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## Summer Reading List 2010 Students Entering Grades One Through Five

The 2010 Summer Reading program at Thomas Jefferson will again provide students the opportunity to engage with age appropriate texts. With the input of our librarian, Margot Patterson, and several members of our community, we have chosen to begin a “One Book, One School” program. With this, all students from grades 1-12 will engage with the same text/topic in the early fall. For our inaugural year, we have selected *Three Cups of Tea*. The award-winning work takes three forms: a storybook for our youngest students, a young adult version for grades 4-7, and a “regular” version for our upper grades. The work chronicles ongoing efforts to advance education to those who need it most around the world, and does so in a narrative that critics call both engaging and inspiring. Before leaving for summer break, our historian, Steven McCollum, will offer students an overview of the geography and history of the region discussed in the work. Then, in the fall, students and faculty members will participate in numerous programs that will engage them with the text and its concepts in innovative ways. The hope is that our whole community will experience the importance literature plays in our society through inter-divisional discussions, student-led projects, and other special events. During the summer, students entering grades 4 and 5 will read the work; students entering grades 1 through 3 will be introduced to the storybook by their teachers at the start of the school year.

Please note the required title for each grade listed below. This is the book your child’s upcoming teacher will use during the first weeks of school. In addition to the required text, recommended titles for summer reading have also been listed.

### **Required for Students Entering Grade One:**

*Frog & Toad are Friends*, Lobel, Arnold.

### **Required for Students Entering Grade Two:**

*The Story of Thomas Alva Edison, Inventor*, Davidson, Margaret.

### **Required for Students Entering Grade Three:**

*Caleb’s Story*, MacLachlan, Patricia.

### **Required for Students Entering Grade Four:**

*Three Cups of Tea* (Young adult version), Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin

### **Required for Students Entering Grade Five:**

*Three Cups of Tea* (Young adult version), Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin

### Suggested Summer Reading Titles

#### **Grade One:**

Lobel, Arnold. *Mouse Soup*  
Andersen, Hans Christian. *The Emperor’s New Clothes*  
DePaola, Tomie. *Strega Nona*  
Kline, Suzy. *Horrible Harry Series*  
Lobel, Arnold. *Fables*  
Lobel, Arnold. *Frog & Toad are Friends*  
Lobel, Arnold. *Small Pig*  
Lobel, Arnold. *Uncle Elephant*  
Lobel, Arnold. *Owl at Home*

McCauly, David. *The Way Things Work*  
McCauly, David. *Black and White*  
McCloskey, Robert. *Blueberries for Sal*  
McCloskey, Robert. *Make Way for Ducklings*  
Numeroff, Laura. *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*  
Potter, Beatrix. *The Complete Adventures of Peter Rabbit*  
Sendak, Maurice. *Where the Wild Things Are*  
Van Allsburg, Chris. *The Polar Express*  
Williams, Margery. *The Velveteen Rabbit*

**Grade Two:**

Brown, Marcia. *Cinderella*  
Brown, Marcia. *Stone Soup*  
Giff, Patricia R. *Look Out Washington, D.C.*  
Marshall, James. *George and Martha*  
Silverstein, Shel. *The Giving Tree*  
Silverstein, Shel. *A Light in the Attic*  
Silverstein, Shel. *Where the Sidewalk Ends*  
Silverstein, Shel. *Falling Up*  
*Any book of the appropriate age and reading level by: Judy Blume or Roald Dahl*

**Grade Three:**

Cleary, Beverly. *Ramona the Pest*  
Lindgren, Astrid. *Pippi Longstocking* Peterson, John. *The Littles* (series)  
Sewell, Anna. *Black Beauty*

**Grades Four and Five:**

Armstrong, William. *Souder*  
Bagnold, Enid. *National Velvet*  
Byars, Betsy. *Summer of the Swans*  
Farley, Walter. *The Black Stallion Series*  
George, Jean Craighead. *Julie of the Wolves*  
Grahame, Kenneth. *The Wind and the Willows*  
Montgomery, L.M. *Anne of Green Gables Series*  
North, Sterling. *Rascal*  
O'Dell, Scott. *Sing Down the Moon*  
O'Hara, Mary. *My Friend Flicka*

Any book from the following series:

Danziger, Paula. *Amber Brown*  
Dixon, Franklin. *The Hardy Boys*  
Keene, Carolyn. *Nancy Drew Mysteries*  
Osborne, Mary Pope. *Magic Tree House* Park, Barbara. *Junie B. Jones*  
Remkiewicz, Frank. *Horrible Harry*  
Sharmat, Marjorie-Weinman. *Nate the Great*  
Sobol, Donald. *Encyclopedia Brown* Snicket, Lemony. *A Series of Unfortunate Events*  
Warner, Gertrude Chandler. *The Boxcar Children*  
Wilder, Laura Ingalls. *Little House*

Steig, William. *Abel's Island*  
Wallace, Bill. (Any book by this author)  
Warner, Gertrude Chandler. *The Boxcar* (series)

Paterson, Katherine. *Bridge to Terabithia*  
Sewell, Ann. *Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm*  
Spyri, Johanna. *Heidi*  
Taylor, Theodore. *The Cay*  
Tunis, John R. *World Series*  
Tunis, John R. *Rookie of the Year*  
Tunis, John R. *Keystone Kids*  
Tunis, John R. *The Kid from Tomkinsville*  
White, E. B. *Trumpet of the Swan*  
Wyss, Johann David. *The Swiss Family Robinson*  
Yep, Lawrence. *Dragonwings*