



SHADY SIDE

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Junior School Summer Reading

Philosophy: Shady Side Academy is a community of readers, and summer reading is an extension of our curriculum. All students are expected and encouraged to read throughout the summer primarily for enjoyment. Reading as a leisure activity is the best predictor of comprehension, vocabulary, and reading speed.

Grade Three Required Reading*

Ralph S. Mouse by Beverly Cleary

Follow up Activity: Students will use the summer reading book to write 'teasers' and book summaries.

Students should choose to read at least two additional books from those listed below.

Third Grade Additional Recommended Reading

Boston Coffee Party by Donna Rappaport

Buffalo Bill and the Pony Express by Eleanor Coerr

Chalk Box Kid by Clyde Robert Bulla

Amber Brown is Not a Crayon by Paula Danziger

Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren

All About Sam by Lois Lowry

Beetles, Lightly Toasted by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Muggie Maggie by Beverly Cleary

Poppy by Avi

The School Mouse by Dick King Smith

Cricket in Times Square by George Selden

Freckle Juice by Judy Blume

What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin? by Jean Fritz

The Girls Who Looked Under Rocks by J. Atkins

Additional Comments: Please see Page 2 for additional books.

*We have contacted Barnes and Noble in Fox Chapel, Border's in East Liberty and Joseph Beth in South Side Works and have requested that they stock copies of the required book for each grade throughout the summer months.



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Chocolate Touch by Patrick Catling

Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World by Mildred Walter

Any book from the Wayside School series by Louis Sachar