

“Reading Through the Lens of Scripture”
2021 The Westminster School at Oak Mountain Summer Reading

In order to maintain and improve the reading skills of our students and to foster a love for reading, we believe that summer reading is an important part of your child’s continuing education. Studies show that most young readers suffer a regression in reading skills over the summer months, but children who continue to read actually gain skills. We pray that our families will make reading a priority during the summer months, helping our students realize that people never take a vacation from learning.

2nd Through 6th Grade Required Reading Books

Rising 2nd graders: *The Magic Tree House #22: Revolutionary War on Wednesday* Osborne
Nate the Great and the Phony Clue Sharmat

Rising 3rd graders: *The Mouse and the Motorcycle* Cleary

Rising 4th graders: *The Whipping Boy* Fleischman

Rising 5th graders: *The Sign of the Beaver* Speare

Rising 6th graders: *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* Taylor

The additional pagination requirement for summer reading is as follows:

3rd grade: 300 pages (in addition to the required reading)

4th grade: 400 pages (in addition to the required reading)

5th and 6th grades: 500 pages (in addition to the required reading)

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS READING 30 MINUTES EVERY DAY.

Summer Book Club Books – Book Clubs meet June 30-July 2 and July 12-14.

Rising 1st graders: *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo
ISBN: 9780763680909

Rising 2nd graders: *Rikki Tikki Tavi* by Rudyard Kipling
ISBN: 9780060587857

Rising 3rd graders: *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo
ISBN: 9781536214352

Rising 4th graders: *Trouble River* by Betsy Byars
ISBN: 9780140342437

Rising 5th graders: *Shooting Kabul* by N.H. Senzai
ISBN: 9781442401952

Rising 6th graders: *The Wednesday Wars* by Gary D. Schmidt
ISBN: 9780547237602