



BOCA PREP
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Boca Prep International School

Primary Years Programme Summer Reading

2016-2017

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 2016-2017

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	Llama, Llama Misses Mama by Dewdney Are You My Mother? by Eastman Cock-a-Doodle Quack! Quack! by Baddiel Everybody Cooks Rice by Dooley The Mixed-Up Chameleon by Carle
Rising Pre-K 4	Beatrice Doesn't Want To by Numeroff Llama, Llama Time to Share by Dewdney Hop, Hop, Jump by Thompson Little House by Burton I Like Myself! by Beaumont
Rising Kindergarten	Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten by Slate The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Carle The Giving Tree by Silverstein The Night Before Kindergarten by Wing Clark the Shark Dares to Share by Hale
Rising First	Dear Mr. Blueberry by James Pete the Cat and His Magic Sunglasses by Dena Duncan the Story Dragon by Driscoll Peanut Butter & Cupcake! by Border Going Places by Reynolds
Rising Second	Freckle Juice by Blume Henry and Mudge by Ryland Mouse Soup by Arnold The Classroom at the End of the Hall by Evans Diary of a Spider by Cronin
Rising Third	Clementine by Pennypacker The World According to Humphrey by Birney The Family Under the Bridge by Carlson Bless this Mouse by Lowry Harriet the Spy by Fitzhugh
Rising Fourth	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by Lewis The Lemonade War by Davies Shilo Season by Reynolds Naylor The Lightning Thief by Riordan Esperanza Rising by Munoz Ryan
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