

# Get ready for SUMMER READING

## Hope Lutheran School - Summer Reading List For the 2025-2026 School Year

Dear Hope Parents and Students,

Reading over the summer months is shown to improve comprehension and test scores as well as to help children avoid the summer brain drain. To this end, students are encouraged to read, and read, and read some more! It is so important this summer so the students do not lose what they have gained from reading.

This summer there is **REQUIRED READING**. This document has been created to help students, and parents, choose books that stimulate interest in reading as well as maintain, and possibly extend, students' comprehension and critical thinking skills.

While all of these books are great reads, parents are encouraged to choose each book with their children as well as to conduct internet searches to be sure the book is right for the child.

Attached you will find the **REQUIRED READING LIST** for each grade level. Additionally, students will be encouraged to read from the **RECOMMENDED BOOKLIST**, which should be chosen from the attached lists or book of your choosing with your teacher's approval.

Happy Reading!  
Hope Lutheran School Teachers

# Summer Reading List 2025-2026

At Hope Lutheran School, we value reading, and reading every day during the summer is important. Students at each grade level (1st - 8th grade) are **REQUIRED** to read books by August 15, 2024.

## GOING INTO Third Grade

Please write a paragraph summary of each book you read. Include an illustration of your favorite part.

### REQUIRED Reading:

The Littles by John Peterson

Any of The Magic Tree House Books by Mary Pope Osborn

**PLUS 1 book of your choice from the recommended list**

### Recommended (choose at least 1):

Esio Trot by Roald Dahl

The BFG by Roald Dahl

The Cricket in Times Square by George Selden

Sarah, Plain and Tall

Nancy Drew (any from the series) by Carolyn Keene

Ramona (any from the series) by Beverly Cleary

Any of the "Cam Jansen "series by David Adler

Diary of a Wimpy Kid series by Jeff Kinney

Big Nate series by Lincoln Peirce

Geronimo Stilton series books by Elisabetta Dami

Any book by Matt Christopher (books about sports)