

MHOC Summer Reading 2021

Entering Grade 1 to Grade 8

A warm day, a comfy chair, and a good book -- sounds like a great place to be! Research shows that if students are not academically engaged over the summer, they will lose some of the progress gained during the school year. Therefore, we require our students to read over the summer to prevent this "summer slide."



Please refer to the grade level that your child will be **entering** in the Fall of 2021 for the summer reading assignments.

The book report forms/directions will be located on the school website: www.mhocschool.org

The requirements for each grade level are listed below:

Entering Grade 1 to Grade 5: Read AT LEAST five (5) books (including the required book) and complete the **Summer Reading Log** found on the school website. **Please note, one of the five books must be a nonfiction text.** Students must also complete the **Paper Bag Book Report** for their corresponding grade level on one of their **free choice** books. **Return completed Summer Reading Log and Paper Bag Book Report to the teacher by August 23.** Students should read their *required book* at the end of summer and bring the book the first week of school.

Grade 1 Required Book: Wemberly Worried by Kevin Henkes

Grade 2 Required Book: Henry and Mudge and the Forever Sea by Cynthia Rylant

Grade 3 Required Book: Freckle Juice by Judy Blume

Grade 4 Required Book: How to Eat Fried Worms by Thomas Rockwell

Grade 5 Required Book: Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli

Entering Grade 6 to Grade 8: Read AT LEAST two (2) books this summer: the required book for your grade level listed below and a book of your choice. Students must complete the **Middle School Summer Reading Book Report** found on the school website for the **required book AND a free choice book.** **Return BOTH book reports to the teacher by August 23.** Students should read their *required book* at the end of summer and bring the book the first week of school.

Grade 6 Required Book: Holes by Louis Sachar

Grade 7 Required Book: The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind (Young Readers' Ed.) by William Kamkwamba

Grade 8 Required Book: Hidden Figures (Young Readers' Ed.) by Margot Lee Shetterly