

## **Summer Reading Expectations - Summer 2026**

Dear Parents,

Summer is here!!!! We are grateful for a safe and successful school year. Please be reminded of the importance of ensuring that your child reads this summer. Summer reading loss refers to the decline in reading development that can occur during summer vacation time. Research shows the children who do not read during the summer can lose two to three months of reading skills.

You will find the assignments on our website for each grade level. These assignments need to be completed by August 21, 2026. Those students new to TCA will need to turn in by October 9, 2026.

Students will have access to IXL during the summer and are highly encouraged to login and practice ELA as well as Math skills.

## **5th & 6th GRADE SUMMER READING**

Choose one of the following books for your grade level and complete a project for the book.

### **5th Grade**

“Wonder” by R.J. Palacio

“Where the Red Fern Grows” by Wilson Rawls

“Nory Ryan’s Song” by Patricia Giff

“Heidi” by Johanna Spyri

### **6th Grade**

“The Black Pearl” by Scott O’Dell

“Huckleberry Finn” by Mark Twain

“Holes” by Louis Sachar

“Among the Hidden” by Margaret Haddix

### **Project Choices**

1. Write a series of journal entries from one of the main characters
2. Design and illustrate a poster on your favorite part of the novel
3. Rewrite the ending of the novel