Connor
- **Maniac Magee** by Jerry Spinelli
- **Number the Stars** by Lois Lowry
- **The One and Only Ivan** by Katherine Applegate
- **The Phantom Tollbooth** by Norton Juster
- **The Sign of the Beaver** by Elizabeth S. Speare

\*\*\*This full list is also the 2025-2026 SCISA Battle of the Books Lower School list. Beginning in the fall, our team will meet after school once per week to prepare for the competition to be held in January. We encourage all of you to read these great books and consider joining our Battle of the Books team this fall