

Father Andrew White School 2026 Summer Reading and Math Instructions

Rising Grades 1-5

Summer break is almost here and with its arrival comes the opportunity to continue learning! Please see below for details regarding our required (graded) summer assignments. All students must read two books. Book #1 is required as assigned and Book #2 is a book of their choice from the list.

Grades 1, 2 & 3 have a Required Reading Project: After reading the required books for your grade, each student should complete either a diorama or a descriptive poster showing your favorite part of the story (for either one of the books). These projects will be shared when we return to school.

Grades 4 & 5 have a Required Graphic Organizer to be completed on one of the books of choice (Book #2). Students should be prepared to take a quiz on Book #1 when we return to school.

Incoming Grade	Book #1: Required Book	Book #2: Book of Choice (Pick One Below)	Other Assignments
Grade 1	<i>Blueberries for Sal</i> by Robert McCloskey	<i>Diary of a Worm</i> by Doreen Cronin OR <i>The Story of Ferdinand</i> by Munroe Leaf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Required Reading Project ● Packet of Math and Reading Activities
Grade 2	<i>Frog and Toad are Friends</i> by Arnold Lobel	<i>The Blind Men and the Elephant</i> retold by Karen Backstein OR <i>The Night Before Second Grade</i> by Natasha Wing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Required Reading Project ● Math IXLs ● Language Arts IXLs
Grade 3	<i>To the Future, Ben Franklin</i> by Mary Pope Osborne	<i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i> by Patricia MacLachan OR <i>A Mouse Called Wolf</i> by Dick King-Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Required Reading Project ● Packet of Math Activities ● Language Arts IXLs
Grade 4 * revised 6/9	<i>*The Lemonade War</i> by Jacqueline Davies	<i>Wonder</i> by R.J. Palacio OR <i>*The One and Only Ivan</i> by Katherine Applegate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Required Graphic Organizer ● Packet of Math Activities ● Language Arts IXLs
Grade 5	<i>Slacker</i> by Gordon Korman	<i>A Rover's Story</i> by Jasmine Warga OR <i>I Survived the American Revolution, 1776</i> by Lauren Tarshis OR <i>Gregor the Overlander</i> by Suzanne Collins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Required Graphic Organizer ● Math IXLs ● Language Arts IXLs

All students are encouraged to keep a reading log (see reverse).

Have a wonderful summer and thank you for making continued learning a family priority.