

Millennium Charter Academy

Lower School Required Summer Reading Selections

Kindergarten

- [*What Your Kindertener Needs to Know*](#), by E. D. Hirsh, Jr., and John Holdren and read from the section entitled “Familiar and Favorite Poems.”

First Grade

- [*The Very Hungry Caterpillar*](#) by Eric Carle
- [*Harold and the Purple Crayon*](#) by Crockett Johnson
- [*The Giving Tree*](#) by Shel Silverstein

Second Grade

- [*When I Was Young in the Mountains*](#) by Cynthia Rylant

Third Grade

- [*Classic Starts Alice in Wonderland & Through the Looking-Glass*](#) retold from the Lewis Carrol Originals by Eva Mason

Fourth Grade

- [*The Tale of Despereaux*](#) by Kate DiCamillo

Fifth Grade

- [*Bud. Not Buddy*](#) by Christopher Paul Curtis

*In addition to the required summer reading, many grade levels have a recommended book list for further summer enjoyment. Please check [here](#) to see recommended books!