



BOCA PREP
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
USA

Boca Prep International School

Primary Years Programme Summer Reading

2017-2018

The primary purpose of Boca Prep's summer reading program is to foster each student's appreciation of quality literature, hopefully leading him or her to discover that reading is an enjoyable, rewarding activity. Other benefits include the continued development of personal vocabulary, reading comprehension skills and a broadening knowledge of various cultures and periods of history. All of these contribute to the student's overall ability to think critically, to write cogently and to make valuable intellectual connections. Reading for pleasure during the summer is a time-tested leisure activity that promotes a growing awareness of peoples and places, self-discipline and self-esteem. Shared reading of a particular selection by a group of friends or family members makes possible interesting conversations and an exchange of ideas.

A selection of books for each grade has been carefully put together by your child's Teaching Team; these titles have all been chosen by using the upcoming curriculum as a guide.

Family trips to the local library or to bookstores are important opportunities for your child to see first-hand your interest in, and appreciation of, the written word. Reading together as a family, even if all members are reading different books, is a wonderful way to develop your child's interest in literature. Start to see yourselves as a 'family of readers'. Books are opportunities to visit new places and ideas, ways to meet new friends; providing a chance to reflect upon lives different than our own, books create a moment for one's imagination to take flight. Although all reading is positive, entering a novel can be magical.

We hope that this reading experience is an enjoyable one for your child and your family, and look forward to discussing these books with our students next fall.

Happy Reading!

PYP Teaching Team



Boca Prep International Lower School Summer Reading 2017-2018

Requirements

ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO READ **ONE** BOOK FROM THE LIST PROVIDED AND ONE BOOK OF THEIR CHOICE. FOR MAXIMUM BENEFITS, READ MANY, MANY BOOKS!

Grade	Book Titles
Rising Pre-K 3	Little House by Burton The Mixed-Up Chameleon by Carle The Rainbow Tulip by Mora Families are Different by Pellegrini I Love Trucks by Sturges
Rising Pre-K 4	When Sophie Gets Angry – Really, Really Angry by Bang I Like Me! by Carlson I'm Fast by McMullan Beatrice Doesn't Want To by Numeroff Duck! Rabbit! by Rosenthal
Rising Kindergarten	Llama Llama and the Bully Goat by Dewdney The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister I Love School! by Philemon Sturges Oh, the Places You'll Go! by Dr. Suess The Night Before Kindergarten by Wing
Rising First	Prince Fly Guy by Arnold Dear Mr. Blueberry by James Going Places by Reynolds Because a Little Bug Went Ka-Choo! by Stone The Thank You Book by Willems
Rising Second	Miss Nelson is Missing by Allard Mouse Soup by Arnold Diary of a Spider by Cronin Matilda by Dahl James and the Giant Peach by Dahl
Rising Third	Clementine by Pennypacker The World According to Humphrey by Birney The Family Under the Bridge by Carlsnon Bless this Mouse by Lowry Harriet the Spy by Fitzhugh
Rising Fourth	The Last Kids on Earth by Brallier Lunch Money by Clements Slacker by Korman Story Thieves by Riley The Cricket in Times Square by Selden The Mysterious Benedict Society by Stewart
Rising Fifth	Running Out of Time by Peterson Haddix Shakespeare's Secret by Broach Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes by Coerr Lemony Snicket's Series of Unfortunate Events by Snicket Artemis Fowl by Colfer