

Required Summer Reading Students Entering CM2 (5th Grade)

English Required Reading:

Instructions: Students will need to read 2 books: *Pashmina* and either *The Mysterious Benedict Society* or *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. There is a required task(s) for each book. Students will need to bring their task work with them to school in August and will be given a comprehension quiz on the books within the first two weeks of school. There is also a list of additional recommended reading should they wish to read more. Remember to log all reading over the summer on the **Summer Reading Log!**

1.) [Pashmina](#) by Nidhi Chanani (Paperback or Kindle version)

Task 1: Choose 1 project below to complete for the book Pashmina.

1. Describe in detail two characters from the story, writing two (or more!) paragraphs per character. In your paragraphs, list reasons why you would or wouldn't want to get to know these people. Include what you could learn from them and what you would like to share with them. Be prepared to share your thoughts with the class in August.
2. Write a ballad or song about the characters and events in your story. Set the words to the music of a popular song and be prepared to share it with the class. You may work with a friend on this project if you would like to!

Task 2: Make a list of at least 15 unusual words or phrases from this book.

2.) Choose one book:

[The Mysterious Benedict Society](#) by Trenton Lee Stewart

[The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe](#) by C.S. Lewis

Task: Choose 1 project below to complete for your book of choice.

1. Write a letter or type out an email to a close friend recommending this book. Highlight your favorite parts and talk about any parts you didn't like and why.
2. In at least one page of writing, describe one particular episode in the story that you remember most and why you think it remains so clear to you. Task 2: Make a list of at list 15 unusual words or phrases from this book.

Additional Recommended Reading for English:

[The One and Only Ivan](#) - Katherine Applegate

[President of the Whole 5th Grade](#) - Sherri Winston

[The Secret Zoo](#) - Bryan Chick

[Amina's Voice](#) - Hena Khan

[The Princess Academy](#)- Shannon Hale

[The Wierdstone of Brisingman](#) - Alan Garner

French Recommended Reading:

Instructions: It is recommended that students read at least **three** French books over the summer. The students can pick whatever books appeal to them, and they are divided into three reading levels: level 1 (light reading), level 2 (medium-level reading) and level 3 (challenging reading). Ms. Amanda also made her own list for you to choose from! These books should be available on www.amazon.com or www.amazon.fr. Students should log their reading on the **Summer Reading Log**.

LEVEL 1

Tom-Tom et Nana comic books series

La potion magique de George Bouillon by Roald Dahl

Le club de la pluie brave les tempêtes de Malika Ferdjoukh

LEVEL 2

Le petit Nicolas book series

Les Contes de la rue Broca by Pierre Gripari

Chair de poule book series by R.L Stine (*Goosebumps*)

La quête d'Ewilan - D'un monde à l'autre (T1) de Pierre Bottero

Le club des cinq Enid Blyton

LEVEL 3

Heidi by Johanna Spyri

L'île du Crâne and Maudit Graal by Anthony Horowitz (it's a duology)

Mortel chassé-croisé by Anthony Horowitz

Le Faucon Malté by Anthony Horowitz

Sacrées sorcières ! by Roald Dahl

Les Malheurs de Sophie by La Comtesse de Ségur

Les cousins Karlsson - Espion et fantôme de Katarina Mazetti

ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS:

Le magicien d'oz by L Frank Baum

Vieux fou du dessin by François Place

Wonder - R. J Palacio (Kindle version available)

Les 3 chemins by Lewis Trondheim

Le prince des voleurs by Cornelia Funke

L'étalon noir by Walter Farley

Spanish Required Reading:

Instructions: Students should read two books of their choice in Spanish and log their reading on the Summer Reading Log. Please see the links below for some free online resources for Spanish literature. Students should log their reading on the **Summer Reading Log**.

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