

OLM 2020 Summer Reading List

Please select the reading requirements for the grade the student will be entering for the 2020/2021 school year

Click [here](#) for Top Summer Picks for Grades K., 1 & 2

GRADE Kindergarten

Kindergarteners are *required* to complete *seven* picture books of their choosing this summer. If your child can read independently, we encourage him/her to choose the seven picture books at their level. If your child is not yet reading independently, please read the picture books to your child. *In addition to seven 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 *ten* 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. *In addition to ten picture books*, it would be great to choose a beginning chapter book for an adult to read with the student.

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

GRADE 2

Please choose 1 chapter book at your level to read this summer. In addition to your chapter book, please read 14 picture books of your choice *or* a mix of chapter and picture books (15 total). Please feel free to read more if you'd like!

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

GRADE 3

Incoming third graders are required to read **two** or more chapter books this summer.

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

Please be prepared to discuss the plot of both books as well as an in-depth character analysis of all main characters the first week of school.

GRADE 5

Required Reading:

WONDER by R. J. Palacio

The summer reading assignment can be found on the 5th grade Google Classroom.

Mrs. Nygren will e-mail the parents of each student with the access code for the Classroom as well as the directions for completing the assignment. This assignment is due the first day of school

GRADE 6

Required Reading:

THE MAGICIAN'S NEPHEW by C. S. Lewis

THE BIBLE: The Book of Genesis Chapters 1 & 2

Choose one of the following as your second book:

TWENTY-ONE BALLOONS by William Pene du Bois

THE WITCH OF BLACKBIRD POND by Elizabeth George Speare

THE BRONZE BOW by Elizabeth George Speare

THE EAGLE OF THE NINTH by Rosemary Sutcliff

OTTO OF THE SILVER HAND by Howard Pyle

Please click on the following link for information regarding an essay assignment for this grade: [6th Grade Summer Essay Instructions](#)

GRADE 7

Required Reading:

CHAINS by Laurie Halse Anderson

Choose one of the following as your second book:

THE TRUE CONFESSIONS OF CHARLOTTE DOYLE by Avi

ADAM OF THE ROAD by Elizabeth Gray

JOHNNY TREMAIN by Esther Hoskins Forbes

THE WINGED WATCHMAN by Hilda Van Stockum

THE HOBBIT by J. R. R. Tolkien

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

GRADE 8

Required Readings:

THE HIDING PLACE by Corrie Ten Boom

Choose one of the following as your second book:

ROBINSON CRUSOE BY Daniel Defoe

THE ADVENTURES OF ROBIN HOOD by Roger Lancelyn Green

LITTLE WOMEN by Louisa May Alcott

THE LORD OF THE RINGS by J. R. R. Tolkien

THE OUTSIDERS by S. E. Hinton

DIARY OF ANNE FRANK

THE CALL OF THE WILD by Jack London

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