

Quarry Lane School Summer Reading Assignments 1st-5th Grade

All students are required to complete the reading assignments listed below prior to the first day of school on August 21, 2018. Your child should be prepared to discuss the book(s) and possibly complete an accompanying written assignment during class. Please read below to find the list of assignments, organized by grade.

First Grade

Little Bear by Else Holmelund Minarik

Second and Third Grade

Please have your child read books from several different genres. Here are just a few suggestions:

A Splash of Red: The life and Art of Horace Pippin by Jeff Bryant (biography)

Summer According to Humphrey by Betty G. Birney (fantasy)

Built to Last by David Macaulay (informational)

Brixton Brothers: The Case of the Case of Mistaken Identity by Mac Barnett (mystery)

Absolutely Almost by Lisa Graff (realistic fiction)

Bill Peet: an Autobiography

And more...

Turtle in Paradise by Jennifer L. Holme

The Grand Plan to Fix Everything by Uma Krishnaswami

Savvy by Ingrid Law

The Hero's Guide to Saving the Kingdom by Christopher Healy

Under the Egg by Laura Mars Fitzgerald

Summer Reading is Killing Me by Amy E. Lily

Summer with Elisa by Johanna Hurwitz

The Spiderwich Chronicles by Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black

Summerhouse Time by Eileen Spinelli

Surviving the Applewhites by Stephanie S. Tolan

Zorgamazoo by Robert Paul Weston

We are the Ship by Kadir Nelson

Fourth and Fifth Grade

Please have your child read books from multiple genres. Pick a book from the list below, and another from a different genre (you may choose an age-appropriate book that isn't on the list).

Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare (historical Fiction)

Holes by Louis Sachar (realistic fiction)

Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech (realistic fiction)

The Westing Game by Elen Raskin (realistic fiction)

It Came from Ohio by R.L. Stine (autobiography)

Finding Gobi by Don Leonard (autobiography)

Aesop's Fables (folklore/fables)

Charlotte's Web by E.B. White (classic/fantasy)

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle (science fiction and fantasy)

The Chronicles of Narnia series, by C. S. Lewis (classic/fantasy)

Anne of Green Gables series, by L. M. Montgomery (classic/realistic fiction)