

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Our required summer reading list is a little different this year. Each list has a range of books from which to choose.

From the accompanying list, children entering grades:

2, 3 and 4	must choose	2 books
5, 6, 7 and 8	must choose	3 books

It is strongly recommended that once a book is begun, daily reading occur. Depending on the age of the child, set aside 10 – 30 minutes per day for reading.

Each child in grades 2 – 8 is required to keep one spiral notebook as a journal of the reading. This one notebook will be used for all books read. After each reading session, the students are to date, record page numbers and write a brief summary of the reading for the day. When school commences in August, this journal will be turned in to the teacher for a grade per book. Below is a sample journal page.

Sample Journal Entries

Book Title

Author

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Farley loved owls and went with his friend Bruce to scout for owl nests. They thought they had found one and got their teacher to go with them on their next scouting trip. The teacher thought they needed to set up a blind so pictures could be taken. It turned out to be a disaster, because the teacher was attacked by the owl.

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Bruce and Farley went back to the woods after a storm called a Chinook. They found the owl nest on the ground. Nearby were two dead baby owls. Under a pile of brush they found that the largest baby had survived. They took care of it and fed it, then took it home to live with the many other animals that they kept.

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Later, Farley rescued another owl from some boys that were being cruel to it, by purchasing it with his Scout knife. Wol, the first owl, accepted this new and smaller owl and began to protect it. This owl was named Weeps because of the sad little sound that he made.