## Welcome to The King's Academy's Summer Reading

Children entering Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are required to read two books over summer vacation. **There is one required book for each grade level.** Each child must read a **second book** of their own choice. There is a suggested book list available for each grade level, in addition to the required book. Please remember that this is only a suggested list. You may also want to check out AR Bookfinder <a href="www.arbookfind.com">www.arbookfind.com</a> which is great tool for locating books on reading level. Choose fiction or non-fiction books that reflect interest and reading ability.

Check with your local library branch or bookstore for book ideas or reading incentive programs.

Remember, if you read the required book early in the summer, please review it carefully before returning to school in August.

Students will complete an in-class project for the required reading with their homeroom teacher. A completed book form for their second book is required by **Friday**, **August 11**, **2017** (the second day of school).

### **Entering Fourth Grade Book List**

### \*\*\*Required book- Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

Book Title:	Author	
Stone Fox	John Reynolds Gardiner	
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl	
S.O.R. Losers	Avi	
Crispin	Avi	
Strider	Beverly Cleary	
Dear Mr. Henshaw	Beverly Cleary	
The Homework Machine	Dan Gutman	
Back in Time with Benjamin Franklin	Dan Gutman	
Dexter the Tough	Margaret Peterson Haddix	
The Willoughbys	Lois Lowry	
Dogs Don't Tell Jokes	Louis Sachar	
Boy at War: A Novel of Pearl Harbor	Harry Mazer,	
Winners Take All	Fred Bowen	
Misty of Chincoteague and Brighty of the Grand Canyon	Marguerite Henry	
Peter Pan	James Barrie	
Sounder	William H. Armstrong	
Tales and Stories by Hans Christian Andersen	Hans Christian Andersen	
The Arabian Nights Entertainments	Andrew Lang	
The Borrowers	Mary Norton	

# <u>Series</u>

Laura Ingalls Wilder

Encyclopedia Brown

Hardy Boys

My Life as a\_\_\_\_\_Books

Nancy Drew

**Junior Classics** 

Jenny Cote

The Chronicles of Narnia Books

Matt Christopher Series

Left Behind Series

# **2017 Summer Reading Book Form**

In addition to the required reading, each child must read an additional book of their own choice. Please fill out this form for the book you chose and bring it to school with you on Friday. August 11, 2017 (the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of school). \*A completed, signed form is required.

Title	of Book Read	
	Author	
Num	ber of Pages	
*Par	ent Signature	
Please answer the following questions in complete sentences.  1. Who are the main characters in the story? Please describe them.		
2.	Where does th	e story take place?
3.	What is your fa	avorite part of the story?
4.	Would you rec	ommend this book to a friend, why or why not?