



3rd-5th Grade Summer Reading

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year! We look forward to seeing you all in the classroom this August. This year, students will log their summer reading in Beanstack as a part of our Find Your Reading Joy Summer Reading Challenge. The Challenge will run from June 1st-July 31st with a student goal of 600 minutes. At least one of your books should come from the list below. Please find your grade level and select **one** book from the given list to read. Log your book in Beanstack along with your other reading, and be prepared to complete assignments referring to your chosen book in August. Returning students will use your same Beanstack login to participate in the challenge. New to TSA students will receive a login in June or upon completion of enrollment. Until then, keep reading each day! Of course, we encourage students to read more than one book from this list. We also recommend that students practice math facts and cursive handwriting over the summer. This will have students well prepared in August!

Rising 3rd Graders

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

- **Judy Moody Was in a Mood** by Megan McDonald
- **Sideways Stories from Wayside School** by Louis Sachar
- **I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic, 1912** by Lauren Tarshis
- **The Real McCoys Book #1** by Matthew Swanson and Robbie Behr
- **The Best Christmas Pageant Ever!** By Barbara Robinson

Rising 4th Graders

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

- **Because of Winn-Dixie** by Kate DiCamillo
- **The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane** by Kate DiCamillo
- **Ramona Forever** by Beverly Cleary
- **Poppy** by Avi
- **The Secret School** by Avi
- **Maybe Maybe, Marisol Rainey** by Erin Entrada Kelly
- **Slacker** by Gordon Korman
- **The Chocolate Touch** by Patrick Skene Catling
- **Odder** by Katherine Applegate

Rising 5th Graders

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

- **Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, & the Wardrobe** by C.S. Lewis
- **The Mysterious Benedict Society** by Trenton Stewart
- **The Princess Academy** by Shannon Hale
- **Shiloh** by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- **Half Upon a Time #1** by James Riley
- **Patriots, Redcoats and Spies** by Robert Skead

****This full list is also the 2026-2027 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!**