

HoLa Summer Reading Program

4th Grade

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In each language, the assigned texts are differentiated so that students will be able to come to school prepared to discuss the text with their group. The second title should be one of the student's own choice, based on his or her interests. We encourage students to find something that both excites them as readers and possibly challenges their current vocabulary. In other words, don't pick something that is too easy. Choose a book that is just right for you!

All titles will be available for purchase at Little City Books in Hoboken and rental at the Hoboken Public Library.

Students will be expected to complete a two page summary of each assigned text.

My assigned texts are:

ELA

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J.K.Rowling

SLA

Con carino Amalia por Alma Flor Ada

Dragonero por Josh Lacey

Un marciano en la oreja por Isabel Jijon

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5th Grade

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In ELA, students will write a thesis paragraph analyzing a theme in the assigned novel and a recommendation letter for their selected text. In SLA, students will complete a character analysis for the mandatory text and __. All assignments can be completed online using Google Classroom by September 10, 2018.

My assigned texts are:

ELA

The Birchbark House by Louise Erdich

The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare

Trickster: Native American Tales: A Graphic Collection edited by Matt Dembicki

SLA

El unico e incomparable Ivan por Katherine Applegate

Antonio y la bibliotecaria por Claudine Paquet

iYo te cuido! por Luisa Noguera Arrieta

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6th Grade

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Students should return to school prepared to discuss the assigned texts with their groups. The second title should be one of the student's own choice, based on his or her interests. We encourage students to find something that both excites them as readers and possibly challenges their current vocabulary. In other words, don't pick something that is too easy. Choose a book that is just right for you!

In ELA, students will write a thesis paragraph analyzing a theme in the assigned novel and a recommendation letter for their selected text. In SLA, students will complete a character analysis for the mandatory text and _____. All assignments can be completed online using Google Classroom by September 10, 2018.

My assigned texts are:

ELA

Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse

SLA

Beisbol en abril y otros cuentos por Gary Soto

Stone Fox y la carrera de trineos por John Reynolds Gardiner

Aventura en la biblioteca por Kasmir Huseinovic

Boni y Tigre por Kathrin Sander

HoLa Summer Reading Program

7th Grade

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In ELA, students will write a thesis paragraph analyzing a theme in the assigned novel and a recommendation letter for their selected text. In SLA, students will complete a character analysis for the mandatory text and _____. All assignments can be completed online using Google Classroom by September 10, 2018.

My assigned texts are:

ELA

Freak the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick

Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper

Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

SLA

Crenshaw por Katherine Applegate

El prodigioso viaje de Edward Tulane por Kate Dicamillo

La bicicleta de Selva por Monica Rodriguez

Amistades secretas por Agustin Fernandez Paz

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8th Grade

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In ELA, students will write a thesis paragraph analyzing a theme in the assigned novel and a recommendation letter for their selected text. In SLA, students will complete a character analysis for the mandatory text and _____. All assignments can be completed online using Google Classroom by September 10, 2018.

My assigned texts are:

ELA

The Wednesday Wars by Gary D. Schmidt

SLA

La guerra de la limonada por Jacqueline Davies

Yo aquí soy el perro por Jutta Richter

Los cien vestidos por Eleanor Estes

¿De dónde vienen los perros? por Francisco Leal Quevedo