



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR FOURTH AND FIFTH YEAR STUDENTS

### SUMMER 2017

This summer we ask you to read three books.

All **fifth year** students should read:

*Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein.

All **fourth year** students will read:

*The Island of Dr. Libris* by Chris Grabenstein.

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: [washingtonmontessori.org](http://washingtonmontessori.org))

Enjoy your summer.

Jane, Jennifer, Kathy, Emily & Diana

Agosin, Marjorie	I Lived on Butterfly Hill
Alexander, Kwame	The Crossover
Alexander, Lloyd	Book of Three et al.
Appelt, Kathi & Mcghee, Aleson	Maybe a Fox
Applegate, Katherine	The One and Only Ivan
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.
Barry, Dave	The Worst Class Trip Ever
Bellairs, John	House with a Clock in its Walls
Bertman, Jennifer Chambliss	Book Scavenger
Birdsall, Jeanne	The Penderwicks series
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
Burch, Chrisian	The Manny Files
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
Colfer, Chris	Land of Stories
Cooper, Susan	The Boggart, The Dark is Rising et al.
Couloumbis, Audrey	The Misadventures of Maude March
Coville, Bruce	William Shakespeare's The Winter's Tale
Creech, Sharon	The Wanderer et al.
Demi	The Boy Who Painted Dragons
DiCamillo, Kate	The Tale of Despereaux, The Tiger Rising, Flora & Ulysses et al
DeJong, Meindert	The House of the Sixty Fathers, The Wheel on the School
Draper, M.	Stella Aby Starlight
Eager, Edward	Half Magic et al.
Eckert, Allan	Incident at Hawk Hill
Edwards, Julie Andrews	The Last of the Really Great Whangdoodles
Epstein, Adam Jay & Jacobson, Andrew	The Familiars series
Erdrich, Louise	The Game of Silence
Fitzgerald, John	The Great Brain

Fleishman, Sid	The Whipping Boy, By the Great Horn Spoon et al.
Foley, Elizabeth	Remarkable
Fritz, Jean	Will You Sign Here, John Hancock?, Homesick et al.
Funke, Cornelia	The Thief Lord, Dragon Rider et al.
Gaiman, Neil	Fortunately, the Milk
Gallico, Paul	The Abandoned et al.
Garfield, James B.	Follow My Leader
George, Jessica Day	Tuesdays at the Castle series
Grabenstein, Chris	Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library
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
Larsen, Patti	Family Magic
Lasky, Kathryn	Night Journey
Law, Ingrid	Savvy
Lawrence, Caroline	The Case of the Deadly Desperados, PK Pinkerton & The Petrified Man
Lawson, Robert	Ben and Me, Rabbit Hill
L'Engle, Madeleine	A Wrinkle in Time et al.
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, Number the Stars
Lloyd, Natalie	A Snicker of Magic
MacDonald, Betty	Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle
Mass, Wendy	A Mango-shaped Space
McMann, Lisa	The Unwants
McSwigan, Marie	Snow Treasure
Naidoo, Beverly	Journey to Jo'burg: A South African Story
Naylor, Phyllis	Shiloh et al.
Neri, G	Tru & Nelle
Nesbit, E.	Five Children and It
Newsome, Richard	The Emerald Casket

Nielsen, Jennifer	The False Prince, The Runaway King
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
Oliver, Lauren	Liesl & Po
Palacio, R.J.	Wonder
Park, Linda Sue	Keeping Score
Patterson, James	Jacky Ha-Ha
Paulsen, Gary	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
Renner, Ellen	Castle of Shadows
Riordan, Rick	The Lightning Thief, 39 Clues, The Lost Hero et al.
Roberts, Willow Davis	The Magic Book
Rosen, Michael	Fantastic Mr. Dahl (Bio)
Rowling, J.K.	Harry Potter et al.
Ryan, Pam Munoz	Echo
Sachar, Louis	Holes
Schlitz, Laura	Good Masters/Sweet Ladies
Sedgwick, Marcus	Fright Forest
Selznick Brian	Wonderstruck, The Invention of Hugo Cabret
Stanford, Natalie	The Secret Tree
Stead, Rebecca	When You Reach Me
Stewart, Trenton Lee	The Mysterious Benedict Society
Taylor, Theodore	The Cay.
Turnage, Sheila	The Ghost of Tupelo Landing
Vanderpool, Clare	Moon Over Manifest
Weiner, Ellis & Holmes, Jeremy	The Templeton Twins series
Weston, Carol	Ava & Pip
White, E.B.	Charlotte's Web, Stuart Little
Wood, Maryrose	The Incorrigible Children of Ashton Place series
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
Prelutsky, Jack	The Beauty of the Beast
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.