

SSA Junior School & Country Day Suggested Summer Reading 2020



Dear Shady Side Academy families,

As daylight lengthens and stretches towards summer, it is time for students to reach out and read.

This year, the Junior School and Country Day schools have created a combined list of suggested titles that students may choose for their summer reading. If students are unable to access these titles, they are encouraged to seek out any available books to enjoy over the coming summer months. We hope the Summer Reading Bingo card will inspire students to read and relax in a variety of settings with an assortment of books (we challenge our students to fulfill five across, five down or five diagonally). Additional reading suggestions and resources can be found on each school's library page.

The right book in a reader's hands makes for an enjoyable escape from or exciting encounter with the real world. Summer reading also helps ensure that a student's interest in books, motivation to read, and reading level skills continue to grow. Research suggests that reading, at least three books, is needed to maintain a child's current reading level. It is the librarian's hope that your child will find many titles from the combined lists to love this summer.

Wishing you a wonderful summer,

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Country Day School Librarian

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Junior School Librarian

Students Entering 4th Grade in the Fall

We encourage our students entering fourth grade to read *at least three books* this summer. Below are suggestions for your child's grade in the fall; however, if you are unable to get a book on the list, reading any three books will do!

[Rescue On the Oregon Trail](#) (*Ranger in Time* series) by Kate Messner *

[Bob](#) by Wendy Mass and Rebecca Stead

[Max and the Midnighters](#) by Lincoln Pierce

[The Curse of the Ancient Mask and Other Case Files](#) (*Saxby Smart Private Detective*) by Simon Cheshire *

[Soccer Show-off](#) (*Jake Maddox Girl Sports Stories*) by Jake Maddox *

[The Questioners](#) (series) (*Rosie Revere and the Raucous Riveters #1*) by Andrea Beaty *

[Turtle in Paradise](#) by Jennifer Holm

[Lucky Strike](#) by Bobby Pyron

[The Hero Two Doors Down](#) by Sharon Robinson

[The Sasquatch Escape](#) (*The Imaginary Veterinary* series) by Suzanne Selfors *

[Panic in Pittsburgh](#) (*Screech Owls* series) by Roy MacGregor *

[The Last](#) (*Endling* series) by Katherine Applegate *

[All Stations! Distress!: April 15, 1912: The Day the Titanic Sank](#) (*Actual Times* series) Don Brown *

[Shelter Dogs](#) by Peg Kehret

[Camp](#) (*A Click Graphic Novel*) by Kayla Miller *

* indicates any book in the series