

2018 Intermediate Brain Jigglers

SUMMER READING OPTIONS

Over and over it has been documented that reading is the single most important influence on academic success. Reading builds stamina for attention, improves vocabulary, comprehension, critical thinking, and increases understanding of content in every academic area. Here are some suggestions, but please read and turn in the reading log by Friday, the first week of school. Complete two books, one fiction, one nonfiction.

3rd grade

One fiction 80+ pages
One nonfiction

4th grade

One fiction 150+ pages
One nonfiction

You may choose your own book, but here are some titles if you need them:

Fiction

The Hundred Dresses by Louis Slobodkin
(80 pages)
Bunnica by Debora Howe, James Howe
(128 pages)
The Trouble with Chickens by A J.J. Tully Mystery
(144 pages)
Frindle by Andrew Clements
(105 pages)
James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl
(160 pages)
Fortunately the Milk by Neil Gaiman
(114 pages)

The Wonder Kid by George Harrar
(256 pages)
The Mouse with the Question Mark Tail by Richard Peck
(224 pages)
Wonder by R. J. Palacio
(315 pages)
Holes by Louis Sachar
(272 pages)
All Four Stars by Tara Dairman
(304 pages)
Gabriel Finley & the Raven's Riddle by George Hagen
(384 pages)

Nonfiction

It is a good idea to look for a nonfiction book that matches the student's interest. This makes reading nonfiction text more valuable to the reader. The following books may be interesting:

Buried Sunlight by Molly Bang, Penny Chisholm (this author has other nonfiction titles)
(48 pages)
Edward Hopper Paints His World by Robert Burleigh, Wendell Minor
(40 pages)
If...A Mind-Bending Way of Looking at Numbers by David Smith, Steve Adams
(40 pages)
Maps by Aleksandra and Daniel Mizielińska (this author has some other titles)
(105 pages)
Mesmerized: How Benjamin Franklin Solved a Mystery.... by Mara Rockliff, Iacopo Bruno
(48 pages)
Nest is Noisy by Diana Hutts (this author has some other titles)
(40 pages)

Biographies, books about animals, or nature, books about machines.....are other areas to explore

For more ideas about what to read this summer... check out the recommendations at:

<http://www.reading.org/Resources/Booklists.aspx/>

http://www.scholastic.com/100books/pdf/Top_100_Childrens_Books_of_All_Time.pdf