Parents,

Below you will find titles for **required** reading this summer.  Required summer reading is new for Elementary, but we believe that it is a vital part of your child’s education.  Exposure to great literature builds vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension all while building your child’s imagination.  It will also prepare your child for the required summer reading in Middle and High school.

Please help your child choose **2 titles** from the list provided under their incoming grade level based on their interest and ability. There are several ways to obtain these books:  purchase a copy at Half Price Books, Amazon, or Barnes and Noble. Be sure to match the ISBN numbers to those on the list so that you receive the correct version of the books.  When your child returns to school in August, please write their name inside the cover and have them bring the two books they selected as they will be required to complete several group and individual activities surrounding the titles they choose.

\*Second grade students have their titles chosen for them.

**Incoming 2nd graders:** **ISBN**

*Frog and Toad are Friends* 0064440206

*Mouse Soup* B006G31EM8

**Incoming 3rd graders:** **ISBN:**

*Mr. Popper’s Penguins* 0-316-05842-4

*Lassie Come Home* 0805072063

*Pippi Longstocking* 9780142402498

*Little House in the Big Woods* 978-0-06-440001-5

**Incoming 4th graders:** **ISBN:**

*Peter Pan* 978-0-141-32257-5

*Because of Winn Dixie* 0763616052

*Sarah, Plain and Tall* 0064402053

*The Horse and His Boy* 0064409406

**Incoming 5th graders:** **ISBN:**

*Bicycle Spy* 978-1-338-12921-2

*Magician’s Nephew* 0064409430

*My Side of the Mountain* 978-0-14-131242-2

*Old Yeller* 0-06-440382-3