



**Youth Co-Op Charter School
2009-2010 Summer Reading List
K-8th Grade Students**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Students are required to **read the two books** on the list provided for their grade level. Upon their return to school in August, students will be given assignment(s) to complete, for each of their books. **These assignments will be graded.**

There is no greater indicator of student academic success than reading ability and good reading habits. Below is a list of books, chosen by Miami-Dade County Public Schools, with the belief that good books belong in students' hands. Please make sure your child reads this summer, or is read to, by you, or any other family member. Give your child the gift of reading and watch him/her blossom!

You can also visit your local book store or library to purchase/check-out these books. Many times books are not available on the shelf and you will need to order them. The summer reading list will be posted on our school's website at <http://yccs.dadeschools.net>.

IF YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO THE FOLLOWING GRADES NEXT SCHOOL YEAR:

KINDERGARTEN:

The Little Red Hen by Byron Barton
Five Little Monkeys Jumping On The Bed by Eileen Christelow

FIRST GRADE:

Fancy Nancy and the Boy from Paris by Jane O'Connor
Hen Hears Gossip by Megan McDonald

SECOND GRADE:

Beautiful Blackbird by Ashley Bryan
Mud by Mary Lyn Ray

THIRD GRADE:

I Was A Third-Grade Science Project by Mary Jane Auch
Amber Brown Is Not A Crayon by Paula Danziger

FOURTH GRADE:

Frindle by Andrew Clements
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

FIFTH GRADE:

Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary
From The Mixed-Up Files Of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by
E.L. Konigsburg

6th GRADE:

Inkheart by Cornelia Funke
Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli

7th GRADE:

The Outcasts Of 19 Schuyler Place by E.L. Konigsburg
Tangerine by Edward Boor

8th GRADE:

Fever 1793 by Laurie Anderson
Downriver by Will Hobbs

Parents/Guardians please sign below and return this portion of the form to your child's reading teacher, by Friday, April 3rd, 2009.

I have received the summer reading list from my child. I understand that he/she has to read the two books from this list during the summer. I also understand that assignments based on these books will be given during the first weeks of school, and will be graded.

Parent Signature

Student Name

Grade