# Greenbrier Elementary Summer Reading Lists
for Students Entering Grades K-1st for the
2021-2022 School Year

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## Greenbrier Elementary Summer Reading Lists
### for Students Entering Grades 2-5 for the 2021-2022 School Year

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| **Second Grade**    | • The Rough-Face girl  
                      | • Cendrillon  
                      | • Cinderella  
                      | • Domitila  
                      | • Mufaro’s Beautiful Daughters  
                      | • Yeh Shen: A Cinderella story from china  
                      | • The best place  
                      | • A chair for my mother  
                      | • Fly away home  
                      | • The treasure  
                      | • If you lived here: houses of the world  
                      | • A drop around the world  
                      | • One well: the story of water on earth  
                      | • A drop of water: A book of science and water  
                      | • Down comes the rain  
                      | • The raft  
                      | • Water dance  
                      | • Charlotte’s Web  
                      | • The Kamishibai Man  
                      | • The stranger  
                      | • Whos buying? Whos selling?  
                      | • County Fair  
                      | • Ox-cart man  
                      | • The paper crane  
                      | • The little house |
| **3rd-5th Grade**   | We are encouraging all students entering grades 3 thru 5 to complete the summer reading project below. Please see parent letters below for more information. Letters also went home the last week of school. |
Hi Parents:

It’s that time again--time for sun, fun, and yes, SUMMER READING! Your second grader, soon to be third grader, will be required to read, “Stories that Julian Tells” by Ann Cameron this summer. They will also be required to write/type a summary of the book and take an Accelerated Reader (AR) quiz which will be due Wednesday, August, 18, 2021.

Your child will receive a maximum of 20 bonus points, YES, 20 BONUS POINTS upon completion of these assignments (up to 10 bonus points for the summary and up to 10 bonus points for the AR quiz).

“Stories that Julian Tells” is the first piece of literature that will be used in ELA during the first 9 weeks of school. Due to the complexity of the end of the unit assessment on this book, I would love for your child to get a head start in reading it so that they can focus on mastering the skills/standards presented on the assessment rather than the content of the book. In doing this, your child will have a better opportunity of achieving success on the assessment and ultimately in the 4th grade.

The book can be purchased at Barnes and Nobles, Amazon, or checked out from your local library. You can also find a free YouTube video version of the book online by clicking the links for each chapter below.

Chapter 1: https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=stories+ Julian+tells+chapter+1
Chapter 2: https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=stories+Julian+tells+chapter+2
Chapter 3: https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=stories+Julian+tells+chapter+3
Chapter 4: https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=stories+Julian+tells+chapter+4
Chapter 5: https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=stories+Julian+tells+chapter+5
Chapter 6: https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=stories+Julian+tells+chapter+6

Thanks in advance for supporting your child in their educational journey and helping them to become better readers! Looking forward to connecting with you next school year!

Sincerely,

Kimberly Broome-Cleveland
3rd grade ELA teacher
Hi Parents:

It’s that time again--time for sun, fun, and yes, SUMMER READING! Your 3rd grader, soon to be 4th grader, will be required to read, “Percy Jackson: The Lightning Thief” by Rick Riordan, this summer. They will also be required to write/type a summary of the book and take an Accelerated Reader (AR) quiz which will be due Wednesday, August 18, 2021.

Your child will receive a maximum of 20 bonus points, YES, 20 BONUS POINTS upon completion of these assignments (up to 10 bonus points for the summary and up to 10 bonus points for the AR quiz).

“Percy Jackson: The Lightning Thief” is the first piece of literature that will be used in ELA during the first nine weeks of school. Due to the complexity of the end of the unit assessment on this book, I would love for your child to get a head start in reading it so that they can focus on mastering the skills/standards presented on the assessment rather than the content of the book. In doing this, your child will have a better opportunity of achieving success on the assessment and ultimately in the 4th grade.

The book can be purchased at Barnes and Nobles, Amazon, or checked out from your local library. You can also find a free PDF version of the book online by clicking the link below. (https://getfreestories.weebly.com/uploads/7/9/0/2/79020522/lightning_thief_the__percy_jac_-__rick_riordan.pdf)

Thanks in advance for supporting your child in their educational journey and helping them to become better readers! Looking forward to connecting with you next school year!

Sincerely,

Felicia Dotson
4th grade ELA teacher
Hi Parents:

It’s that time again--time for sun, fun, and yes, SUMMER READING! Your fourth grader, soon to be fifth grader, will be required to read, “The Templeton Twins: Have an Idea” by Ellis Weiner this summer. They will also be required to write/type a summary of the book and take an Accelerated Reader (AR) quiz which will be due Wednesday, August 18, 2021.

Your child will receive a maximum of 20 bonus points, YES, 20 BONUS POINTS upon completion of these assignments (up to 10 bonus points for the summary and up to 10 bonus points for the AR quiz).

“The Templeton Twins: Have an Idea” is the first piece of literature that will be used in ELA during the first 9 weeks of school. Due to the complexity of the end of the unit assessment on this book, I would love for your child to get a head start in reading it so that they can focus on mastering the skills/standards presented on the assessment rather than the content of the book. In doing this, your child will have a better opportunity of achieving success on the assessment and ultimately in the 4th grade.

The book can be purchased at Barnes and Nobles, Amazon, or checked out from your local library. You can also find a free YouTube video version of the book online by clicking the link for chapters 1-11 below. The playlist includes the prologue and does not show the pages read. I strongly encourage you to provide the actual book for your child to read.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bXuc8jGRTjg&list=PLebic-vhkaO_QllU97Hza1hvbkKknnPYf

Thanks in advance for supporting your child in their educational journey and helping them to become better readers! Looking forward to connecting with you next school year!

Sincerely,

Labreia Downs
5th grade ELA teacher