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2017 Mandatory Summer Reading

Entering Grade 1

-  **Chrysanthemum** by Kevin Henkes
-  **Dear Mr. Blueberry** by Simon James
-  **First Grade Stinks** by Mary Ann Rodman



Entering Grade 2

-  **Flat Stanley** by Jeff Brown (*the first original book*)
-  **Dinosaurs Before Dark** by Mary Pope Osborne

Entering Grade 3

-  **What Was the First Thanksgiving?** by Joan Holub
-  **Summer Reading is Killing Me** by Jon Scieszka

Entering Grade 4

-  **Black Beauty** by Anna Sewell
ISBN # 9781402711442 publisher Sterling 2005
(this is the copy the class will be working from when we return)
-  **Sideways Stories from Wayside School** by Louis Sachar
ISBN # is 0-695-80964-4 publisher Harcourt Brace Jovanovich



Entering Grade 5

-  **Frindle** by Andrew Clements
-  **Island of the Blue Dolphins** by Scott O'Dell



Entering Grade 6

-  **The Cay** by Theodore Taylor
-  **Bud, Not Buddy** by Christopher Paul Curtis

Entering Grade 7

-  **The Wanderer** by Sharon Creech
-  **Notes to the Future: Words of Wisdom** by Nelson Mandela
(this is a collection of his quotes)

Entering Grade 8

-  **Six Million Paper Clips: The Making of a Children's Holocaust Memorial**
by Peter W. Schroeder (2004)
-  **Walk Two Moons** by Sharon Creech