Suggested Summer Reading 2023-2024

Listed below are the suggested books for summer reading for all students enrolling in Cumberland Academy of Georgia for the 2023-2024 school year.

For this year’s summer reading requirement, you will only need to choose one age-appropriate book to read and complete a written assignment.

You also have the option to choose a book that is not included on this list, provided that your parents can approve of it. You can choose to read more books from this list and turn in a written assignment for each book read. The written assignment will earn the student extra credit points and their name will be placed in the raffle drawing for each book read.

**Pioneers (4th & 5th graders)**

*James and the Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl  
*The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate  
*Sideways Stories from Wayside School* by Louis Sachar  
*Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney  
*The Boxcar Children* by Gertrude Chandler Warner

**For rising 6th graders**

*The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown  
*Becoming Muhammed Ali* by James Patterson and Kwame Alexander  
*I Survived the Galveston Hurricane, 1900* by Lauren Tarshis  
*Sci-Fu* by Yehudi Mercado  
*Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer* by John Grisham
For rising 7th and 8th graders

If you read *Rain Reign* by Ann M. Martin, you should read:

*Nine, Ten: A September 11 Story* by Nora Raleigh Baskin
*Confessions of a Class Clown* by Arianne Costner
*Swim Team* by Johnnie Christmas
*Red: The True Story of Red Riding Hood* by Liesl Shurtliff

If you read *Savvy*, you should read:

*Scumble* by Ingrid Law
*Ground Zero* by Alan Gratz
*Confessions of a Class Clown* by Arianne Costner
*Glitch* by Laura Martin

If you read *Ghost* by Jason Reynolds, you should read:

*Lu, Patina, or Sunny* by Jason Reynolds
*Confessions of a Class Clown* by Arianne Costner
*Glitch* by Laura Martin
*Ender in Exile* by Orson Scott Card (only if you read *Ender’s Game*)

For rising 9th graders

*The Shakespeare Stealer* by Gary Blackwood
*American Born Chinese* by Gene Luen Yang
*The Hound of the Baskervilles* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
*The House of the Scorpion* by Nancy Farmer
For rising 10th graders

*Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds
*The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green
*The Name of the Star* by Maureen Johnson
*The 100 Years of Lenni and Margot: A Novel* by Marianne Cronin

For rising 11th graders

*Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli
*Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chbosky
*The Martian* by Andy Weir
*The Little Prince* by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

For rising 12th graders

*Warcross* by Marie Liu
*The Shadow of the Wind* by Carlos Ruiz Zafon
*Atomic Habits* by James Clear
*100 Years of Solitude* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez

For Career Prep

*Ghost* by Jason Reynolds
*Miles: Morales: SpiderMan* by Jason Reynolds
*Frindle* by Andrew Clements