



**BOCA PREP**  
**INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**  
USA

## **Boca Prep International School**

### **Primary Years Programme Summer Reading**

**2019-2020**

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

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## Lower School Summer Reading

### 2019-2020

<b>Requirements</b>	
ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO READ <b>TWO</b> BOOKS FROM THE LIST PROVIDED AND ONE BOOK OF THEIR CHOICE. FOR MAXIMUM BENEFITS, READ MANY, MANY BOOKS!	
Grade	Book Titles
<b>Rising Pre-K 3</b>	<b>Little House</b> by Burton <b>The Mixed-Up Chameleon</b> by Carle <b>The Rainbow Tulip</b> by Mora <b>Families are Different</b> by Pellegrini <b>I Love Trucks</b> by Sturges
<b>Rising Pre-K 4</b>	<b>When Sophie Gets Angry – Really, Really Angry</b> by Bang <b>I Like Me!</b> by Carlson <b>I'm Fast</b> by McMullan <b>Beatrice Doesn't Want To</b> by Numeroff <b>Duck! Rabbit!</b> by Rosenthal
<b>Rising Kindergarten</b>	<b>The Kissing Hand</b> by Audrey Penn <b>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</b> by Bill Martin <b>The Rainbow Fish</b> by Marcus Pfister <b>Clark the Shark Dares to Share</b> by Bruce Hale <b>The Giving Tree!</b> by Shel Silverstein
<b>Rising First</b>  <b>PYP 1</b>	<b>The Three Billy Goats Fluff</b> by Rachael Mortimer <b>The Gingerbread Kid Goes to School</b> by Joan Holub <b>Going Places</b> by Reynolds <b>Fly Guy's Big Family</b> Tedd Arnold <b>The Thank You Book</b> by Willems
<b>Rising Second</b>  <b>PYP 2</b>	<b>Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer</b> by Meg McDonald <b>The Absent Author (A to Z Mysteries)</b> by Ron Roy <b>Summer According to Humphrey</b> by Betty G. Birney <b>Mouse Soup</b> by Arnold Lobel <b>The Crane Wife</b> by Odds Bodkin
<b>Rising Third</b>  <b>PYP 3</b>	<b>Clementine</b> by Pennypacker <b>The World According to Humphrey</b> by Birney <b>The Family Under the Bridge</b> by Carlson <b>Bless this Mouse</b> by Lowry <b>Harriet the Spy</b> by Fitzhugh
<b>Rising Fourth</b>  <b>PYP 4</b>	<b>The Contest: Everest #1</b> by Gordon Korman <b>The Cricket in Times Square</b> by George Selden <b>The Misadventures of Maude March</b> by Audrey Coulombis <b>Chronicles of Prydain #01: The Book of Three</b> by Lloyd Alexander <b>Homesick</b> by Jean Fritz
<b>Rising Fifth</b>  <b>PYP 5</b>	<b>From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</b> by E. L. Konigsburg <b>Holes</b> by Louis Sachar <b>The View from Saturday</b> by E. L. Konigsburg <b>Lemony Snicket's Series of Unfortunate Events</b> by Snicket <b>Peter and the Starcatchers</b> by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson