

# SUMMER READING – 2008

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Choose one book from the following list:

- “The Mouse and the Motorcycle” by Beverly Cleary
- “Chocolate Fever” by Robert Kimmel Smith
- “Frindle” by Andrew Clements
- “The Twits” by Roald Dahl
- “Animal Ark” (any selection) by Ben M. Baglio

Assignment: a one page book report that includes: Title, Author, Characters, Setting, Problem, Solution, Conclusion and one color illustration (hand drawn). Due the first day of school, August 18, 2008

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Choose one book from the following list:

- “The Chronicles of Narnia” (any selection) by C.S. Lewis
- “Crash” by Jerry Spinelli
- “Number the Stars” by Lois Lowry
- “From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler” by E.L. Konigsburg
- “The Giver” by Lois Lowry (advanced)

Assignment: Write a two page book report and cover sheet including a colored illustration. Due the first day of school, August 18, 2008

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Choose one book from the following list:

- “Call of the Wild” by Jack London
- “Old Yeller” by Fred Gibson
- “Johnny Tremain” by Esther Forbes
- “Wind in the Willows” by Kenneth Grahame

Assignment: Two page book report and cover illustration. Due first day of school, August 18, 2008

**One additional self-selected chapter book**-two page book report and cover illustration due August 18, 2008

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Choose one book from the following list:

- “Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry” by Mildred D. Taylor
- “Redwall” by Brian Jacques
- “Anne of Green Gables” by L.M. Montgomery

Assignment: Two page book report and cover illustration. Due first day of school, August 18, 2008

**One additional self-selected chapter book**-two page book report and cover illustration due August 18, 2008

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

You must read two books. One must be **fiction**, and the second must be **nonfiction**. These books should be at your reading level and 200 or more pages. You may not choose a book from the 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grade lists or a book assigned during the previous year. You may not include the following books in your selection; “The Diary of Anne Frank”, “The Red Pony” or any of the Harry Potter and Redwall books.

Assignment: Two page book report for each book and cover illustration or collage (your choice). Due the first day of school, August 18, 2008