

THE KING'S ACADEMY

2018-2019 Summer Reading Information

Children entering Kindergarten through 6th grade are required to read over summer vacation. **There is one required book for each grade level.** 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. Choose fiction or non-fiction books that reflect interest and reading ability.

- AR Bookfinder <u>www.arbookfind.com</u> is a great tool for locating books on reading level.
- Higher level readers should consider age-appropriate content when selecting books. Two websites to help determine content are:
 - 1. Plugged In <u>www.pluggedin.com/book-reviews</u>
 - 2. Common Sense Media <u>https://www.commonsensemedia.org/book-reviews</u>
- Students in Kindergarten 3rd grade will complete an in-class project for the required reading with their homeroom teacher.
- Students in 4th- 6th grade will complete an in-class project for the required reading with their reading teacher.
- A completed book log for their other books read over the summer is required by **Friday**, **August 17**, **2018** (the second day of school).
- Check with your local library branch or bookstore for book ideas or reading incentive programs.
- If you read the required book early in the summer, please review it carefully before returning to school in August.

Entering Fifth Grade Book List

***Required Book- Wonder by R. J. Palacio

1. The Wimpy Kid Series	Jeff Kinney
2. The Red Pyramid	Rick Riordan
3. The Throne in the Fire	Rick Riordan
4. Kingdom Keeper Series	Ridley Pearson
5. Percy Jackson and the Olympians Series	Riordan
6. Chronicles of Narnia	C.S.Lewis
7. 39 Clues Series	Various authors
8. Mysterious Benedict Society	Trenton Lee Stewart
9. Football Genius (Sports Series)	Tim Green
10. The Young Man and the Sea	Rodman Philbrick
11. Chip Hilton Series	Clair Bee
12. Pie	Sarah Weeks
13. TJ and the Time Stumblers Series	Bill Myers
14. Extra Credit	Andrew Clements
15. Lawn Boy	Gary Paulsen
16. Emma Jean Lazarus Fell Out of a Tree	Lauren Tarshis
17. Mr. Tucket	Gary Paulsen
18. The Ark, the Reed, & the Fire Cloud	Jenny Cote

2018Summer Reading Book Log

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 17, 2018 (the 2^{nd} day of school). ***A completed, signed form is required.**

Title of Book Read	Author	# of Pages	Parent Signature