



SEVEN HILLS CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL

AVOID THE SUMMER SLIDE GOING INTO GRADE 5

Your child has made great progress this year do not let them backtrack

WELCOME to YOUR Summer Reading program! There are plenty of great books JUST FOR YOU that will be fun to read. You SHOULD READ at LEAST FOUR books over the summer. Some of the books are available in other languages. Make sure you go to the WORCESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY and ask your friendly librarian for help locating these books. It is nice to build a personal library at home, so if you can, buy one to ENJOY FOREVER! Make a record of what you have read on the back of this page and bring it back to school in the Fall. HAVE FUN and remember to READ! READ! READ! ☺

Summer Reading List for children entering Grade 5

Read as many books as you want BUT you MUST:

READ AT LEAST TWO of the following:

- **Sunder** by William Armstrong
- **The Breadwinner** by Deborah Ellis
- **Tuck Everlasting** by Natalie Babbitt
- **100 Dresses** by Eleanor Estes

READ AT LEAST TWO more books, here are some suggestions (visit your local library for these and many more great books to read over the summer.)

Uchida, Yoshiko. **Jar of Dreams.**
Carl Hiaasen. **Hoot**
George Selden. **The Cricket in Times Square**
Jeanne Birdsall. **The Penderwicks**
Baum, L. Frank. **The Wizard of Oz.**
Byars, Betsy. **The Pinballs.**
Farley, Walter. **The Black Stallion.**
Fitzgerald, John D. **The Great Brain.**
Gipson, Fred. **Old Yeller.**
Hiller, B.B. **The Karate Kid.**
Lewis, C.S. **The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe.**
(Any book from **The Chronicles of Narnia**)
Paterson, Katherine. **The Bridge to Terabithia.**
Rawls, Wilson. **Where the Red Fern Grows.**
Sewell, Anna. **Black Beauty.**
Twain, Mark. **The Adventures of Tom Sawyer.**
White, E.B. **Charlotte's Web.**

Lynda B. Comerford. **Rissa Bartholomew's Declaration of Independence**
Elissa Brent Weissman. **The Trouble with Mark Hopper**
Lois Duncan. **News for Dogs**
Pam Munoz Ryan. **Esperanza Rising**
R. L. Stine **Goosebumps Series**
Brian Selznick. **Invention of Hugo Cabret**
Lisa Yee. **Millicent Min, Girl Genius**
Holly Black. **The Spiderwick Chronicles**
Ann M. Martin. **Baby-sitters Club**
Chris d'Lacey. **Icefire**
Louis Sacher. **Holes**
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"Your child has worked too hard during the school year to achieve reading gains. It makes no sense to let these gains slip away during the summer."