



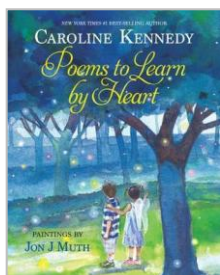
OSOTA Families,

As the 2015-2016 school year draws to a close, it is our pleasure to present to you the One School of the Arts' Summer Reading List. Summer reading is an important activity for your child's intellectual growth and development. It encourages scholars to continue learning while providing them with fun and enjoyment.

This summer, elementary scholars will focus on classic works of literature, and high school will experience in a unique Leadership Track ! We are featuring certain titles and authors because they are top choices in fiction and non-fiction. These

selections will be readily available and on display at the **Barnes and Noble Spring Book Fair on June 2, 2016—all day!** But please join us for family night 5:30pm – 9:30pm at the Altamonte Mall location.

In addition to the books, ALL OSOTA SCHOLARS must choose and memorize one poem by a FAMOUS poet. Families may search and select a famous poem from online. However, we



recommend selections from the poetry book by Caroline Kennedy, *Poems to Learn by Heart* also available at the Barnes and Noble Book Fair. The poems will be recited in English Language Arts class during the second week of school. Memorizing poetry has many benefits such as improving vocabulary, improving English syntax complexity; it inputs positive messages into the brain, and challenges the brain while building overall memory capabilities. All scholars in Preschool – 12th grade are asked to memorize one poem over the summer to recite in class.

## 2016 Reading Guide

### Preschool – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Choose from the Featured Character's list. Book Project NOT Required.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Choose **one** book from the Featured Titles list. \*Book Project Required.

### 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Choose **two** books from the Featured Titles list. \*One Book Project Required.

### 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Choose **one** book from the Featured Title Leadership Track List. (See Website) \*Book Project Required.

Please note there is an additional list of book titles for continued interest in summer reading available on the school website. Happy Reading!

#### \*Summer Reading Projects

- Scholars in 2<sup>nd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> must create one book project about after reading the selected book. Below is a list of book projects from which to choose. The book projects are due the second week of school. Top projects will be displayed at our Summer Reading Book Event.

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## Book Project Ideas

\*Choose one project based upon grade entering

### Elementary Projects

- Create a sculpture of a character. Use any combination of soap, wood, clay, sticks, wire, stones, old toy pieces, or any other object. An explanation of how this character fits into the book should accompany the sculpture.
- Write a diary that one of the story's main characters might have kept before, during, or after the book's events. Remember that the character's thoughts and feelings are very important in a diary.
- Create a puppet show and video tape it.
- Make several sketches of some of the scenes in the book and label them, creating a picture book.
- Video tape an interview between you and a character of the book. Save as .mp4, .mov.

### Middle School Projects

- Build a miniature stage setting of a scene in the book. Include a written explanation of the scene.
- Construct a diorama (three-dimensional scene which includes models of people, buildings, plants, and animals) of one of the main events of the book. Include a written description of the scene.
- Create a mini-comic book relating a chapter of the book.
- Video tape an interview between you and a character of the book. Save as .mp4, .mov.

### High School Projects

- Rewrite the story for younger children in picture book form. Digital .pdf only.
- Make a DETAILED movie trailer for the movie version of your book. Save as .mp4, .mov
- Author's Biography (3 pages) MLA format with Works Cited Page. References to avoid plagiarism.
- Create a Marketing Brochure about the content of your book or magazine.

When submitting the project, be sure to include the scholar's full name, incoming grade, and teacher's name if known. Projects are due at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of school. Please make a note of this deadline. Projects will be graded, as well as determine who get to participate in the Summer Reading Back to School Party!