



Dear Upper Elementary Students,

As part of your preparation for the upcoming academic year, you will be asked to read two books over the summer. The first book will be read by all Upper Elementary students. Your second book can be chosen from the suggestion list below. Please be prepared to discuss the books and create projects the first week of school. It is suggested to write a three sentence summary after every chapter or couple chapters (if they are short) to help you remember the main points of the story. Reading at least 20 minutes every day will allow you to continue progressing along your reading journey.

We hope you have a great summer! See you in August!

Ms. Celia and Ms. Slayden

All students will read ***The Eyes and The Impossible*** by Dave Eggers.

For your second book, you may choose from the list below:

If you like Fantasy and Adventure, you'll love:

- Circus Mirandus by Cassie Beasley
- Falling In by Frances O'Roark Dowell
- Drizzle by Kathleen Van Cleve
- Nightmare at the Book Fair by Dan Gutman

If you like Realistic Fiction, you'll love:

- Fish in a Tree by Linda Mullaly Hunt
- Wonder by R.J. Palacios
- Wish Girl by Nikki Loftin
- There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom by Louis Sachar

If you like Historical Fiction, you'll love:

- Ninth Ward by Jewell Parker Rhodes
- Dead End in Norvelt by Jack Gantos
- The War that Saved my Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
- Esperanza Rising by Pam Muñoz Ryan

If you like Mystery, you'll love:

- Book Scavenger by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman
- The London Eye Mystery by Siobahn Dowd

- The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart
- Big Game by Stuart Gibbs