



# 2019-2020 Trafton Required Summer Reading List

## 3<sup>rd</sup> grade: *The Mouse and the Motorcycle*, by Beverly Cleary

Students entering the third grade are required to read *The Mouse and the Motorcycle*, by Beverly Cleary. A reckless young mouse named Ralph makes friends with a boy in room 215 of the Mountain View Inn and discovers the joys of motorcycling. There will be a writing assignment on the book when school begins, and each student will take the AR quiz for this book.

## 4<sup>th</sup> grade: *Mr. Popper's Penguins*, by Richard and Florence Atwater

Students entering the fourth grade are required to read *Mr. Popper's Penguins*, by Richard and Florence Atwater. There will be a writing assignment on the book when school begins, and each student will take the AR quiz for this book.

## 5<sup>th</sup> grade: *Sign of the Beaver*, by Elizabeth George Spear

Students entering the fifth grade are required to read *Sign of the Beaver*, by Elizabeth George Spear this summer. There will be a writing assignment on the book when school begins, and each student will take the AR test for this book.

## 6<sup>th</sup> grade\*: *Because of Mr. Terrupt*, by Rob Buyea

### *City of Ember*, by Jeanne DuPrau

In-coming 6<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to read *Because of Mr. Terrupt*, by Rob Buyea and *City of Ember*, by Jeanne DuPrau by the first day of school. It will be important for them to understand the characters, setting, and plot of both novels. There are required questions that may be found on our website under the "Summer Reading" tab. Please print the questions and answer them before the start of school. In addition, there will be a writing assignment on the book when school begins.

## 7<sup>th</sup> grade\*: *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, by Mark Twain

### *Fahrenheit 451*, by Ray Bradbury

Students entering the 7<sup>th</sup> grade are required to read *Fahrenheit 451*, by Ray Bradbury and *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* (any unabridged edition), by Mark Twain, this summer. It will be important for them to understand the characters, setting, and plot of both novels. There are required questions that may be found on our website under the "Summer Reading" tab. Please print the questions and answer them before the start of school. In addition, there will be a writing assignment on the book when school begins.

## 8<sup>th</sup> grade\*: *Shane*, by Jack Schaefer

### *The Diary of Anne Frank*

### *Treasure Island*, by Robert Louis Stevenson

Students entering the eighth grade are required to read *Shane* by Jack Schaefer, *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson and *The Diary of Anne Frank* this summer. It will be important for them to understand the characters, setting, and plot of both novels. There are required questions that may be found on our website under the "Summer Reading" tab. Please print the questions and answer them before the start of school. In addition, there will be a writing assignment on the book when school begins.

\*Reading questions may be found on the website (Trafton.org) under the Academics Tab, Summer Reading