

CDS Lower School Required Summer Reading 2008

Rising 3rd:

All read: *Wonderful Nature, Wonderful You* by Karin Ireland ISBN: 1883220475 \$7.95
Nature can be a great teacher, reminding us to do things at our own pace and to bloom where we are planted. Karin Ireland explores the lessons of nature and finds their relevance to all of us by shaping the qualities of nature into a metaphor for positive values and self-esteem. –from Ingram

Choose one, or for a challenge, read both:

Clementine by Sara Pennypacker ISBN: 9780786838837 \$4.99
While sorting through difficulties in her friendship with her neighbor Margaret, eight-year-old Clementine gains several unique hairstyles while also helping her father in his efforts to banish pigeons from the front of their apartment building. –from publisher

Stuart Goes to School by Sara Pennypacker ISBN: 0439301831 \$4.99
The first day of school is here, and Stuart is worried. What if he gets stuck in the boys' bathroom? What if he doesn't have anything to show for show and tell? Worst of all, what if his mother really makes him wear those green plaid pants and a shirt with little cowboys on it? Doesn't she know that on a make-friends-or-else kind of day like this what Stuart really needs to wear is his cape? –from Ingram

Rising 4th:

Choose one, or for a challenge, read both:

Frindle by Andrew Clements ISBN: 0689818769 \$5.99
Of all Nick's ideas, the frindle is his most successful. It's a pen, or what used to be called a pen. Soon, much of the nation is crazy about frindles--except for Mrs. Granger, Nick's teacher, who, although she doesn't realize it, was the inspiration for the idea. – from Ingram

No Dogs Allowed! by Bill Wallace ISBN: 141690381X \$5.99
After losing her family's beloved horse, Kristine decides that she will never have another pet. When her father surprises her with a new puppy, Kristine learns to take a chance and open her heart again.– from publisher

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Rising 5th:

Choose one, or for a challenge, read two or three:

The Transmogrification of Roscoe Wizzle by David Elliot ISBN: 0763618802 \$5.99

Roscoe Wizzle was a normal ten-year-old kid until a sign sprang up in a vacant lot showing a big picture of Gussy Gorilla eating a Jungle Drum--just about the biggest hamburger in the world. Hamburger fan Roscoe turns into a bug and finds out what happens when he gets too much of a good thing.--from Ingram

The Search for Delicious by Natalie Babbitt ISBN: 0312369824 \$6.99

The Prime Minister is compiling a dictionary and when no one at court can agree on the meaning of delicious, the King sends his messenger, a skinny boy of twelve, to poll the country. --from publisher

In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson by Bette Bao Lord ISBN: 0064401758 \$5.99

In 1947, a Chinese child comes to Brooklyn where she starts to feel at home and make friends when she discovers baseball and the Brooklyn Dodgers.. --from publisher