



Dear Imagine Parents/Guardians,

Now that summer is here, we know that you are making plans for your child’s summer vacation activities. Like most parents, you are aware that while the summer months are a welcome opportunity for fun and relaxation, the break from school activities often causes students to experience a lag in learning upon returning to school in the fall. In an effort to lessen this effect, Imagine Classical Academy is continuing the Summer Reading Program. This program aims to help reduce the usual summer reading learning loss by providing guidelines and expectations for students to read over the summer.

Summer reading is one way to help students develop their literacy skills, broaden their interests, and extend their background knowledge. The guidelines for the program are simple. During the summer all students are expected to read books associated to their grade level. Students and parents should use the resources listed below to select books that are diverse in terms of challenge, ethnicity and culture, topics, classic and contemporary time periods, and genres. There is something here for everybody! In addition to reading the books, students must complete a project as designated. Project ideas can be found on our website

Incoming Grade	Teacher Selected Book(s)
K	See Kindergarten Summer Reading document on website
1 st	See 1 st Grade Summer Reading document on website
2 nd	Flat Stanley Project; please see 2 nd Grade Reading document on website
3 rd	See 3 rd Grade Summer Reading document on website
4 th	<u>Tale of Despereaux</u> by Kate DiCamillo; project due after start of school
5 th	<u>Wonder</u> by R.J. Palacio and one free choice; project due after start of school
6 th – 8 th	See Middle School Summer Reading Log

We hope that you will join us in this important effort and assist your child in meeting the requirements of the Imagine Classical Academy Summer Reading Program.

Happy Reading!