

## Suggested Grammar School Summer Reading List

### First Grade

Please have your child read widely and often both with you and independently! There are suggested lists below but that is only the beginning! Read to your child books that have rich language. Read rhyming books with your child, as rhyming is a key skill towards successful reading.

- Any books by Dr. Seuss
- Any Beginning Reader books
- Books by Beatrix Potter
- Books and poems by A.A. Milne,
- Any Fairy Tales or Aesop's Fables

### Second Grade

Please have your child read widely and often both with you and independently! There are suggested lists below but that is only the beginning! The list below, though not limited, is meant to provide you with an idea of summer book selections for your incoming 2nd grader.

- Books by Beatrix Potter
- Any books by Syd Hoff
- Amelia Bedelia books by Peggy Parish
- *Frog and Toad* books by Arnold Lobel
- *Magic Tree House* books

### Third Grade

- *The Magician's Nephew* C. S. Lewis (Best as family read aloud)
- *World According to Humphrey* Betty Birney
- *On the Banks of Plum Creek* Laura Ingalls Wilder
- *Hank the Cowdog*, John Erickson
- *Henry and Ribsy* Beverly Cleary

### Fourth Grade

- *The Reluctant Dragon* Kenneth Grahame (Best as read aloud)
- *Sign of the Beaver*, Jean Craighead George
- *Can't You Make Them Behave, King George?* Jean Fritz
- *The Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet* Eleanor Cameron
- *Tales of the Fourth Grade Nothing*, Judy Blume

### Fifth Grade

- *Snow Treasure*, Marie McSwigan
- *Number the Stars*, Lois Lowry
- *Bud Not Buddy*, Christopher Paul Curtis
- *Prince Caspian*, C. S. Lewis
- *Hatchet*, Gary Paulsen

Students are encouraged to participate in the Jeffco Public Library Summer Reading Program each year and to keep a journal over the summer.

The more children read and write over the summer the better, we encourage families to look for opportunities to make learning fun. Please remember that all ages of children enjoy the art of storytelling and being read to.

Also working on basic math facts, having the students count change and cook with you is a great way to reinforce Math Skills.