

June, 2018

Dear Parents,

It's almost time for summer reading and never too early to plan! Students will be offered copies of reading selections as they have been for many summers now. In order to differentiate for students, we have added the option that if a child would rather read another book, we have identified other choices that are suitable. If you want to read another book of choice from the list that is not listed as available, you will have to get a copy of it on your own.

Please make sure when your child is reading his/her summer reading book, notes are taken about the main points/ideas of each chapter. This will help them with the project that will be assigned the first week of school. There is an additional resource for your child to keep up with their skills with the Summer Slide packets that are available on the school's website. While this packet is not mandatory, it definitely is another valuable tool to help ensure your child doesn't lose those vital reading and writing skills during the summer.

Have a great summer!

Sincerely,

Mr. Veit

### **SUMMER READING LIST REQUIREMENTS**

Summer of grade 3-4: Choices below:

*Bunnicula*, James Howe (available)

*The Lemonade War*, Jacqueline Davies

*Sideways Stories from Wayside School*, Louis Sachar

Summer of grade 4-5:

Special Project

Summer of grade 5-6: Choices below:

*The Tree of Life*, Rochelle Strauss (available)

*Summer of the Swans*, Betsy Byars (available)

*Hatchet*, by Gary Paulsen (available)

*The Island of the Blue Dolphins*, Scott O'Dell (available)

Summer of grade 6-7: Choices below:

*My Life with the Chimpanzees*, Jane Goodall (available)

*King of Shadows*, Susan Cooper (available)

*Steal Away Home*, Lois Ruby (available)

*The Contender*, Robert Lipsyte (available)

*Sea of Monsters*, (Book 2 Percy Jackson and the Olympians Series) Rick Riordan

Summer of grade 7-8: Choices below:

*The Westing Game*, Ellen Raskin (available)

*Summer of My German Soldier*, Betty Greene (available)

*The Chronicles of Vladimir Tod: 8th Grade Bites*, Heather Brewer

*Among The Imposters*, (Book 2-Shadow Children Series) Margaret Peterson Haddix