



Father Andrew White School 2017 Summer Reading Instructions

May 8, 2017

Dear FAW Students and Families of Rising Grades 2-5,

Summer is just around the corner and with its arrival comes the opportunity to plan for great summer reading choices. We encourage our children to continue to make reading an important part of their daily schedule, even during the summer. To help with this, I encourage you to visit the public library throughout the summer. They have a great reading program for children of all ages.

Our summer reading program consists of reading, a project assignment and Language Arts IXL. **First, all students should read at least 2 books (one required and one of your choice).** You may certainly read more, and be sure to keep a log of your reading to share with your teacher when you return in the fall. The required books are as follows, by grade:

Grade 2 - Get Ready for 2nd Grade, Amber Brown by Paula Danziger or The Stories Julian Tells by Ann Cameron

Grade 3- The Chocolate Touch by Patrick Skene Catling

Grade 4- Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

Grade 5- Wonder by R.J. Palacio

. **After reading the required book for your grade, each student should complete either a diorama or a descriptive poster and return it to school by September 11th.** These projects should be completed by the student and will be shared with your class during library time.

All students should complete at least 10 Language Arts IXL lessons (your choice of lessons from the grade level you have just left). These lessons should be completed to a score of at least 85%.

Have a great summer and thank you for making reading a family priority this summer and always.

Mrs. Denise Pietsch