

**First Grade: Ms. Burke**

*Chrysanthemum* by Kevin Henkes  
and  
1 book of your choice!

**Second Grade: Ms. Koepfinger**

*Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea* By: Ben Clanton  
And read one book of choice to be brought to school on the first day

**Third Grade: Mrs. Cobb**

*Mercy Watson Fights Crime* by Kate DiCamillo AR 2.6

*Miss Nelson Has a Field Day* by Harry Allard AR 3.0

**Fourth Grade: Ms. Hagaman**

*Shiloh*- Phyllis Reynold Naylor

*Ralph S. Mouse*- Beverly Cleary

**Fifth Grade: Ms. Duetsch**

*Frindle*- Andrew Clements  
1 book of your choice

- Recommended reading *optional*: Nancy Drew books (in this order):
  - *The Secret in the Old Attic*
  - *The Secret of Red Gate Farm*
  - *The Password to Larkspur Lane*
  - *The Ghost of Blackwood Hall*
  - *The Invisible Intruder*

## **Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Grades**

Each grade has 2 summer reading books: one that I choose and **1 that they choose on their reading level**. We will take tests on both books when we return in August. If a student would like suggestions on their books, they can feel free to contact Mrs. Michelsen over the summer for ideas.

Their first AR goals for the 1st quarter will be 15-20points (depending on reading level) so this should be taken into account when choosing books.... Yes you can read more than the required reading.

### Required Reading:

8th grade: *Old Man and the Sea*, by Ernest Hemingway\*\*

7th grade: *Auggie and Me*, by RJ Palacio

6th Grade: *Bridge to Terabithia*, by Katherine Paulson