



The Master's Academy
Elementary
Summer Reading
2021





May 28, 2021

Dear Parents,

The Master's Academy Summer Reading Program in 2nd- 5th grade has been designed to connect students with an engaging, entertaining and enriching reading experience. Summer reading is a valuable practice for all students and an important extension of our educational program. Reading a variety of literature will enable students to learn, explore, and discuss new ideas with others.

All students including those who are new to The Master's Academy are **required** to complete the summer reading assignment. The reading process is best accomplished over the course of the summer, not in the final days before school starts. Procrastination can be the biggest challenge and source of frustration. Each grade has a specific reading assignment. It will be expected that students will be able to participate fully in classroom activities and discussions about the summer reading. Please carefully review the information included in this packet.

Our program begins in the early grades with a list of *recommended* books for parents to read with their children. In the upper elementary (2nd- 5th), we **require** that each student read a specific book and complete the writing assignment that will be due **Monday, August 23rd**. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Odalis Morales at 954-434-2960 or email her at omorales@themastersacademy.org

Mrs. Odalis Morales
Librarian

Mrs. Teresita Martinez
Principal

Students are **required** to read the assigned book listed below for 2nd – 5th grades. Additionally, following the completion of the required reading, each student will need to complete the *Elementary Reading Comprehension Worksheet* that will guide and prepare the student for class discussion and activities about the book. **Assignment is due Monday, August 23rd.**

2nd & 3rd Grade Required Reading

Rising 2nd Grader

Freckle Juice

Author: Judy Blume

ISBN-13: 978-1481411028

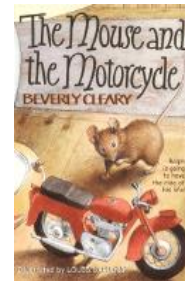


Rising 3rd Grader

The Mouse and the Motorcycle

Author: Beverly Cleary

ISBN-13: 9780380709243



**Elementary Reading Comprehension Sheet
2nd & 3rd Grade**

Name: _____

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

- 1. List the main characters in the story.**

- 2. Name “your” favorite character in the story and why.**

- 3. In a short paragraph, describe the part of the story you like “best” and why.**

- 4. Describe how the story ends.**

- 5. What is your opinion about the story?**

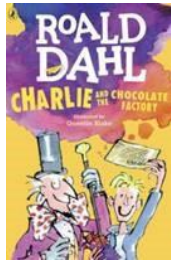
4th & 5th Grade Required Reading

Rising 4th Grader

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Author: Roald Dahl

ISBN-13: 9780142410318

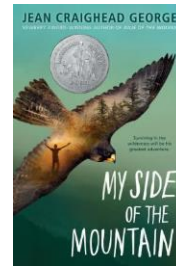


Rising 5th Grader

My Side of the Mountain

Author: Jean C. George

ISBN-13: 9780141312422



Elementary Reading Comprehension Sheet
4th & 5th Grade

Name: _____

Title: _____

Author: _____

Circle one: **Fiction** **Non-fiction**

Setting: (Where does the story take place?)

Character Names: _____

Describe the main character. What kind of person is he or she?

The story begins with

The events in the story are as follows: (include details)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

The story ends with

I learned that

I really liked

I did not like when

I wonder

I would/would not recommend this book because

Recommended Reading List 2021

Rising 1st Grader

First Grade Here I Come! by Nancy Carlson
Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey
Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel
Hedgie Blasts Off! by Jan Brett
Henry and Mudge by Cynthia Rylant
Little Bear by Else Holmelund Minarik
There is a Bird on Your Head! by Mo Willems
Curious George by H. A. Rey
Gigi, God's Little Princess by Sheila Walsh
Will, God's Mighty Warrior by Sheila Walsh

Rising 2nd Grader

Required: *Freckle Juice* Author: Judy Blume

Recommended for additional reading:

Nate the Great Series by Marjorie Sharmat
Amelia Bedelia (I Can Read Book Series) by Nancy Smiler
Stellaluna by Janell Cannon
Thunder Cake by Patricia Polacco
Arthur Writes a Story by Mark Brown
Houndsley and Catina Series by James Howe
Cam Jansen Series by David A. Adler
Ira Sleeps Over by Bernard Waber
Amelia Bedelia's First Day of School by Herman Parish
Flat Stanley Series by Jeff Brown

Rising 3rd Grader

Required: *The Mouse and the Motorcycle* Author: Beverly Cleary

Recommended for additional reading:

No Grownups Allowed by Beverly Lewis
Charlotte's Web by E. B. White
A Letter to Amy by Ezra Jack Keats
Grace's Letter to Lincoln by Peter Roop
No Talking by Andrew Clements
The Basket Counts by Matt Christopher
The Boxcar Children Series by Gertrude Chandler Warner
Ramona Series by Beverly Cleary
Encyclopedia Brown Series by Donald J. Sobol
Adventures in Odyssey: The Imagination Station Series by Marianne Hering

Rising 4th Grader

Required: *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* Author: Roald Dahl

Recommended for additional reading:

The Trumpet of the Swan by E.B. White
Poppy by Avi
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes by Eleanor Coerr
The Contest: Everest #1 by Gordon Korman
Nightmare at the Book Fair by Dan Gutman
Beezus and Ramona by Beverly Cleary
Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Frindle by Andrew Clements
My Life as a Prickly Porcupine by Bill Myers
The Volcano of Doom by Sygmund Brouwer

Rising 5th Grader

Required: *My Side of the Mountain* Author: Jean C. George

Recommended for additional reading:

Lunch Money by Andrew Clements

The Chronicles of Narnia by C. S. Lewis

Peter and the Star Catcher by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson

Nancy Drew Series by Carolyn G. Keene

Hardy Boys Series by Franklin W. Dixon

The Black Stallion by W. Farley

Haunted Waters by Jerry Jenkins

Thunderbird Spirit by Sigmund Brouwer

Peak by Roland Smith

Heidi by Johanna Spyri