

Aestas - Summer Reading

Reading is an integral part of cultivating a love of learning. At Agathos, students read widely during the school year, and our vision is for students to develop lifelong reading habits. With that in mind, we expect students to invest time during the summer reading good books.

Summer reading expectations vary by grade level. Our incoming K - 2nd graders are expected to read daily from a suggested reading list, but no formal report is required. Our incoming 3rd through 8th graders are expected to read two books from their respective grade level list and *complete one book report form for each book*. A printed copy of your student's summer reading list and forms are included; these may also be accessed through the Blackbaud site under resources.

Please encourage your student to pay careful attention to the instructions for his or her grade level. These lists have been curated to be grade specific providing bridges between grade levels. Book report forms specific to each grade level are provided at the end of each incoming 3rd - 8th grade packet. This template provides appropriate structure for each grade level which means they are not interchangeable.

We expect all 3rd - 8th grade returning students to arrive the first day of school with their summer reading completed. Submission of the book reports on the first day of school shall result in a literature completion grade of 100%. Students who do not submit Aestas - Summer Reading on the first day of school will receive one additional day without penalty to submit the forms. After the second day, the report grade will be deducted by 10% per each day the work is late. After three additional days, a zero will be given.

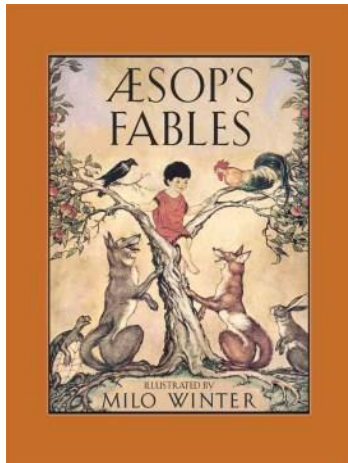
**Summer Reading
Agathos Classical
School
Incoming Second Grade**

We encourage you to look for and read quality literature with and to your child at least 15 minutes each day throughout the summer. "Level 2 and 3 Books" are stories with controlled vocabulary designed for emerging readers. Many titles under these labels would be great options for students to practice reading independently.



"There are many little ways to enlarge your child's world. Love of books is the best of all."

Jacqueline Kennedy

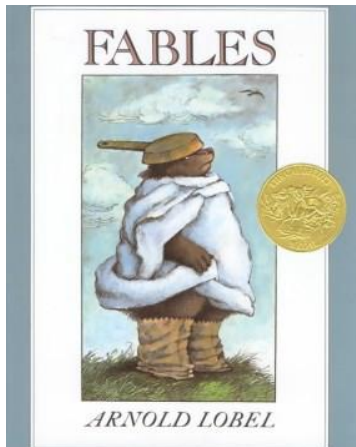


Aesop's Fables

Illustrated by Milo Winter

ISBN 1-45490-981-1

For centuries, Aesop's beloved fables have taught children important lessons in the most charming and entertaining way.

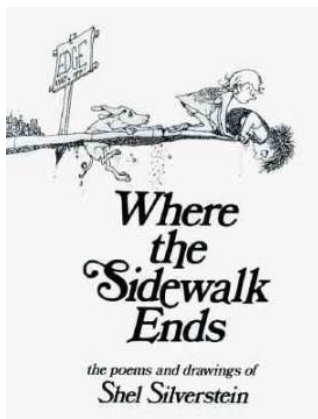


Fables

By Arnold Lobel

ISBN 0-06-443046-4

Twenty original fables about an array of animal characters from crocodile to ostrich.



Where the Sidewalk Ends

By Shel Silverstein

ISBN 0-06-029169-9

Shel Silverstein's acclaimed collection of whimsical poems and illustrations.



Kate DiCamillo

Mercy Watson to the Rescue

Mercy Watson Goes for a Ride

Mercy Watson: Something Wonky this Way Comes

Mercy Watson Fights Crime

Mercy Watson: Princess in Disguise

Mercy Watson Thinks Like a Pig

3 Adventures on Deckawoo Drive

Leroy Ninker Saddles Up



Mary Pope Osborne

Magic Tree House series

Magic Tree House Merlin Missions

Magic Tree House Fact Tracker



Peggy Parish

Amelia Bedelia and the Surprise Shower

Thank You Amelia Bedelia

Amelia Bedelia Goes Camping

Amelia Bedelia Helps Out

Amelia Bedelia's Family Album

Amelia Bedelia

Come Back Amelia Bedelia

Good Work Amelia Bedelia

Play Ball Amelia Bedelia

Teach Us Ameila Bedelia

John Peterson



The Littles

The Littles and the Trash Tinies

The Littles Go Exploring

The Littles Take a Trip

Cynthia Rylant

Mr. Putter and Tabby series

Henry and Mudge series



Marjorie Sharmat

Nate the Great mystery series



Gertrude Warner

Boxcar Children Mysteries



