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Dear Lower School Parents,

Learning to read and then reading to learn are two major objectives of our Lower School Program. We also desire to instill a LOVE of reading in our students. In an effort to accomplish these goals, we feel it is important to encourage students to continue reading quality books over the summer.

We have two suggestions to help accomplish these goals. The first suggestion is to get involved in the summer reading program offered by your local library. We know that many of you already do this each year.

The second suggestion is to make use of our updated summer reading lists that you can find on our web site, in several local libraries and area book stores, or from the CHS Main Office. These lists contain titles of books that we feel may be appropriate for various age levels. They are not meant to be exhaustive, merely “starters”.

These suggestions are not to be considered as directives, but merely as helpful support for you in guiding your children to continue to read for pleasure this summer!

What do you need to do?

- Record all the books read this summer on the attached form. (If it gets lost, just record them on a sheet of paper. The form is NOT as important as the READING!)
- Sign the list to verify the books were read.
- Send it to the teacher at the beginning of school in the fall.

What will the recognition for “a job well-done” be?

- We will have a special incentive to work toward dress-down Fridays for the month of October. The more books read, the more dress-down Fridays.
- Extra days can be earned for bringing in the signed list on time and for reading more than the total read last year.
- IF the students go “over the top” with the number of books they read, there just may be a very special additional surprise!

So... READ, READ, READ this summer so we can CELEBRATE this fall! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. Get ready for HAPPY READING this summer!

**MATH:** In addition to the summer reading in grades K-5, we are recommending that students do some math practice to continue to use the skills and concepts they learned during the school year. In September we want our students to start the year confident with the prerequisite skills from the prior year so they will meet with success for the new school year. We recommend the Summer Math Skills Sharpener by TRI-C Publications Inc. This is optional and not required; but we believe that with this practice over the summer, students will greatly benefit in the fall and in the years ahead. Attached is the order form.

If you have any questions, please let me know. You can reach me at 261-6230 x505.

Mr. Alan J. Hayes, Lower School Principal  
Mrs. Carol Smith, Librarian  
and the Lower School Faculty



## My Summer Reading List

Please list below the titles of all the books you read this summer. (If you need more space – GREAT – add another paper to this one!) Have it signed by your parent and bring it to your new teacher in September. We will add up everyone's lists to earn a special reward!

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I verify that \_\_\_\_\_ has read all these books!  
Child's name

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_



# SummerSkills

Strengthening skills. Cultivating confidence.

Reinforce Your Child's Learning Over the Summer!

## Individual Ordering Information Form

(For books sent directly to the home)

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The education of our children is more important than ever before. **For the approximate price of two movie tickets**, you can give your child a summer of continued learning. Studies show that much of what is learned during the school year is lost over the summer months. For the past 18 years our Summer Review Books have provided **millions** of students with a comprehensive review of materials taught the previous year.

With educational demands continuously changing, children need not only a review that keeps current with State and National Standards, but also gives them an academic edge and self-confidence when they return to school in the fall.

Our easy-to-use Math, Language Arts and Foreign Language review books serve this purpose. Taking only 15-30 minutes three times per week over the summer, our books provide a succinct review that is not overwhelming.

**Generally the grade level just completed is ordered**; however, you and your child's teacher can best determine what grade level would be most suitable. For more information visit our website at: [www.summerskills.com](http://www.summerskills.com)

### Summer Math Skills Sharpener Books: (New Supplemental Lessons Included)

- 15 review books for Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Prealgebra, Algebra I, Geometry, High School Math\* and Math for Life\*\*.
- Each lesson gives students practice in a mix of skills.
- Grade-appropriate auxiliary pages are included.
- Answer key, solutions for each problem (4<sup>th</sup> grade and up), and tutorial "Help Pages" are included.

\*Helps students prepare for college entrance exams, state proficiency tests and college algebra; reviews both Geometry and Advanced Algebra.

\*\*A practical guide for everyday life, designed for the high school level and above.

### Summer Language Arts Review: (Introducing High School Language Arts Prep\*)

- 10 review books for Pre-K through 7<sup>th</sup> grade and High School Prep.
- Lessons review mixed skills, including reading, writing, phonics, punctuation, grammar and more.
- Answer key and grade-appropriate reading list are included.

\*Helps students prepare for high school as well as entrance exams and the PSAT.

### Foreign Language Review:

Spanish I, Spanish II and French I review books (recommended for middle school/high school).

- Lessons help students prepare for their second or third year of foreign language.
- Answer key is included.

### Touch the Future Computer Keyboarding:

- One book designed for grades 3 through 6. A paper keyboard is included for students without access to a computer.

## Parent Order Form (for books sent to the home)

1. **Phone** credit card orders to **(800) 411-8186** (Monday – Friday, 9 am to 5 pm EDT).
2. **Fax** credit card orders to **(888) 262-0772**. (Please call 800-411-8186 to verify).
3. **Mail** orders with check or credit card information to:  
Tri-C Publications, Inc. 6095 28th St. SE, Suite 106 Grand Rapids, MI 49546
4. Order by **Internet** at: [www.summerskills.com](http://www.summerskills.com) (a secured site).

Name (To Receive Books) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: we accept all major credit cards)

What school does your child attend? \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Summer Math Skills Sharpener book(s) desired:

Pre-K K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Prealgebra  
Algebra I Geometry High School Review Math for Life

Circle Summer Language Arts Review(s) desired:

Pre-K K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 H.S. Prep

Other Books:

Spanish I Review (for middle/high school)

Spanish II Review (for high school)

French I Review (for middle/high school)

Touch the Future (keyboarding grades 3-6)

We do not sell or share our customer information.

The cost of each book is \$19 (shipping & handling are included.) Note: For books sent outside the U.S. and Canada only: Add \$12 per book for shipping & handling. Please do not add this charge to books sent to the U.S or Canada.



**2010 Suggested Summer Reading List  
for Students Entering Third and Fourth Grade**

**Fiction**

Atwater, Lee	<i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i>
Bond, Michael	<i>A Bear Called Paddington</i>
Brink, Carolyn	<i>Caddie Woodlawn</i> <i>Magical Melons</i>
Bulla, Clyde	<i>A Lion to Guard Us</i>
Burnett, Frances	<i>The Secret Garden</i>
Burnford, Sheila	<i>The Incredible Journey</i>
Butterworth, Oliver	<i>The Enormous Egg</i>
Byars, Betsy	<i>A Blossom Promise</i> <i>The Computer Nut</i> <i>Trouble River</i>
Catling, Patrick	<i>The Chocolate Touch</i>
Christopher, Matt	<i>Sports Books Series</i>
Cleary, Beverly	<i>Ellen Tebbits</i> <i>The Mouse and the Motorcycle</i> <i>Ramona Series</i> <i>Runaway Ralph</i> <i>Socks</i>
Clements, Andrew	<i>Frindle</i> <i>The Landry News</i> <i>The Last Holiday Concert</i> <i>The Report Card</i> <i>A Week in the Woods</i>
Cohen, Barbara	<i>Molly's Pilgrim</i>
Dahl, Roald	<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i> <i>James and the Giant Peach</i>
Dalglish, Alice	<i>The Bears on Hemlock Mountain</i> <i>The Courage of Sarah Noble</i>
DeAngeli, Marguerite	<i>Thee, Hannah!</i>
DuBois, William	<i>The Twenty One Balloons</i>
Estes, Eleanor	<i>Ginger Pye</i> <i>The Moffats</i>

Farley, Walter	<i>The Black Stallion</i>
Fife, Dale	<i>North of Danger</i>
Fitzhugh, Louise	<i>Harriet the Spy</i>
Flack, Marjorie	<i>Walter the Lazy Mouse</i>
Fleischman, Sid	<i>The Whipping Boy</i>
Fritz, Jean	<i>Shhh, We're Writing the Constitution</i>
Gannett, Ruth	<i>My Father's Dragon</i>
Hall, Donald	<i>Lucy's Summer</i>
Henry, Marguerite	<i>Five O'Clock Charlie</i> <i>King of the Wind</i> <i>Misty of Chincoteague</i>
Hurwitz, Johanna	<i>Aldo Ice Cream (series)</i> <i>Baseball Fever</i> <i>Roz and Ozzie</i>
Jackson, Dave & Neta	<i>Trailblazer Books</i>
King-Smith, Dick	<i>Babe, the Gallant Pig</i> <i>Pigs Might Fly</i>
Kramer, S.A.	<i>To the Top!</i>
Lawson Robert	<i>Rabbit Hill</i>
Lindgren, Astrid	<i>Pippi Longstocking</i>
MacDonald, Betty	<i>Mrs. Piggle Wiggle</i>
McSwigan, Marie	<i>Snow Treasure</i>
Milne, A.A.	<i>The House At Pooh Corner</i> <i>Winnie the Pooh</i>
Moore, Lillian	<i>The Snake That Went to School</i>
Morey, Walt	<i>Gentle Ben</i>
Mowat, Farley	<i>Owls in the Family</i>
Myers, Bill	<i>My Life As Series</i>
Norton, Mary	<i>The Borrowers</i>
Oke, Janette	<i>The Prodigal Cat</i> <i>Spunky's Diary</i>
Parish, Peggy	<i>The Clues In the Woods</i> <i>The Key To the Treasure</i>
Peck, Robert	<i>Soup</i>
Peterson, John	<i>The Littles Series</i>
Porter, Connie	<i>The American Girl Series</i>
Salten, Felix	<i>Bambi</i>
Schultz, Walter	<i>The Black Stallion</i> <i>Will and Orv</i>
Schur, Maxine	<i>The American Girl Series</i>
Seibert, Patricia	<i>Mush!</i>

Selden, George	<i>Cricket in Times Square</i> <i>Tucker's Countryside</i>
Shaw, Janet	<i>The American Girl Series</i>
Shub, Elizabeth	<i>Cutlass in the Snow</i>
Simon, Seymour	<i>Animal Fact, Animal Fable</i> <i>Einstein Anderson Makes Up For Lost Time</i> <i>Einstein Anderson Science Sleuth</i>
Slote, Alfred	<i>Make Believe Ball Player</i> <i>My Trip To Alpha I</i>
Sobol, Donald	<i>Encyclopedia Brown Series</i>
Speare, Elizabeth	<i>The Sign of the Beaver</i>
Steig, William	<i>Abel's Island</i>
Taylor, Sydney	<i>All of a Kind Family</i>
Tripp, Valerie	<i>The American Girl Series</i>
Turkle, Brinton	<i>Thy Friend, Obadiah</i>
Warner, Gertrude Chandler	<i>The Boxcar Children Series</i>
White, E.B.	<i>Charlotte's Web</i> <i>Stuart Little</i> <i>The Trumpet of the Swan</i>
Wilder, Laura Ingalls	<i>Little House Series</i>
Williams, Barbara	<i>Titanic Crossing</i>

### **Biographies**

Aaseng, Nathan	<i>Amelia Earhart</i> <i>Billy Graham</i>
Bondar, Barbara	<i>On the Shuttle (Roberta Bondar)</i>
Carson, Ben	<i>Gifted Hands (Ben Carson)</i>
Ferris, Jeri	<i>Go Free or Die (Harriet Tubman)</i>
Graff, Polly Anne	<i>Florence Nightingale: War Nurse</i>
Jackson, Dave & Neta	<i>Hero Tales I, II, III</i>
Jakes, John	<i>Susanna of the Alamo</i>
Lasky, Kathryn	<i>The Librarian Who Measured the Earth (Erasmus)</i>
Latham, Jean	<i>David Glasgow-Farragut: Our First Admiral</i>
Mitchell, Barbara	<i>Click! (George Eastman)</i> <i>A Pocketful of Goobers (George Washington Carver)</i> <i>Will Race You, Henry (Henry Ford)</i>
Moseley, Elizabeth	<i>Davy Crockett, Hero of the Wild Frontier (Davy Crockett)</i>

Excellent parent resource! *Honey for a Child's Heart*, by Gladys Hunt

"Reading together fosters family closeness because of a shared experience,

the appreciation of good writing and the opportunity of teaching  
what is true and good!" - Gladys Hunt