

2019 Summer Language Arts Assignments by Rising Grade Level

Rising 5th Graders:

Your child should read one of these books:

- Candymakers, Wendy Mass
- Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life, James Patterson
- The Lemonade Wars, Jacqueline Davies
- The Red Pyramid, Rick Riordan
- The Million Dollar Shot, Dan Guttman
- The Homework Machine, Dan Guttman
- Mission Unstoppable: The Genius Files, Dan Guttman
- Wonder, R.J. Palacio

Rising 6th Graders:

Your child should read one of these books:

- Al Capone Does My Shirts, Gennifer Choldenko
- A Mango-Shaped Space, Wendy Mass
- Esperanza Rising, Pam Munoz Ryan
- Orphan Island, Laurel Snyder
- Running Out of Time, Margaret Peterson Haddix

Rising 7th Graders:

Your child should read one of these books:

- Among the Hidden, Margaret Peterson
- The Watsons Go to Birmingham-- 1963, Christopher Paul Curtis
- Touching Spirit Bear, Ben Mikaelson
- Summer of My German Soldier, Bette Greene
- Hoot, Carl Hiassen
- Refugee, Alan Gratz
- Fish in a Tree, Lynda Mullaly Hunt

Rising 8th Graders:

Your child should read one of these books:

- Ender's Game, Orson Scott Card
- Hunger Games, Suzanne Collins
- Chains, Laurie Halse Anderson
- Out of My Mind, Sharon M. Draper
- The Final Four, Paul Volponi