



## **REQUIRED SUMMER READING**

**FOR  
STUDENTS  
ENTERING  
KINDERGARTEN  
SEPTEMBER 2019**

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## Why Summer Reading

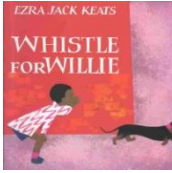
- Helps the child to learn new vocabulary and concepts.
- Presents an opportunity to develop a love for books.
- Reinforces language skills.
- Prepares students for the next school year.
- Provides an opportunity for one to share stories with family and friends.

**Summer Reading is required for students attending Nazareth Elementary.**

1. You are to read a minimum of 10 books this summer.
  - A) You are required to read the first 5 books.
  - B) You may select 5 more books to read.
2. Record the books you read on the log.
3. Use the assignment page to draw a picture for each book you read.

**The assignments are to be completed and returned the week of school –Sept. 4-6, 2019**

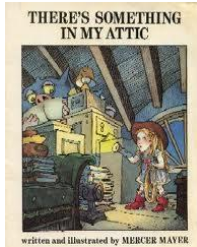
Please read with your child this summer. The following 5 books are required:



**Whistle for Willie**  
By Ezra Jack Keats



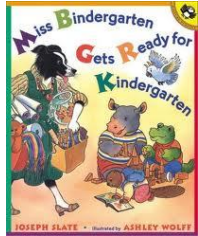
**The Little Mouse, The Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear**  
By Don and Audry Wood



**There's Something in My Attic**  
By Mercer Mayer



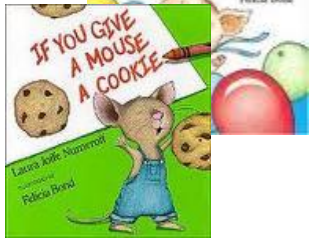
**Do You Want To Be My Friend?**  
By Eric Carle



**Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten  
By Joseph Slate**



**Read one book by Laura Numeroff**



**(These are examples.)**

**You will need to read 4 more books. You can choose the books but one of your choices must be an ABC Book and another book must be a Number/Counting Book.**

The local libraries have several copies of the books or you may choose to purchase your own copy.

## LOOKING FOR FUN ACTIVITIES FOR THE SUMMER? TRY THESE IDEAS!

Visit the library



- Go to the zoo

- Play with your friends

- Visit a museum



- Go on a picnic



**Most of all have fun!**



# Nazareth Elementary

READING RESPONSE FOR STUDENTS ENTERING KINDERGARTEN

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

You and your child must read at least 10 picture books together. Put a ☺ or ☹ in the box that tells how much your child liked each book.

Date	Title	Author	Great! ☺ ☺	Good ☺	Not For Me ☹

I verify that my child has read the books listed on this log sheet.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Book \_\_\_\_\_

Author's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a picture about your story. You can draw your favorite part or your favorite character.

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