

MANCHESTER ACADEMY SUMMER READING 2024

We do not want your child to lose the wonderful reading skills they have developed this school year. Therefore, we are **requiring** each student going into Second through Sixth Grades to read **TWO** books during the summer.

Make sure that your child is prepared to take two **Accelerated Reader Tests** on the following books remotely this summer OR when they return to school.

Book List for Rising Second Graders

Keats, Ezra Jack	Peter's Chair	1.8BL	.5pt
Hoff, Syd	Sammy the Seal	2.0BL	.5pt
Lobel, Arnold	Uncle Elephant	2.6BL	.5pt
Coerr, Eleanor	The Josefina Story Quilt	2.7BL	.5pt
Sharmat, Marjorie W.	Nate the Great Series (any book)		
DiCamillo, Kate	Mercy Watson Series (any book)		

Book List for Rising Third Graders

Kline, Suzy	Horrible Harry Goes to the Moon	2.9BL	1 pt.
Allard, Harry	Miss Nelson Has A Field Day	3.0BL	.5pt
Slobodkina, Esphyr	Caps for Sale	3.1BL	.5pt
Johnston , Tony	Amber on the Mountain	3.0BL	.5pt
Peterson, John	The Littles	3.3BL	1pt
Sparrows, Annie	Ivy + Bean Series (any book)		
Osborne, Mary Pope	Magic Tree House Series (any book)		

Book List for Rising Fourth Graders

REQUIRED: Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume (3.3BL - 3pts)
(COMPLETE ATTACHED BOOK REPORT FORM. FORM ALSO LOCATED ON MA WEBSITE)

The 2nd Book must be chosen from the following list:

Smith, Robert Kimmel	Chocolate Fever	4.2BL	1pt
Christopher, Matt	Tough To Tackle	4.2BL	2pts
Fitzhugh, Louise	Harriet the Spy	4.5BL	8 pts
Hurwitz, Johanna	Class Clown	4.6BL	2pts
Selden, George	The Cricket in Times Square	4.9BL	4 pts
McDonald, Megan	Judy Moody or Stink Series (any book)		

Book List for Rising Fifth Graders

REQUIRED : Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor (4.4BL - 4pts)

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The 2nd Book must be chosen from the following list:

DiCamillo, Kate	Flora & Ulysses	4.3BL	5 pts
Cleary, Beverly	Beezus and Ramona	4.8BL	3pts
Fritz, Jean	The Cabin Faced West by Jean Fritz	5.1BL	3pts
Lindgren, Astrid	Pippi Longstockings	5.2BL	4pts
Clements, Andrew	Lunch Money	5.2BL	6pts
White, E.B.	Stuart Little	6.0BL	3pts
Speare, Elizabeth George	The Witch of Blackbird Pond	5.7BL	9pts
Erickson, John	Hank the Cowdog Series (any book)		
Christopher, Matt	Sports Series (any book)		

Book List for Rising Sixth Graders

REQUIRED: Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson (4.6BL - 5pts)

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The 2nd Book must be chosen from the following list:

Fitzgerald, John	The Great Brain	5.2BL	7pts
Paterson, Katherine	Bridge to Terabithia	4.6BL	5pts
Henry, Marquerite	Misty of Chincoteague	5.3BL	4pts
Clements, Andrew	Frindle	5.4BL	2pts
Kjelgaard, Jim	Big Red	5.6BL	9pts
Burnett, Frances H.	The Secret Garden	6.3BL	13pts
Juster, Norton	The Phantom Tollbooth	6.7BL	7 pts
O'Dell, Scott	Island of the Blue Dolphins	5.4BL	6 pts
Keene, Carolyn	Any book in the Nancy Drew Series		
Dixon, Franklin W.	Any book in the Hardy Boys Series		

SUMMER READING REMOTE TESTING:

There is a link on the school website for AR Testing.

***Students may also take tests the first week of school.**

If you have any questions, please email Leah Beidleman.

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