

TCA 2018 Elementary Summer Reading & IXL

Objectives of Summer Reading:

- To encourage and continue the reading/math/learning process.
- To provide common talking and writing points in academic classes
- To promote critical thinking and spiritual reflection
- To reinforce mathematical skills learned throughout the previous school year.

*Students should track their time on the IXL log sheet.

Incoming Grade	Reading Assignment	IXL
1st Grade	Incoming 1st Grade students should read at least 10 books and record them on the reading log. Students will complete two book reports using the provided form.	10 minutes a week or 1 hour and 20 mins total for the summer on K & 1st grade level skills.
2nd Grade	<p>Choose one fiction book and one non-fiction book and complete the specified book report form. In addition, read 3 other books of your choosing from this list. Write down any books you read this summer on the reading log. When you begin 2nd grade, we will see how many books our class read over the summer!</p> <p>Alert! Wild Weather by Katharine Kenah Caring For Our Lizard by Kimberlee Graves Diving Dolphins by Karen Wallace First Flight: The Story of Tom Tate and the Wright Brothers (I Can Read Level 4) by George Shea and Don Bolognese Jackie Robinson: He Led the Way (Penguin Young Readers, Level 3) by April Jones Prince and Robert Casilla Places Around the World (TIME FOR KIDS Nonfiction Readers) by Teacher Created Materials Narwhal (A Day in the Life: Polar Animals by Katie Marsico National Geographic Robots by Melissa Stewart Frog and Toad Are Friends by Arnold Lobel Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak Brave Irene by William Steig Catching the Moon by Crystal Hubbard Harry the Dirty Dog by Gene Zion The Kid Who only Hit Homers by Matt Christopher The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt Little Bear by Else Holmelund Minarik The Lion Who Wanted to Love by Giles Andreae & David Wojtowycz Any book from the Magic Rainbow Series by Daisy Meadows Any book from the Ballpark Mystery Series by David A Kelly</p>	15 minutes a week or 2 hours total for the summer on 1st & 2nd grade level skills.

<p>3rd Grade</p>	<p>Use the list below to choose 4 books that you would like to read this summer. You will need to read at least one book from the “Chapter Books” category. You also need to choose one book from the “Character Lessons” list.</p> <p>CHARACTER LESSONS PICTURE BOOK LIST The Ugly Duckling by Hans Christian Anderson The Most Magnificent Thing by Ashley Spires The Paperboy by Dav Pilkey The Lady in the Box by Ann McGovern The Invisible Boy by Trudi Ludwig Brave Irene by William Steig</p> <p>NOVELS/CHAPTER BOOK LIST The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes Tornado by Betsy Byars Boxcar Children (any book) by Gertrude Chandler Warner I Survived Series (any book) by Lauren Tarshis Jake Drake: Teacher’s Pet by Andrew Clements Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner Clementine by Sara Pennypacker</p>	<p>30 minutes a week or 4 hours total for the summer. Focus on addition, subtraction, multiplication, word problems, place value, and time</p>
<p>4th Grade</p>	<p><i>The Whipping Boy</i> and <i>Because of Winn Dixie</i>. Use this link to create a cereal box book report for EITHER book https://1.cdn.edl.io/ZX17feqejkGsVI385bQjN30bvIII6JOvuhcdX8BuuHLNQY2a.pdf</p>	<p>45 minutes a week or 6 hours total for the summer on 3rd & 4th grade level skills.</p>
<p>5th Grade</p>	<p><i>Mr. Tucket</i> by Gary Paulsen and <i>No Talking</i> by Andrew Clements</p> <p>Students are required to read both novels. After reading, each student will choose one of the novels and complete the book report from the specified form.. This assignment will be turned in the first week of school and will be your child’s first reading grade of the year. Please make sure to follow the scoring rubric while completing this assignment. The content included in both books will be used in class as a source of discussion during our reading lessons.</p>	<p>45 minutes a week or 6 hours total for the summer. Focus on place value and number sense, addition and subtraction, multiplication, and division</p>
<p>6th Grade</p>	<p><i>Soul Surfer: A True Story of Faith, Family, and Fighting to Get Back on the Board</i> Book by Bethany Hamilton, Rick Bundschuh, and Sheryl Berk</p>	<p>45 minutes a week or 6 hours total for the summer. Focus on addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of whole numbers, decimals and fractions, order of operations, geometry and equations.</p>

IXL Log Sheet

Date	Time	Area of Focus

Total Time _____