

Summer Reading 2022

Incoming students **MUST** read the novel *Stuart Little* by E.B. White. Students are encouraged to take notes as they read. There will be a test in September, and notes will be allowed on the test.

Description: Stuart Little is a mouse in the family of the Frederick C. Littles and is a pleasantly debonair little character, with a shy, engaging manner and a somewhat philosophical turn of mind. He is a great help around the house, and everybody except Snowbell the cat likes him a great deal. In spite of his small size, Stuart gets around a good bit in the world, riding a Fifth Avenue bus with some aplomb, racing (and winning in) a sailboat in Central Park, teaching school for a day, and so on. His size -- just over two inches -- does give him some trouble now and then, like the time he was rolled up in the window shade, or when he got dumped into a garbage scow. But on the whole his life is a happy one. His great adventure comes when, at the age of seven, he sets out in the world to seek his dearest friend, Margalo, a beautiful little bird. Stuart Little, small in size only, has the adventurousness, the great purpose, and the indomitable spirit of a heroic figure,

and his story, funny and tender and by turns, will be read, re-read, and loved by young and old.

Optional Reading includes:

I Survived series by Lauren Tarshis

The Magic Treehouse series by Mary Pope Osborne

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis

Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder

The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary