

Lower School Summer Reading

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Summer of 2025

CCA Families,

Summer affords an excellent opportunity to sharpen reading skills during non-academic time, and it is also the time to help foster a love of reading. Strong literacy skills help support every academic arena and promote independence in learning. The books for summer reading are classic, wholesome, and wonderfully entertaining, inspiring students to continue exploring new stories in series or by the same authors.

Summer Reading requirements:

- Each grade level has two (2) mandatory books for summer reading. ALL students will be required to take an Accelerated Reader assessment on their summer reading when they return to school in August.
- One project is required and will be appropriate for the grade level. Directions are available on the CCA website and app. [View the Summer Reading Project instructions](#) for additional information.
- Reading additional grade level books are **optional** and can apply to the Principal's Summer Challenge. [View the Principal's Challenge instructions](#) for additional information.
- If you would like to purchase the recommended, but **optional**, summer workbook to keep skill sharp, use the following link and select your child's rising grade level: www.summerskills.com

SUMMER 2025 READING LIST FOR LOWER SCHOOL STUDENTS ENTERING THESE GRADES:

Kindergarten Mandatory Reading	ISBN
<i>First Day Jitters</i> by Julie Danneberg	978-1580890618
<i>One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish Blue Fish</i> by Dr. Seuss	978-0394800134
1st Grade Mandatory Reading	
<i>Morris the Moose Goes to School</i> by Bernard Wiseman	978-0064440455
<i>Biscuit Goes to School – My First I Can Read</i> by Alyssa Capucilli	978-0064436168
2nd Grade Mandatory Reading	
<i>Franklin Goes to School</i> by Paulette Bourgeois	978-1771380102
<i>Henry and Mudge the First Book</i> by Cynthia Rylant	978-0689810053
3 rd Grade Mandatory Reading	
<i>Sideway Stories from Wayside School Book 1</i> by Louis Sachar	978-0380731480
<i>Magic Tree House – High Tide in Hawaii</i> by Mary Pope Osborne	978-0375806164
4 th Grade Mandatory Reading	
<i>Flora and Ulysses</i> by Kate DiCamillo	978-0763687649
<i>The Hero Two Doors Down</i> by Sharon Robinson	978-0545804523
5 th Grade Mandatory Reading	
<i>President of the Whole Fifth Grade</i> by Sherri Winston	978-0316114325
<i>Nancy Drew The Secret of the Old Clock</i> by Carolyn Keene OR <i>The Hardy Boys The Tower Treasure</i> by Franklin Dixon	978-0448095011 978-0486849850