

2016 Summer Required Reading

Kindergarten/1st grade:

At least twenty minutes per day reading with an adult—either reading *to* someone or being read to.

2nd grade:

At least twenty to thirty minutes per day reading to an adult.

3rd/4th grade:

At least thirty minutes of reading to self or aloud to an adult per day... please try to finish at least four books from a variety of genres.

5th grade:

At least thirty minutes of reading to self per day... please finish at least four books from a variety of genres, including:

Required-

Read at least one of the following books by Steve Sheinkin (please help your child select which book you think would be the most appropriate for him/her):

King George: What Was His Problem?: The Whole Hilarious Story of the American Revolution

The Notorious Benedict Arnold: A True Story of Adventure, Heroism & Treachery

6th grade:

At least thirty minutes of reading to self per day... please finish at least four books from a variety of genres, including:

Required-

1. Read with a parent: *Brainstorm: The Power and Purpose of the Teenage Brain* by Dr. Dan Siegel. (Parents, please use your best judgment in to how to approach reading this book with your child.)

2. Read at least one of the following books by Steve Sheinkin (please help your child select which book would be the most appropriate for him/her):

Bomb: The Race to Build—and Steal—The World’s Most Dangerous Weapon

The Notorious Benedict Arnold: A True Story of Adventure, Heroism & Treachery

The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights

7th grade:

At least thirty minutes of reading to self per day... please finish at least five books **(and write at least one review)** from a variety of genres, including:

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2. Read at least one of the following books by Steve Sheinkin (please help your child select which book would be the most appropriate for him/her):

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The Notorious Benedict Arnold: A True Story of Adventure, Heroism & Treachery

The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights

Most Dangerous: Daniel Ellsberg and the Secret History of the Vietnam War

8th grade:

At least thirty minutes of reading to self per day... please finish at least six books **(and write reviews for two of them)** from a variety of genres, including:

Required-

1. Read with a parent: *Brainstorm: The Power and Purpose of the Teenage Brain* by Dr. Dan Siegel. (Parents, please use your best judgment in to how to approach reading this book with your child.)

2. Read at least one of the following books by Steve Sheinkin:

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The Notorious Benedict Arnold: A True Story of Adventure, Heroism & Treachery

The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights

Most Dangerous: Daniel Ellsberg and the Secret History of the Vietnam War