



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



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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