

Enrichment Summer Reading List 2025

Students entering 3rd, 4th, and 5th will read the book(s) corresponding to their grade from the list below and 1 book of choice in a level ABOVE their incoming grade level. (ie: if the student is in 5th grade, the student will read a book in the 6th grade level or higher)

Incoming 3rd

The one and Only Ivan - Katherine Applegate

Incoming 4th

Bridge to Terabithia - Katherine Paterson

Frindle - Andrew Clements

Incoming 5th

Peter Pan – James Barrie

Alice in Wonderland/ Through the Looking Glass – Lewis Carroll

Incoming 6th

Call of the Wild - Jack London

White Fang - Jack London

War Horse – Michael Morpurgo

Incoming 7th and 8th

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings - Maya Angelou

Mysterious Island – Jules Verne

In addition to the summer reading books, the student will complete the following for the assigned book above. All assignments will be collected for a grade the first week of school.

**** Remember!!** Your work must be neat, have proper handwriting, grammar, and punctuation.

Incoming 3rd

The one and Only Ivan

- Character Study for Ivan (See Attached)
- Tell me about Ivan. Who is he? What happened to him? How does he face challenges and how does he fix them?

Incoming 4th

- Bridge to Terabithia - Katherine Paterson Tow Points of view (See Attached)
- Choose 2 characters in the book and write about their experience

Incoming 5th

Alice's Adventure in Wonderland

- Complete a dream book (5 dreams – packet has been emailed to the student)
- The adventures must have you as the main character that is traveling through and watching it all happen with a third-person perspective
- Your adventures must be based on your dreams
- You must add supporting characters that interact with you and change you and your dream world

Incoming 6th

Call of the Wild

- Write a Prologue from Buck's point of view
- If Buck were telling you about his life, how would he write it?
- A Prologue is a speech often in verse addressed to the audience by an actor at the beginning of a play

Incoming 7th and 8th

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings

- Be the character - Dramatic Monologue
- You are Maya Angelou and are creating a poem or verse about your struggles and how you managed to get past them
- A monologue is a speech delivered by one person, who exposes inner thoughts and provides insights into his or her character. The character/person speaks out their thoughts about a specific event or situation and tells us how they are feeling at that particular time. Monologues are written in first person (I think/I feel).

Have a safe and fun summer!

"The One and Only Ivan" Character Study Planner

Character's name and picture: _____	Adjectives to describe my character: Inside Outside	How does my character express him/herself?: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
What problem(s) does my character have?: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	How does my character solve his/her problems?: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	What does my character like? What does my character not like? Likes Dislikes

Name _____

TWO Points of View

Choose an important event from the story. Write about the event from two different characters' points of view. Write the characters' names in the spaces provided. Be sure to write about the event in the first person, from each of the characters' points of view. Draw pictures of the event from the two characters' perspectives.

Character 1: _____

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal blue or grey ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are approximately 20 lines visible. The paper appears to be a standard notebook page.

Character 2: _____

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are approximately 20 lines visible. The paper appears to be from a notebook or a standard ruled sheet of paper. There is no handwriting or other markings on the page.