

Dear Grace families,

Thank you again for all of your support this year and for being our partners in your child's education. As you know, summer is the perfect time to sit back, relax, and enjoy some good books! Wherever your summer plans take you--the pool, the park, the beach, or your own backyard--we hope that you'll make reading a priority.

This summer, we're asking students entering Kindergarten through Grade 5, to read (either independently or with an adult, depending on reading level) **one required book**, selected by their teachers, as well as choose at least 2-3 books from a longer list of choices. Teachers included a variety of texts to spark your child's interests. Of course, students should also read many other adventurous, informative, exciting, and fulfilling books on their own! Whatever your child's grade level, we hope that you will enjoy reading as a family this summer, and that your child will read several books independently as well.

In addition, the Montgomery County Library [MCPL's Summer Reading Challenge 2023 - All Together Now!](#) is underway. There are many fun ways for students to get involved. Please see the link above to sign up for the reading challenge and find reading lists for your child's rising grade.

Best wishes for a restorative, creative, and purposeful summer. We miss the children already and will be back in touch in the next few weeks!

Warmly,

Kate