

A HILL SCHOOL SUMMER REQUIRED READING

List for Rising 4th - 8th Graders - 2018

Grade 3 into 4

A MINIMUM of five books is required. Students have to take an "Accelerated Reader" test for each of the five books.

Grade 4 into 5

A MINIMUM of eight books is required. Book choices should be of an appropriate level.

Students need to turn in a typed list of all books they read over the summer on the first day of school.

Grade 5 into 6

- A. Required Weedflower - Cynthia Kadohata
- B. Plus One of these: Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH - Robert O'Brien
The Crossover - Kwame Alexander
- C. Students must select at least **three additional books** of their own choice and complete the writing assignments distributed to them before break.

Grade 6 into 7

- A. One of these: Fever 1793 - Laurie Halse Anderson
Johnny Tremain - Esther Forbes
The Witch of Blackbird Pond - Elizabeth George Speare
- B. **Additional books** (750 pages minimum), one of which MUST be NONFICTION

Grade 7 into 8

- A. One of these: a. Peter and the Starcatchers - Dave Barry / Ridley Pearson
b. A Tree Grows in Brooklyn - Betty Smith
- B. **Required for History:** Annie, Between the States - L. M. Elliott
- C. **Additional books** (400 pages minimum) of your own choice