

# OLM 2017 Summer Reading List

Please select the reading requirements for the grade the student will be entering for the 2017/2018 school year

*Please check this list through the end of June to see if there are any additional requirements requested for your grade.*

*Thank you.*

## GRADE Kindergarten

Kindergarteners are *required* to complete *five* picture books of their choosing this summer. If your child can read independently, we encourage him/her to choose the five picture books at their level. If your child is not yet reading independently, please read the picture books to your child. *In addition to five picture books*, we suggest choosing a short chapter book. Find an eager adult reading buddy to read it to the child!

**Please print the following and return completed form to your teacher the first week of school:** [Kindergarten Summer Reading Form](#)

## GRADE 1

First graders are required to read *seven* picture books of their choosing this summer. If your child can read independently, we encourage him/her to choose books at their level. If your child is not yet reading independently, please read the books that he/she chooses to him/her.

**Please print the following and return completed form to your teacher the first week of school:** [1<sup>st</sup> Grade Summer Reading Form](#)

## GRADE 2

### **Required Readings:**

SUMMER ACCORDING TO HUMPHREY by Betty B. Birney

In addition to your required reading, *Summer According to Humphrey*, please read an additional 10 picture books of your choice.

**Please print the following and return completed form to your teacher the first week of school:** [2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Summer Reading Form](#)

## GRADE 3

Incoming third graders are required to read **two** or more chapter books this summer. Please pick from the following list of authors.

*\*\*Andrew Clements*  
*\*\*Beverly Cleary*  
*\*\*Kate diCamillo*  
*\*\*Geronimo Stilton*  
*\*\*Megan McDonald*  
*\*\*Judy Blume*  
*\*\*Patricia Riley Giff*  
*\*\*David Adler*

Please write a summary for each book which is at least 5 sentences long. Please, also, include a picture to go with each summary. Your picture can show your favorite part of the book, favorite characters, or anything else you think is important to include.

## GRADE 4

### **Required Readings:**

THE ONE AND ONLY IVAN by K. A. Applegate  
THE LEMONADE WAR by Jacqueline Davies

## GRADE 5

### **Required Readings:**

CAN'T YOU MAKE THEM BEHAVE KING GEORGE? by Jean Fritz  
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA BEN FRANKLIN? by Jean Fritz  
AND THEN WHAT HAPPENED PAUL REVERE? by Jean Fritz  
OUT OF MY MIND by Sharon Draper

## GRADE 6

### **Required Readings:**

THE MAGICIAN'S NEPHEW by C.S. Lewis  
THE SECRETS OF SHAKESPEARE'S GRAVE by Deron Hicks

## GRADE 7

### **Required Reading:**

VICTORY by Susan Cooper  
THE HOBBIT by J. R. R. Tolkien

**Please click on the following link for information regarding an essay assignment for this grade:** [7<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Essay Instructions](#)

## GRADE 8

### **Required Readings:**

THE ENDLESS STEPPE by Esther Hertzig  
THE ADVENTURES OF ROBIN HOOD by Roger Lancelyn Green

**Please click on the following link for information regarding an essay assignment for this grade:** [8<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Essay Instructions](#)