

Dear Little Flower Parent and Guardians,

Reading and writing are an important part of everyday life. Summer is a great time to do both! The more our students read and enjoy doing so, the better readers and writers they will become.

To ensure students enjoy summer reading, I selected several books for each grade level to choose from. The following books are options for this summer. Students are required to select **one book to read** and the rest are optional. Students are *required to keep a composition book/spiral with chapter summaries. These summaries will ensure that they are able to easily complete the novel project when they return in August.*

8th Grade Reading Options:

- 1.) The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins
- 2.) American Born Chinese Gene Luen Yang
- 3.) I Will Always Write Back- How One Letter Changed Two Lives by Caitlin Alifirenka, Martin Ganda with Liz Welch
- 4.) Lord of the Flies (Paperback) by William Golding

7th Grade Reading Options:

- 1.) The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
- 2.) I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai with Christina Lamb
- 3.) The Hobbit, or There and Back Again by J.R.R. Tolkien
- 4.) Miss Peregrine's Peculiar Children series by Ransom Riggs

6th Grade Reading Options:

- 1.) Counting by 7s by Holly Goldberg Sloan
- 2.) Echo by Pam Munoz Ryan
- 3.) Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson
- 4.) Smile by Raina Telgemeier

5th Grade Reading Options:

- 1) Wonder (Wonder, #1) by R.J. Palacio
- 2) Wayside School: Sideways Stories from Wayside School by Louis Sachar
- 3) The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupery
- 4) The One and Only Ivan by Patricia Castelao, Katherine Applegate
- 5) Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

I hope that you and your family will read and share many stories this summer! Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your support,
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