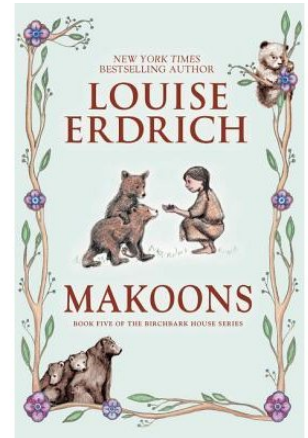




Summer is a great time of year to just lie around a pool and read a great book. In order to help build our community of readers, we are requiring each student to read the required book and one book from the optional list below. Students will be tested on the required book and must submit a book report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

**Required:**

*Makoons* by Louise Erdrich



**One book from the following options:**

- Ape and Armadillo Take Over the World* by James Sturm
- A Dragon's Guide to the Care and Feeding of Humans*  
by Laurence Yep and Joanne Ryder
- Fable Comics* edited by Chris Duffy
- Full of Beans* by Jennifer L. Holm
- Hiawatha and the Peacemaker* by Robbie Robertson
- Jazz Day: The Making of a Famous Photograph* by Roxanne Orgill
- 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
- Two Naomis* by Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich and Audrey Vernick
- Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer* by Kelly Jones
- Moo* by Sharon Creech
- The Cricket in Times Square* by George Selden
- The World According to Humphrey* (series) by Betty G. Birney
- A Little Princess* by Frances Hodgson Burnett
- Underland Chronicles* (series) by Suzanne Collins
- Remarkable* by Lizzie K. Foley
- Junonia* by Kevin Henkes
- Al Capone Does My Shirts* by Gennifer Choldenko
- Pegasus* series by Kate O'Hearn
- Wonder* by R. J. Palacio
- Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy* by Gary D. Schmidt
- The Emerald Atlas* by John Stephens
- The Mysterious Benedict Society* (series) by Trenton Lee Stewart
- My Life As A...* (series) by Janet Tashjian (choose from the options below):
  - My Life as a Book*
  - My Life as a Stuntboy*

**Advanced options:**

- The True Blue Scouts of Sugar Man Swamp* by Kathi Appelt
- The Lemonade War* by Jacqueline Davies
- The Secret of Platform 13* by Eva Ibbotson
- Slightly Elevated Reading Level*

*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).**