



Jackson Public School District

Summer Reading Required Books

K-12 JPS Summer Reading Titles

GRADE	BOOK TITLES
K	Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes by Eric Litwin
1	Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes
2	Officer Buckle and Gloria by Peggy Rathmann
3	The Stories Julian Tells by Ann Cameron
4	Frindle by Andrew Clements
5	The Mighty Miss Malone by Christopher Paul Curtis
6	Wonder by R. J. Palacios
7	Monster by Walter Dean Myers
8	Do the Math: Secrets, Lies, and Algebra by Wendy Lichtman
9	Elijah of Buxton by Christopher Paul Curtis
10	Blood is Thickers by Paul Langan
11	Three Little Words by Ashley Rhodes
12	Jubilee by Margaret Walker-Alexander

Advanced Academic Programs

Casey, Davis, McWillie, Power APAC, Bailey, Northwest, Jim Hill, and Murrah

Note: Academic Program schools may recommend that additional books are read during the summer in preparation for course work during the upcoming school year. Those listed below are the minimum books required by the district for each grade level and program.

GRADE	BOOK TITLES
K	The Itsy Bitsy Spider by Iza Trapani
1	Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
2	The Firekeeper's Son by Linda Sue Park
3	Roxaboxen by Alice McLerran
4	Sasquatch Escape: The Imaginary Veterinary Book I by Suzanna Selfors
5	The Lion Who Stole My Arm by Nicola Davies
6	Fish In A Tree by Mullaly Hunt
7	A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park
8	Black Boy by Richard Wright
9	The Moon is Down by John Steinback
10	Gathering of Old Men by Ernest Gaines
11 (AP & IB)	1984 by George Orwell
12 (AP)	Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad
12 (IB)	King Lear by William Shakespeare

All students are also required to read at least two additional books of choice. For maximum benefit and incentives, students are encouraged to read and complete reading logs for many, many books!