



Washington Montessori School

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FOURTH AND FIFTH YEAR STUDENTS

SUMMER 2011

This summer we ask you to read three books. All fifth year students should read *Trumpet of the Swan* by E.B. White, and all fourth year students will read *Phantom Tollbooth* by Norton Juster. Please pick two more books from the summer reading list. If you are a fifth year student one of your choices should be a poetry book.

You may read these books to yourself, listen to some of the books on CD, or have the books read to you.

When school begins in the fall, we ask you to bring a project or a piece of writing about one of the books that you most enjoyed reading. You may choose any project or any subject to write about. Suggestions include making a collage, a diorama, a scrapbook, mobile or sculpture. You could create diary entries from one of the characters, a different ending to the book, a sequel or prequel, or you could write a letter or book review recommending the book to another student. A letter to the author asking him or her questions about the book might be fun.

(The reading list will be on the website: www.washingtonmontessori.org)

Enjoy your summer.

Amy & Jane

Alexander, Lloyd	Book of Three et al.
Armstrong, William	Sounder
Avi	Good Dog, Perloo the Bold, The Secret School et al.
Banks, Lynne R.	Adventures of King Midas, I, Houdini
Babbitt, Natalie	Tuck Everlasting, The Search for Delicious et al.
Bellairs, John	House with a Clock in its Walls
Blackwood, Gary	The Shakespeare Stealer
Brink, Carol	Caddie Woodlawn
Brittain, Bill	The Wish Giver, Dr. Dredd's Wagon of Wonders
Brock, Betty	No Flying in the House
Buck, Pearl	The Big Wave
Burnford, Sheila	The Incredible Journey
Byars, Betsy	Summer of the Swans et al.
Butterworth, Oliver	The Enormous Egg
Clements, Andrew	Lunch Money, No Talking, Frindle
Coerr, Eleanor	Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes
Cooper, Susan	The Boggart, The Dark is Rising et al.
Coulombis, Audrey	The Misadventures of Maude March
Coville, Bruce	William Shakespeare's The Winter's Tale
Creech, Sharon	The Wanderer
Demi	The Boy Who Painted Dragons
DiCamillo, Kate	The Tale of Despereaux, The Tiger Rising et al.
DeJong, Meindert	The House of the Sixty Fathers, The Wheel on the School
Eager, Edward	Half Magic
Eckert, Allan	Incident at Hawk Hill
Edwards, Julie Andrews	The Last of the Really Great Whangdoodles
Erdrich, Louise	The Game of Silence

Fitzgerald, John	The Great Brain
Fleishman, Sid	The Whipping Boy, By the Great Horn Spoon et al.
Fritz, Jean	Will You Sign Here, John Hancock?, Homesick et al.
Funke, Cornelia	The Thief Lord, Dragon Rider et al.
Gallico, Paul	The Abandoned et al.
Gardiner, John R.	Stone Fox
Garfield, James B.	Follow My Leader
Grahame, Kenneth	The Wind in the Willows
Gutman, Dan	The Homework Machine
Hamilton, Virginia	House of Dies Drear et al.
Henry, Marguerite	Black Gold, Misty of Chincoteague, King of the Wind
Hill, Kirkpatrick	Toughboy and Sister, Winter Camp
Hoose, Philip	Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice
Horvath, Polly	Everything on a Waffle
Kelly, Jacqueline	The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate
Konigsberg, E. L.	From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
Lasky, Kathryn	Night Journey
Law, Ingrid	Savvy
Lawson, Robert	Ben and Me, Rabbit Hill
L'Engle, Madeleine	A Wrinkle in Time
Lewis, C.S.	The Chronicles of Narnia
Lord, Betty Bao	In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson
Lowry, Lois	Gooney Bird Green, The Giver
Mac Donald, Betty	Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle
McSwigan, Marie	Snow Treasure
Naidoo, Beverly	Journey to Jo'burg: A South African Story
Naylor, Phyllis	Shiloh et al.

Nesbit, E.	Five Children and It
Newsome, Richard	The Emerald Casket
Nixon, Joan	Orphan Train series
O'Brien, Robert	Mrs. Frisbie and the Rats of NIMH
O'Dell, Scott	Sing Down the Moon, Island of the Blue Dolphins
Park, Linda Sue	Keeping Score
Paterson, Katherine	Bridge to Teribithia et al.
Paulsen, Gary	Hatchet, The Winter Room, Harris and Me et al.
Preas, Margi	Heart of a Samurai
Pullman, Philip	Dark Matters Trilogy
Ransome, Arthur	Swallows and Amazons
Rawls, Wilson	Where the Red Fern Grows
Roberts, Willow Davis	The Magic Book
Rowling, J.K.	Harry Potter et al.
Sachar, Louis	Holes
Schlitz, Laura	Good Masters/Sweet Ladies
Simon, Beth	The Invention of Hugo Cabret
Speare, Elizabeth	Sign of the Beaver et al.
Stead, Rebecca	When You Reach Me
Taylor, Theodore	The Cay
Vanderpool, Clare	Moon Over Manifest
White, E.B.	Charlotte's Web
Yep, Laurence	The Star Fisher et al.

POETRY

Creech, Sharon	Love That Dog
Elledge, Scott	Wider than the Sky: Poems to Grow Up With
Fleischman, Paul	Joyful Noise, I am Phoenix
Greenberg, Jan	Heart to Heart
Kennedy, Caroline	A Family of Poems
Rosen, Michael	Classic Poetry: An Illustrated Collection
Hall, Donald	Oxford Book of Children's Verse in America
Harrison, Michael	Oxford Treasury of Children's Poems
Stevenson, Robert Louis	A Child's Garden of Verses
Williams, Vera B.	Amber Was Brave, Essie Was Smart

Poetry for Young People Series:

Edna St. Vincent Millay
Edward Lear
Lewis Carroll
Robert Frost
Wallace Stevens
William Carlos Williams
William Shakespeare

Also consider reading books of different 'genres' than the ones you usually read.
Try a biography or autobiography, history or mythology.