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Grammar School Summer Reading Assignments

Hello, BCS Grammar School Students. Congratulations! You've completed another school year. I hope you have a restful summer break full of friends, the great outdoors, and time with your families.

- Your teachers have chosen one book for you to read before you return to school in August. The required book below will be part of your literature discussions and assignments during the first week of school. (Remember to promote yourself to the next grade before you start your summer reading. If you just finished third grade, you'll read the fourth grade book below, etc.)
- I encourage you to read for at least 30 minutes every day. We hope you make time to read the books listed in the recommended column, but they are not required. We want you to have time to read books that you choose for yourself.
- For those students who love a challenge, I've included one for you in this packet. Flip through these pages and find the challenge for your grade level.

I hope you have a wonderful summer and enjoy a few terrific reading adventures!

~ Mrs. Brown, BCS Grammar School Principal ☺

Student Grade Level in August	Required	Recommended
Kindergarten	(see page 2)	n/a
First Grade	(see page 3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Usborne Phonics</i> readers • <i>Bob Books</i> readers • <i>I Can Read</i> series • <i>Step Into Reading</i> series
Second Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie</i> by Peter Roop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Henry and Mudge</i> books by Cynthia Rylant • <i>Frog and Toad are Friends</i> by Arnold Lobel • <i>Billy and Blaze</i> by C.W. Anderson • Mrs. Brown's Reading Challenge (see page 4)
Third Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Trojan Horse</i> by Emily Little 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>On the Banks of Plum Creek</i> by Laura Ingalls Wilder • <i>Henry Huggins</i> by Beverly Cleary • <i>The Borrowers</i> by Mary Norton • Mrs. Brown's Reading Challenge (see page 4)
Fourth Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i> by Scott O'Dell 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Happy Hollisters</i> by Jerry West • <i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i> by Wilson Rawls • <i>Ink on His Fingers</i> by Vernon Louise • Mrs. Brown's Reading Challenge (see page 4)
Fifth Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Sign of the Beaver</i> by Elizabeth George Speare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Summer of the Monkeys</i> by Wilson Rawls • <i>Pedro's Journal</i> by Pam Conrad • <i>Ben and Me</i> by Robert Lawson • Mrs. Brown's Reading Challenge (see page 5)
Sixth Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Number the Stars</i> by Lois Lowry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Home of the Brave</i> by Katherine Applegate • <i>Tuck Everlasting</i> by Natalie Babbitt • <i>The Wingfeather Saga</i> Book 1 by Andrew Peterson • Mrs. Brown's Reading Challenge (see page 5)



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Kindergarten Summer Work

Hello, new Kindergarten Students!

We hope you are getting so excited about your first day of school at BCS. During the summer, we want you to rest, play, and grow so that you are ready to learn when school starts in August. Please do the Kindergarten jobs listed below and then color in the square with a crayon when you are done. Your parents, grandparents, or babysitters can help you. Please bring this page with you to the first day of school so that you can show your teacher that you are ready to learn! Kindergarten is going to be so much fun!

~ Mrs. Brown, BCS Grammar School Principal 😊

Count to 50 out loud.	Tell a parent 3 words that rhyme with cat.	Find something that is shaped like a circle.	Count out 20 pennies.	Find 3 things that start with the /s/ sound.
Practice writing your first name with a crayon.	Find 3 things that start with the /m/ sound.	Say the alphabet while lying on the floor.	Find something in your house shaped like a square.	Listen to someone read a story before bed.
Find 3 things that are yellow.	Count out 30 pieces of cereal.	Draw a picture about your favorite summer activity.	Tell a parent a word that rhymes with sun.	Practice writing your last name with a marker.
Draw a picture of your favorite animal.	Practice writing your name with a pencil on the line below.	Listen to someone read you a story outside.	Make a list of things you would take to the pool.	Find something that starts with the /r/ sound.
Find something that is shaped like a rectangle.	Count to 100 out loud.	Find 3 things that are red.	Tell a parent 2 words that rhyme with hot.	Draw a picture of your family.
Write the numbers 1-25.	Listen to someone read your favorite book.	Practice saying your last name.	Watch your parents tie a shoe and try it yourself two times.	Try on your backpack.

Student Name: _____



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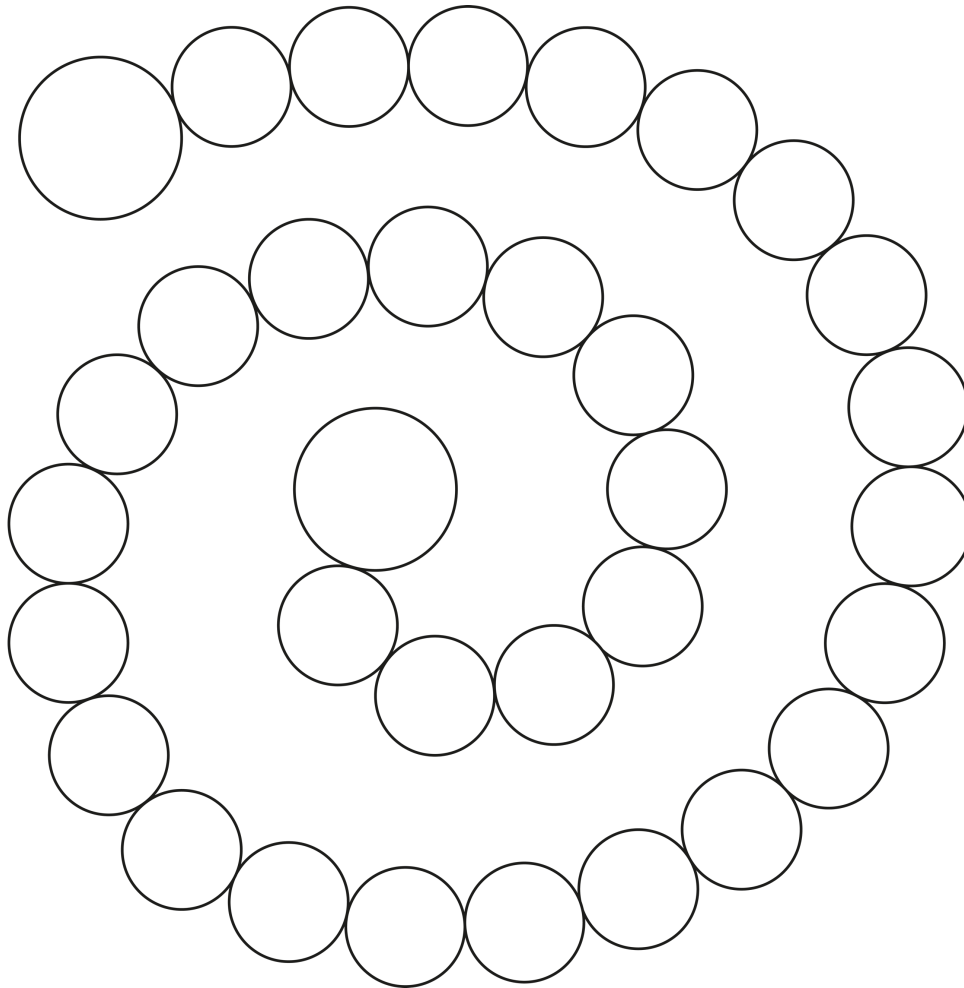
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First Grade Summer Reading

Hello, First Grade Students!

You have finished Kindergarten and are ready for First Grade. You did a good job! This summer, your teachers and I hope you have so much fun playing and enjoying your school break. We want you to practice reading so that you are ready for First Grade. Hopefully, you will read out loud to a parent, grandparent, or babysitter for a few minutes every day. After you read out loud for at least 20 minutes, please color in one circle below. There are 11 weeks of summer break. Can you read to your parents at least 33 times this summer and fill in all the circles? Bring this page on the first day of school to show your teacher that you are ready for First Grade!

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Student Name: _____



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Mrs. Brown's Summer Reading Challenge For 2nd, 3rd & 4th Graders

Hello, Students! I've got an extra reading challenge for you. Can you complete one row of reading tasks? Four corners? A diagonal slash? Can you complete all the tasks and black-out this entire Reading Challenge sheet? All you have to do is read a book following the directions in the squares below. Color the square after you complete the reading task. You might be able to check off a few squares with one book. You may double-up and read your required book (on page 1) and also check off one of these reading challenges at the same time. If you accept this challenge and complete all of it or part of it—I'd love to know. Stop by my office and show me your Challenge sheet on the first day of school. 😊 Happy Reading!

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Read a book about someone famous.	Read a joke book with a funny accent.	Read a scary story with a flashlight.	Read a funny book in the bathtub.	Listen to an audiobook while you do chores.
Read a magazine article at an appointment.	Read to a family member over the phone.	Read a library book on a pile of pillows.	Read a book with lots of red on the cover	Read a book and switch it with a friend.
Listen to an audiobook under the stars.	Read a mystery book in a sleeping bag.	FREE SPACE	Read a book on a blanket in the grass.	Read an animal book to your pet (or stuffed animal).
Read a nonfiction book in a tent.	Listen to an audiobook in the car.	Read a short story by a campfire.	Read an adventure book in the park.	Read a silly poem to your parent.
Read a fact book while you're on a picnic.	Read a picture book to a younger child or a doll.	Read your favorite book at the beach.	Read a newspaper or magazine article during breakfast.	Read a book and watch the movie based on it.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____



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Mrs. Brown's Summer Reading Challenge For 5th & 6th Graders

Hello, Students! I've got an extra reading challenge for you. Can you complete one row of reading tasks? Four corners? A diagonal slash? Can you complete all the tasks and black-out this entire Reading Challenge sheet? All you have to do is read a book following the directions in the squares below. X the square after you complete the reading task. You might be able to check off a few squares with one book. You may double-up and read your required book (on page 1) and also check off one of these reading challenges at the same time. If you accept this challenge and complete all of it or part of it—I'd love to know. Stop by my office and show me your Challenge sheet on the first day of school. 😊 Happy Reading!

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Read a book with a person's name in the title.	Read on a pile of pillows.	Read under your covers with a flashlight.	Read a book that your parent or grandparent recommends.
Read a non-fiction book.	Read one chapter out loud to a grown-up.	Sign up for your own public library card. If you already have one with your name on it, this is a FREE SPACE.	Read near the ocean, bay, river, or a lake.
Read under a tree.	Listen to an audiobook (books on CD or Playaways can be checked out for free at the library).	Read a graphic novel.	Read a book with an interesting cover.
Read a picture book. If you have a younger sibling, read the book out loud while your sibling listens.	Read a book about the past.	Read while eating a snack.	Read an article you found on Encyclopedia Britannica online.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____