



4th / 5th GRADE SUMMER READING LIST



“DEAR” Parents and Students:

At READY Academy, it is our goal as well as our expectation that every student acquire competency in reading. The summer reading program is one of the essential tools we utilize to fulfill our goal. Research has documented that over the summer break many students lose crucial academic skills. However, research has further shown that students who participate in a reading program are more academically advanced than non-reading students. READY Academy provides this selection of books to help families in making positive educational choices for our students. The selections enclosed are appropriate, enriching, and selected according to grade level.

We require each student to read the required reading and do the assigned book review. It will be due on the Friday of the first week of school. We have also provided a recommended reading list for the students' pleasure...Have a **DEAR** summer; take time to “DEAR”... **D**rop **E**verything **A**nd **R**ead!

Required Reading

Each student must read and submit a report using the defined format:

(4th Grade): Who Were The Tuskegee Airmen by Sherri L. Smith

(5TH Grade): Not An Easy Win by Krystal D. Giles

Book Review Format for 4th/5TH Grades

The student will write a summary of the book they read. The summary should be dated and the title of the book centered.

First paragraph: Tell about the main points in the book, main characters and the problem in the story. Second paragraph: How was the problem solved and how would you have solved the problem? The third paragraph: What was your favorite part of the book and why? All reports should be placed in a must be in a folder; with a cover sheet including the name, book, title, author and date. If hand-written, it should be done neatly in cursive. You may opt to type your report. **Extra points will be given for a typed paper.**

Recommended Reading

- *Fridle* by Andrew Clements: (4th / 5th Grade)
- *The Space Program* by Joanna Metzger (4th / 5th Grades)
- *The Mighty Miss Malone* by Christopher P. Curtis (5th Grade)
- *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe (Chronicles of Narnia #1)* by C.S. Lewis (4th Grade)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH READY ACADEMY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

4th / 5th GRADE SUPPLY LIST- DUE THE WEEK OF AUG. 21st-AUG. 25th

QTY	ITEM DESCRIPTION	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
6	Plastic Folders with Bottom Pockets	➤ Must Have a Total of (3) Folders: ■ 2-Blue ■ 2-Yellow ■ 2-Green
2	Packs of TICONDEROGA #2 WOOD Pencils	➤ MUST BE TICONDEROGA WOOD PENCILS ➤ No Mechanical Pencils/ No Gel Pens
1	Bottle of Hypo-Allergenic Hand Sanitizer	➤ 30 oz. Bottle
1	Small Pencil Sharpener (4th Grade Only)	➤ For Colored Pencils
2	Boxes of Crayola Classic Color Pencils – 24 Pack	➤ Full Size & Sharpened
1	Horizontal Planner (5th Grade ONLY)	
1	New Living Translation Bible	➤ New Living Translation – Old & New Testament
2	3 Pronged Folders with 1 Pack of Sheet Holders (5TH Grade Only)	
1	Dictionary	➤ The American Heritage Children’s Dictionary
1	Plain, Inexpensive Navy Blue or Black Medium Sized Book-Bag	➤ No Book Bags On Wheels ➤ No “Character Bags” (ie: Spider Man, Barbie, Etc.) ONLY Label book bag with: ➤ 1st Initial & Last Name for out-of-school safety. These items are needed on the first day of school.
10	Marble Composition Books	
2	Bottles of Antibacterial Liquid Soap	
2	Boxes of 24-Pack Crayola Crayons	
2	Cans of Lysol Spray	
2	Rolls of Paper Towels	
1	Ream of 500 Count White Copy Paper	
1	Glue Stick (NO LIQUID GLUE)	
1	3-Pack EXPO Dry Erase Markers	
4	Large Boxes of Kleenex Tissues	
1	Large Pink Rectangular Erasers	
4	Pack of College Notebook Paper	
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1	Box of Gallon Sized Ziploc Storage Bags	
1	Box of Quart Sized Ziploc Storage Bags	
1	12-Inch Ruler	
1	Large Container of LYSOL Wipes OR CLOROX Wipes	
2	Packs of Large (4x6) Index Cards	➤ ONLY Size (4x6) Index Cards
1	Pair of Left or Right-Handed Fiskars Metal Blade, Plastic Handle Scissors	

- **USE A PERMANENT BLACK MARKER: ALL SCHOOL SUPPLIES MUST BE PUT INSIDE AN EXTRA LARGE ZIPLOC BAG, DISPLAYING THE STUDENT’S NAME & GRADE LEVEL WRITTEN ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE BAG.**
Names **DO NOT** need to be written on each individual item; **ONLY** on the outside of the extra-large Ziploc Bag.
- These supplies will not go home during the school year so that your child will always be prepared for each day.
- **Please be sure to get exactly what is on the list.** These specific items have proven to work well and are age-appropriate.
- ***ALL ITEMS MUST BE PLACED INSIDE THE EXTRA LARGE ZIPLOC BAG(S) IN ORDER TO BE ACCEPTED BY STAFF***

Please be advised: At the discretion of staff members, there may be activities whereby student supplies can be utilized as “community property,” unless written notification of any concerns are submitted directly to the student’s teacher.