

# Visitation Academy



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## **GRADE - KINDERGARTEN**

**RECOMMENDED SUMMER READING LIST FOR STUDENTS ENTERING KINDERGARTEN IN SEPTEMBER, 2011. CHOOSE YOUR FAVORITE BOOK AND DRAW A PICTURE FOR THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!**

### **NAME OF BOOK**

### **AUTHOR**

THERE WAS AN OLD LADY  
WHO SWALLOWED A FLY

SIMMS TABACK

HAVE YOU SEEN MY DUCKLING?

NANCY TAFURI

OFFICER BUCKLE AND GLORIA

PEGGY ROTHMAN

THE KISSING HAND

A. PENN

CHICKA, CHICKA, BOOM, BOOM

BILL MARTIN, JR.

THE HELLO, GOODBYE WINDOW

CHRIS RASCHKA

THE RAINBOW FISH

MARCUS P. FISTER

A POCKET FULL OF KISSES 

AUDREY PENN

CAT IN THE HAT  
AND OTHER STORIES

DR. SEUSS

A POCKET FOR CORDUROY

DON FREEMAN

CURIOUS GEORGE LEARNS THE  
ALPHABET

H.A.REY

BARNES & NOBLE DAY WILL BE JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>. PROCEEDS FROM ALL SALES WILL GO TO VISITATION ACADEMY WHEN YOU BRING THE COUPON.

## GRADE 1

**RECOMMENDED SUMMER READING LIST FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 1 IN SEPTEMBER, 2011. STUDENTS MUST READ 3 BOOKS FROM THE LIST BELOW AND PICK 3 OF THE 4 BOOK REPORT FORMS TO BE COMPLETED DURING THE SUMMER.**

<u>NAME OF BOOK</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>
THE CARROT SEED	RUTH KRAUSS
ANY STREGA NONA BOOK	TOMIE DEPAOLA
PANCAKES FOR BREAKFAST	TOMIE DEPAOLA
THE UMBRELLA	JAN BRETT
THE HAT	JAN BRETT
LEO THE LATE BLOOMER	ROBERT KRAUSE
CAPS FOR SALE	ESPHRY SLOBODKIN
THE GIVING TREE	SHEL SIVLERSTEIN
THE DAY JIMMY'S BOA ATE THE WASH	TRINKA HAKES NOBLE
ALL BY MYSELF	MERCER MAYER
JUST LOST	MERCER MAYER
THE BEST TEACHER EVER	MERCER MAYER
LITTLE BEAR	ELSE HOLMELUND MINARIK
A KISS FOR LITTLE BEAR	ELSE HOLMELUND MINARIK
INCH BY INCH	LEO LIONNI
LITTLE BLUE AND LITTLE YELLOW	LEO LIONNI
COLOR OF HIS OWN	LEO LIONNI

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**GRADE 2**

**RECOMMENDED SUMMER READING LIST FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 2 IN SEPTEMBER, 2011.**

**\* REQUIRED READING**

**NAME OF BOOK**

**AUTHOR**

MISS NELSON IS MISSING

HARRY ALLARD

THE KEEPING QUILT

PATRICIA POLACCO

HENRY AND MUDGE SERIES  
(ANY BOOK FROM SERIES)

CYNTHIA RYLANT

\*GET READY FOR SECOND  
GRADE AMBER BROWN

PAULA DANZIGER

A BARGAIN FOR FRANCES

RUSSELL HOBAN

A CHAIR FOR MY MOTHER

VERA WILLIAMS

ONE IN THE MIDDLE IS THE  
GREEN KANGAROO

JUDY BLUME

AMELIA BEDELIA  
(ANY BOOK FROM SERIES)

PEGGY PARISH

YOUNG CAM JANSEN  
(ANY BOOK FROM SERIES)

DAVID A. ADLER

20,000 BASEBALL CARDS UNDER  
THE SEA

JON BULLER

MAGIC TREE HOUSE  
(ANY BOOK FROM SERIES)

MARY POPE OSBORNE

JUNIE B. JONES

BARBARA PARKS

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### **GRADE 3**

**RECOMMENDED SUMMER READING LIST FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 3 IN SEPTEMBER, 2011. STUDENTS MUST READ THREE BOOKS AND COMPLETE THREE BOOK REPORTS.**

**IT IS MANDATORY TO READ ONE NON-FICTION BOOK OF YOUR CHOICE (NOT ON THE LIST BELOW). THE BOOK MUST BE RELATED TO HISTORY OR SCIENCE.**

#### **NAME OF BOOK**

#### **AUTHOR**

CAM JANSEN (ANY BOOK IN SERIES)

DAVID ADLER

MAGIC TREE HOUSE (ANY BOOK IN SERIES)

MARY POPE OSBORNE

THE COURAGE OF SARAH NOBLE

ALICE DALGLIESH

GAME DAY

TIKI AND RONDE BARBER

RAMONA THE BRAVE (OR ANY RAMONA BOOK)

BEVERLY CLEARLY

ENCYCLOPEDIA BROWN (ANY BOOK IN SERIES)

DONALD J. SOBOL

SUPERFUDGE (ANY BOOK BY AUTHOR)

JUDY BLUME

MY WEIRD SCHOOL (ANY BOOK IN THE SERIES)

DAN GUTMAN

#### **CLASSIC COLLECTION**

CHARLOTTE'S WEB

E.B.WHITE

LITTLE HOUSE IN THE BIG WOODS

LAURA INGALLS WILDER

**BARNES & NOBLE DAY WILL BE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>. PROCEEDS FROM ALL SALES WILL GO TO VISITATION ACADEMY WHEN YOU BRING THE COUPON.**

## **GRADE 4**

### **RECOMMENDED SUMMER READING LIST FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 4.**

#### **REQUIRED READING:**

HOW TIA LOLA CAME TO STAY  
(THE BOOK REPORT ON THIS BOOK WILL BE A BOOK DIORAMA.)

JULIA ALVAREZ

**STUDENTS MUST CHOOSE 1 BOOK FROM LIST A ( MULTI CULTURAL) AND ONE BOOK FROM LIST B. THE BOOK REPORT FROM LIST A IS TO BE COMPLETED ON A BOOK REPORT FORM. THE BOOK FROM LIST B IS TO BE COMPLETED AS THE PAPER BAG BOOK REPORT. THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROJECTS AND THE BOOK REPORT FORM ARE ALL INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET.**

#### **LIST A (MULTICULTURAL)**

##### **NAME OF BOOK**

##### **AUTHOR**

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PLACE IN THE WORLD  
IN THE SHADE OF THE NISPERO TREE  
ANY SMALL GOODNESS: A NOVEL OF THE BARRIO  
TAKING SIDES  
CRAZY, MIXED-UP SPANGLISH DAY  
MY NAME IS MARIA ISABEL  
ME LLAMO GABITO (MY NAME IS GABITO)

ANN CAMERON  
CARMEN T. BERRIER GRANT  
TONY JOHNSTON  
GARY SOTO  
MARISA MONTES  
ALMA FLOR ADA  
MONICA BROWN

#### **LIST B**

##### **NAME OF BOOK**

##### **AUTHOR**

ALL STAR FEVER  
ENCYCLOPEDIA BROWN (ANY)  
CAM JANSEN (ANY)  
THE HOMEWORK MACHINE  
LOSER  
POPPY  
TALES OF A FOURTH GRADE NOTHING  
AKIKO ON THE PLANET SMOO  
TRUMPET OF THE SWAN

MATT CHRISTOPHER  
DONALD SOBOL  
DAVID ADLER  
DAN GUTMAN  
JERRY SPINELLI  
AVI  
JUDY BLUME  
MARK CRILLEY  
E.B. WHITE

**BARNES & NOBLE DAY WILL BE JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>. PROCEEDS FROM ALL SALES WILL GO TO VISITATION ACADEMY WHEN YOU BRING THE COUPON.**

## **GRADE 5**

SUMMER READING LIST FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 5 IN SEPTEMBER 2011

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO READ:

ESPERANZA RISING

PAM MUNOZ RYAN

THE BOOK REPORT FOR THIS BOOK MUST BE A BOOK DIORAMA.

STUDENTS MUST ALSO SELECT TWO ADDITIONAL BOOKS. ONE OF THESE BOOKS MUST BE CHOSEN FROM THE MULTICULTURAL LIST A AND THE OTHER FROM LIST B. THE BOOK REPORT FROM LIST A IS TO BE COMPLETED ON A BOOK REPORT FORM. THE BOOK FROM LIST B IS TO BE COMPLETED AS A BOOK JACKET PROJECT ON A POSTERBOARD, CARDSTOCK OR OAKTAG TYPE PAPER. THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROJECTS AND THE BOOK REPORT FORM ARE ALL INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET.

### **MULTICULTURAL LIST A**

#### **NAME OF BOOK**

CALL ME MARIA

HEAT

TAKING SIDES

BOYS AT WORK

THE COLOR OF MY WORDS

90 MILES TO HAVANA

RETURN TO SENDER

CONFETTI GIRL

#### **AUTHOR**

JUDITH ORTIZ COFER

MIKE LUCIA

GARY SOTO

GARY SOTO

LYNN JOSEPH

ENRIQUE FLORES-GABLES

JULIA ALVAREZ

DIANA LOPEZ

### **LIST B**

#### **NAME OF BOOK**

THE GREAT GILLY HOBKINS

THE LEMONADE WAR

JANITOR'S BOY

SHOELESS JOE AND ME

MY LIFE AS A BOOK

ISLAND OF THE BLUE DOLPHINS

FROM THE MIXED-UP FILES OF

MRS. BASIL E. FRANKENWEILER

BREAKAWAY

CATHERINE CALLED BIRDY

#### **AUTHOR**

KATHERINE PATTERSON

JACQUELINE DAVIES

ANDREW CLEMENTS

DAN GUTMAN

JANET TASHJIAN

SCOTT O'DELL

E.L.KONINGSBURG

ANDREA MONTALBANO

KAREN CUSHMAN

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**GRADE 6**

**RECOMMENDED SUMMER READING LIST FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 6 IN SEPTEMBER 2011.**

**MINIMUM OF 2 BOOKS. BOOK REPORTS REQUIRED.**

**NAME OF BOOK (CHOOSE TWO)**

**AUTHOR**

RUMBLE FISH	S.E. HINTON
CRASH	SPINELLI
THE CHESSMEN OF DOOM	BELLAIRS
HOMELESS BIRD	WHELAN
A BOY AT WAR	MAZER
SMALL STEPS	SACHAR
WALK TWO MOONS	CREECH
SHOELESS JOE AND ME	GUTMAN
THE GOOD DOG	AVI
GINGER PYE	ESTES
THE SUMMER OF THE SWANS	BYARS
STARGIRL	SPINELLI
THE FACE ON THE MILK CARTON	COONEY
CORALINE	GAIMAN
CRISPIN	AVI
A DOG'S LIFE: AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A STRAY	MARTIN
PEAK	SMITH
JEREMY FINK AND THE MEANING OF LIFE	MASST
THINGS HOPED FOR	CLEMENTS
RULES	LORD
ALEX RIDER SERIES *	HOROWITZ

\*(ONLY ONE BOOK FROM THIS SERIES CAN BE USED FOR YOUR BOOK REPORT)

**\*\*\*ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING BOOK READY FOR THE 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER**

**ESPERANZA RISING**

**PAM MUNOW RYAN**

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**GRADE 7**

**RECOMMENDED SUMMER READING LIST FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 7 IN SEPTEMBER, 2011. READ TWO BOOKS: ONE FROM THE LIST BELOW AND ONE OF YOUR CHOICE.**

**NAME OF BOOK**

**AUTHOR**

HOOT	HIAASEN
ALL AMERICAN GIRL	CABOT
THE MILLION DOLLAR SHOT	GUTMAN
ONCE UPON A MARIGOLD	FERRIS
INKHEART	FUNKE
AMONG THE HIDDEN	HADDIX
CROSSING THE WIRE	HOBBS
STORMBREAKER	HOROWITZ
TRAVEL TEAM	LUPICA
THE TIME CAPSULE	MC DANIEL
THE ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN	TWAIN
FLIPPED	VAN DRAANEN
CLOSED FOR THE SEASON	HAHN

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## GRADE 8

### RECOMMENDED SUMMER READING LIST FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 8 IN SEPTEMBER, 2011. READ TWO BOOKS

#### A) 1 BOOK MUST BE FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST

##### NAME OF BOOK (CHOOSE ONE)

##### AUTHOR

HINDS' FEET ON HIGH PLACES \*\*

HANNAH HURNARD

RUMBLE FISH

S.E.HINTON

TANGERINE

BLOOR

DIARY OF A TEENAGE GIRL/BECOMING ME

CARLSON

SCRIBBLER OF DREAMS

PEARSON

THE HOBBIT

TOLKEIN

THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY

WILDE

RAVEN'S GATE

HOROWITZ

ARTEMIS FOWL

COLFER

CLONE CODES

MCKISSACK

GIMMEACALL

MLYNOWSKI

THE BLACK CAULDRON

ALEXANDER

SHE SAID YES

BERNELL

A MAN CALLED DAVE

PELTZER

THE RESONATOR

ROLLINS

RYAN WHITE: MY OWN STORY

WHITE

DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL

CLARK

THE WISH LIST

COLFER

THE CAR

PAULSEN

#### B) YOUR 2<sup>ND</sup> BOOK REPORT MUST BE RED UMBRELLA BY CHRISTINA DIAZ GONZALEZ. BOOK REPORT FORMATS TO FOLLOW.

#### C) READING GROUP 8-1 ONLY - *IN ADDITION TO YOUR 2 BOOK REPORTS YOU WILL NEED TO COMPARE AND CONTRAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BOOKS TO ITS MOVIE VERSION AS AN ESSAY AND AS A VISUAL.*

*OLIVER TWIST*

*DICKENS*

*EMMA*

*AUSTEN*

*FRANKENSTEIN*

*SHELLEY*

*LITTLE WOMEN*

*ALCOTT*

#### D) ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE FOR SEPTEMBER:

TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD

HARPER LEE

(Preferably the version with the girl on the cover.)

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\*\*Mrs. Romain's pick, not requirement