



ST. ROSALIE SCHOOL
A National School of Excellence
617 2nd Avenue
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for a very successful year. You have been very helpful and supportive.

Below you will find a required summer reading list for students entering first grade through eighth grade. Please note that each grade level has two books to read over the summer - one required reading and one book of their choice from the list provided.

During the first two to three weeks of school, your child will present a book report on the book they have chosen from the list provided. You can find the book report formats on the school website and Edline under summer reading under the contents section of the homepage. The book report must be completed and turned in on **Monday, August 16, 2010**. It will be turned in and kept for grading and presentations. The students will also complete class work and will be tested on their required reading book from the summer. Both the book report and work from class will count towards their reading grade in the first nine-weeks of school. Every student must bring his/her own copy of the required reading book to school to use during class discussions.

The required summer reading program has been established in hopes that your child will develop an enjoyment of leisure reading, as well as practicing comprehension skills over the extended vacation period.

If you have any questions about your child's list, please feel free to contact me through the school office at 341-4342. If you lose your copy of the summer reading list and/or book report forms, you may visit www.strosalieschool.org and Edline for a complete listing of books and book report forms. If you do not have Internet access, you may stop by the school office for copies of the required reading list and book report forms. The school office will be open from Friday, May 28 through Monday, June 14, 2010 from 8 A.M. to 12 P.M. Please note that the school office will close observing Memorial Day, on Monday, May 31, 2010. The school office will reopen again on Monday, August 2, 2010 from 8 A.M to 12 P.M. For your convenience, we have collaborated with Barnes & Noble bookstore. They are located at 1601B West Bank Expressway in Harvey. Barnes & Noble will have plenty of copies of the books for you to purchase.

"Good children's literature appeals not only to the child in the adult, but to the adult in the child."

~ Anonymous ~

Have a wonderful summer. Happy Reading!

Caren M. Creppel
Assistant Principal
Curriculum Director

**All reading lists and projects will be posted on Edline and the school website.
New students who do not have an Edline account may access this information on the
school website.**



Grade Level	Books	Author
1st	Required: Frog and Toad Together	Arnold Lobel
	Choose one of the following books for your book report: Rex and Lilly: Schooltime Trouble on the T-Ball Team Henry and Mudge and the Wild Goose Chase	Laurene Krasny Brown Eve Bunting Cynthia Rylant
2nd	Required: Nate the Great	Marjorie W. Sharmat
	Choose one of the following books for your book report: The Giving Tree Stella Luna The Adventures of Taxi Dog	Shel Silverstein Janell Cannon Deborah Barracca
3rd	Required: Freckle Juice	Judy Blume
	Choose one of the following books for your book report: Muggie Maggie Horrible Harry Moves Up to the Third Grade The Chocolate Touch	Beverly Cleary Suzy Kline Patrick Skene Catling
4th	Required: Because of Winn-Dixie	Kate DiCamillo
	Choose one of the following books for your book report: Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing Frindle There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom	Judy Blume Andrew Clements Louis Sachar
5th	Required: Maniac Magee	Jerry Spinelli
	Choose one of the following books for your book report: Dear Mr. Henshaw The Family Under the Bridge Esperanza Rising	Beverly Cleary Natalie S. Carlson Pam Munoz Ryan
6th	Required: Number the Stars	Lois Lowry
	Choose one of the following books for your book report: Bridge to Terabithia Hatchet The Wanderer	Katherine Paterson Gary Paulsen Sharon Creech
7th	Required: Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief	Rick Riordan
	Choose one of the following books for your book report: The Call of the Wild The Bronze Bow The House of Dies Drear	Jack London Elizabeth G. Speare Virginia Hamilton
8th	Required: To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee
	Choose one of the following books for your book report: The Bread Winner The Black Pearl The Outsiders	Deborah Ellis Scott O'Dell S.E. Hinton