

**REQUIRED
SUMMER
READING
FOR
INCOMING
6TH GRADERS**

SEPTEMBER 2019

NAZARETH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BE INSPIRED:

READ THIS SUMMER





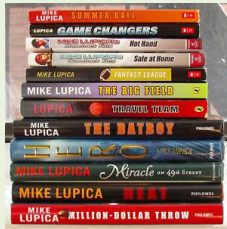
Why Summer Reading

- Helps to maintain current reading skills, improve reading fluency, and learn new vocabulary and concepts.
- Presents an opportunity to continue 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.

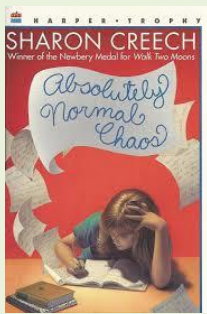
Copies of the summer reading books are available at the public libraries throughout the Monroe Public Library System. Although there are copies of each title, our school may not be the only school requiring students to read a particular title.

It is our hope that students will read more than the required 2 books during the summer.

READ AT LEAST 2 BOOKS FROM THIS LIST AND COMPLETE AN ASSIGNMENT FOR EACH BOOK. YOU MUST DO A DIFFERENT ASSIGNMENT FOR EACH BOOK.



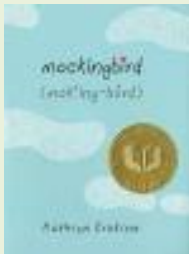
READ ANY BOOK BY MIKE LUPICA



ABSOLUTELY NORMAL CHAOS

By Sharon Creech

Thirteen-year-old Mary Lou grows up considerably during the summer while learning about romance, homesickness, death, and her cousin's search for his biological father.



MOCKINGBIRD

By Kathryn Erskine

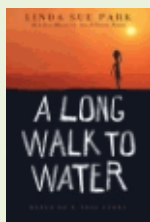
Ten-year-old Caitlin, who has Asperger's Syndrome, struggles to understand emotions, show empathy, and make friends at school, while at home she seeks closure by working on a project with her father.



BREADCRUMBS

By Anne Ursu

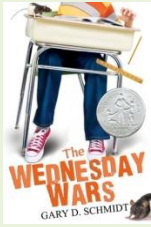
Hazel and Jack are best friends until an accident with a magical mirror and a run-in with a villainous queen leaves Hazel on her own at the threshold of an enchanted wood with hope to save Jack's life.



ALONG WALK TO WATER

By Linda Park

Based on the life of Salva Dut, who, after immigrating to America in 1996, began a project to dig water wells in Sudan



THE WEDNESDAY WARS

By Gary Schmidt

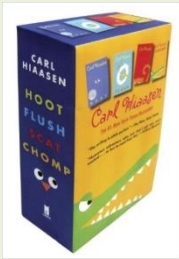
This is a wonderfully witty and compelling story about a teenage boy's mishaps and adventures over the course of the 1967–68 school year.



MANIAC MAGEE

By Jerry Spinelli

A homeless orphan becomes a legend in a town divided by racism



READ ANY BOOK BY CARL HIAASEN.

THE RETURN OF THE INDIAN



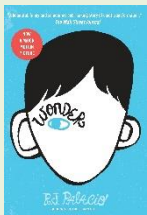
By Lynne R. Banks

A year after he sends his Indian friend, Little Bear, back into the magic cupboard, Omri decides to bring him back only to find that he is close to death and in need of help. Sequel to "The Indian in the Cupboard."

OR

THE SECRET OF THE INDIAN

In this third book about Omri and his magic cupboard, Omri and his friend Patrick must risk grownups' discovering their secret when they find themselves in need of a friend's toy plastic doctors to save wounded people from the dangerous world of the Old West which the cupboard enables them to enter.



WONDER

By R. J. Palacio

Ten-year-old Auggie Pullman, born with extreme facial abnormalities and not expected to survive, goes from being home-schooled to entering 5th grade at a private middle school in Manhattan, and endures the taunts and fear of his classmates as he struggles to be as just another student

SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENTS

This summer you are required to complete an assignment for **both** books that you read.

- **You may do each assignment only once.**
- Please follow the directions for each project.
- **Each project will receive credit as part of your ELA mark for the first quarter.**
- **Attach a cover page with your name, grade, date, and the name of the project for each assignment.**
- Hand in all of your completed projects in one folder.

ASSIGNMENTS ARE DUE
THE WEEK OF SCHOOL – Sept. 4-6, 2019

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Classic Book Project

- Title and author
- Give information about the characters.
- Summarize the plot.
- Include pictures and/or graphics related to the book.
- Provide a book review. Did you like the book? Explain why.
- Be sure to include your name and the date the assignment was completed.

2. Book Jacket:

- Cover must include a detailed drawing (not a clip art image), the

title and the author.

- Write a summary of the book.
- Include your name and the date on the back side of the cover.

Looking for something else to do this summer?

Visit ALA Great Websites for Kids on the Internet and select age and grade appropriate websites for many topics.

Summer Reading information for incoming 6th graders can also be found on the Nazareth Elementary School Website in the Library Media Center section.

www.nazarethschools.org

EXERCISE
your mind.
READ!