



2021-2022 Trafton Academy Required Summer Reading List

3rd 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.

4th 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.

5th 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.

6th grade: *Because of Mr. Terrupt*, by Rob Buyea

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

In-coming 6th 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. In addition, there will be a writing assignment on the book when school begins.

7th grade: *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, by Mark Twain**

***Appointment With Death*, by Agatha Christie**

Students entering the 7th grade are required to read *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* (any unabridged edition), by Mark Twain and *Appointment With Death*, by Agatha Christie this summer. It will be important for them to understand the characters, setting, and plot of both novels.

8th grade: *Shane*, by Jack Schaefer**

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

Students entering the eighth grade are required to read *Shane* by Jack Schaefer and *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson. It will be important for them to understand the characters, setting, and plot of both novels.

**** For 7th and 8th grade students only:** There are required questions that the students must print out and answer by the start of school. The questions may be found on our website under the Academics Tab, "Summer Reading" tab. In addition, there will be a writing assignment on the book when school begins.