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Summer Reading Assignment for Grades 3-8

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Dear Parents and Guardians of St. Theresa School Students (Grades 3-8),

We have updated our summer reading assignment to reflect our literature-based reading program for grades 3-8.

Each grade will have one book to read and an activity to complete prior to the opening of school in August. The assigned book and activity is the first graded assignment in Reading (grades 6-8 Reading/Literature). When your child returns to school, he/she will return with the book and the completed assignment. Reading instruction will begin with each grade's assigned book. Before the last week of school, the teachers will distribute the books along with the assignment. There is no need for you to purchase the book(s).

Shortly before distributing the summer reading books, we will send out an Option C giving you the date the books will be going home. Please be reminded that your child is responsible for the return of his/her assigned book. The book is considered a text book and property of St. Theresa School. In addition, we are including a reading list for your child to choose two other books to read with no formal assignments.

We encourage you to become involved in this assignment by listening to your child read and discussing the events in the story. Ask your child to draw a picture about a chapter(s) he/she has read. Doing this will help in his/her comprehension.

Thank you for your continued support. Have an enjoyable and restful summer!

Mrs. Tice
Principal

Problem AND Solution

PROBLEM

What is the problem in the story?

EVENTS

Steps to solving the problem:

1.

2.

3.

SOLUTION

How is the problem solved?

Summer Reading List Grade 4

Title	Author	Description	Fiction/Non-Fiction	Level
Chocolate Touch	R. Smith	John Learns lessons on greediness and selfishness when a piece of chocolate turns magical.	Fiction	Average
Double Fudge	J. Blume	His Brother's obsession with money and the discovery of his cousin's Flora and Fauna provide for embarrassing moments for twelve year-old Peter.	Fiction	Average
Fantastic Mr. Fox	R. Dahl	A Cleaver fox outsmarts three mean farmers.	Fiction	Easy
Henry and the Clubhouse	B. Cleary	Henry Huggins and his friends have some problems when they decide to build a clubhouse—"NO Girls Allowed."	Fiction	Average
Horses	S. Simon	Interesting information about horses.	Non-Fiction	Average
James and the Giant Peach	R. Dahl	An orphan with terrible aunts for guardians, befriends human-like bugs who live inside a giant peach.	Fiction	Challenging
The Cricket in Times Square	G. Selden	The adventures of a country cricket named Chester who finds himself in Times Square Subway Station.	Fiction	Challenging
Marvelous Mattie	E. McCully	How Margaret E. Knight became an inventor.	Non-Fiction	Average
Matt Christopher (series)	M. Christopher	Sports stories and sports biographies.	Fiction and Non-Fiction	Average-Challenging
Frindle	Clements	Nick Allen likes to liven up things in Fifth grade. He learns some things about how words are created and what happens next, no one ever expected.	Fiction	Easy
Room One	Clements	Ned Hammond, the only sixth grader in his small Nebraska town's one-room schoolhouse, searches for clues to the disappearance of a homeless family.	Fiction	Average
Shiloh (series)	P. Naylor	A young boy's adventures in West Virginia.	Fiction	Challenging
Snowshoe Thompson	N. Levinson	A boy earns his nickname by creating a path upon which the mail and people travel.	Fiction	Easy
Thomas Edison-Young Inventor	Guthridge	Biography	Non-Fiction	Average
Young Ben Franklin	L. Santrey	Biography	Non-Fiction	Easy
The War With Grandpa	R. Kimmel Smith	Peter is thrilled that Grandpa is come to live with his family. That is until Grandpa moves right into Peter's room, forcing him upstairs.	Fiction	Challenging