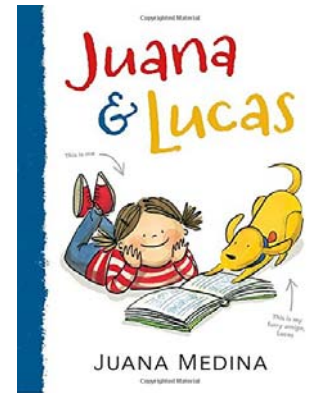




Summer is a great time of year to just lie around a pool and read a great book. In order to help build our community of readers, we are requiring each student to read the required book and one book from the optional list below. Students will be tested on the required book and must submit a book report on the optional book (using the attached *Book Report Form (3-5)*) upon returning to their language arts class in August.

**Required:**

*Juana and Lucas* by Juana Medina



**One book from the following options:**

- Lola Levine Is Not Mean* by Monica Brown
- Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea* by Ben Clanton
- Fable Comics* edited by Chris Duffy
- The Jumbies* by Tracey Baptiste
- The Last Kids on Earth* by Max Brallier
- Oona Finds an Egg* by Adele Griffin
- Wet Cement: A Mix of Concrete Poems* by Bob Raczka
- The One and Only Ivan* by Catherine Applegate
- Crazy Fish* by Norma Fox Mazer
- Diary of a Monster's Son* by Ellen Conford
- My Dad's a Birdman* by David Almond
- Sugar* by Jewell Parker Rhodes
- Lewis and Clark and Me: A Dog's Tail* by Laurie Myers
- Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great* by Judy Blume
- Clementine* series by Sara Pennypacker (choose from any books in the series)
- Ivy and Bean* series by Annie Barrows (choose from any books in the series)
- Cam Jansen* series by David A. Adler (choose only from #1-30 in the series)
- Big Nate* series by Lincoln Peirce (choose only from options below):
  - Big Nate: In a Class by Himself*
  - Big Nate: Strikes Again*
  - Big Nate on a Roll*
  - Big Nate Goes for Broke*
  - Big Nate Flips Out*

**Advanced options:**

- How Oliver Olson Changed the World* by Claudia Mills
- The Emerald Atlas* by John Stephens
- Junonia* by Kevin Henkes
- Martin's Mice* by Dick King-Smith
- Henry Huggins* series by Beverly Cleary (choose from any books in the series)
- The Little House* series by Laura Ingalls Wilder (choose from any books in the series)
- My Life As A...* series by Janet Tashjian (choose only from options below):
  - My Life as a Book*
  - My Life as a Stuntboy*
- Pegasus* series by Kate O'Hearn (choose only from options below):
  - Pegasus: The Flame of Olympus*
  - Pegasus: Olympus at War*

*You may choose any book from a series unless noted otherwise.*

**Want to know if a book is appropriate for your child? Do what we do.  
Check it out at [commonsensemedia.org](http://commonsensemedia.org).**