

Calvert School

Founded 1897

June 1, 2010

Dear Calvert School Parents:

Calvert's literature program has three major goals for your child. They are to:

1. Strengthen your child's reading skills.
2. Broaden your child's knowledge of authors, illustrators, books, and other media.
3. Nurture a life-long love of reading and learning.

All Calvert students are expected to read or have read to them, at least TEN books during the summer months. If this is accomplished, the Pilots and Sixth Agers will receive recognition from their teachers and a certificate from me. The Seventh through Tenth Agers will receive a gold star on their first report card and a certificate from me.

Parents, we ask that you partner with us to guide your child's summer reading. After your child finishes a book, help him or her record the title, author, and any other comments in their Book-Book. (*See below for details.*) We also encourage you to discuss the book informally. Encourage your child to rate the book using the star system. Try reading the books your children are reading. Keep it fun!

This summer, we are trying something new. Each grade level will be reading one book that is the same. The title for your student is on the back of this sheet and on the Calvert Day School Website. For the younger students, your child may or may not be able to read this book independently; therefore, it is perfectly acceptable to partner with them in this reading.

The summer reading list is also posted on the Calvert Day School website. This is a "suggested" reading list. Feel free to read books from the public library and your own library, as well. Students will receive a Book-Book in which they can record their summer readings. They should return the Book-Book to their new homeroom teacher during the first week of school. Have a wonderful summer relaxing and READING with your child!

Sincerely,

Tina Thomas
Lower School Librarian

MASTER SUMMER READING LIST

SUMMER READING INSTRUCTIONS

Each student is expected to read at least TEN books, which do not have to be on this list. This is a list of recommended titles from which your child can choose. We prefer that students read/select first-time literature for their summer reading.

This summer, each grade level will be reading one book that is the same. Please find your child's class book in the list below. Enjoy reading for pleasure all summer long!

CLASS BOOK

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION AWARD WINNING BOOKS FOR K-3

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION AWARD WINNING BOOKS FOR GRADES 3-6

BLACK EYED SUSAN NOMINEES GRADES K-3

BLACK EYED SUSAN NOMINEES GRADES 4-6

PICTURE BOOKS FOR ALL AGES

READING LIST FOR PILOTS AND 6TH AGE

READING LIST FOR 7TH AND 8TH AGE

READING LIST FOR 9TH AND 10TH AGE

GRAPHIC NOVELS

CLASS BOOK

Pilots



My Garden By Kevin Henkes

After helping her mother weed, water, and chase the rabbits from their garden, a young girl imagines her dream garden complete with jellybean bushes, chocolate rabbits, and tomatoes the size of beach balls.

6th Age



A Birthday For Bear By Bonny Becker

Despite Bear's efforts to ignore his birthday, Mouse will not rest until his friend celebrates.

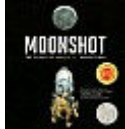
7th Age



The Amazing Trail Of Seymour Snail By Lynn E. Hazen

Hoping to become a famous artist one day, Seymour Snail takes a job in a New York City art gallery, where everyone is buzzing about a "magnificent mystery artist."

8th Age



Moonshot By Brian Floca

An illustrated account of the flight of Apollo 11 in 1969, the first manned mission to land on the moon.

9th Age



Redwoods By Jason Chin

While reading a book about redwood trees on the subway, a young boy travels as he learns, all the way to the forests of California.

10th Age



How Oliver Olson Changed The World By Claudia Mills

Afraid he will always be an outsider like ex-planet Pluto, nine-year-old Oliver finally shows his extremely overprotective parents that he is capable of doing great things without their help while his class is studying the solar system.

ALA AWARD WINNING BOOKS FOR K-3



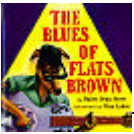
All The World By Elizabeth Garton Scanlon



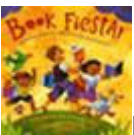
Benny And Penny In The Big No-No! : A Toon Book By Geoffrey Hayes



Big Wolf And Little Wolf By Nadine Brun-Cosme



The Blues Of Flats Brown By Walter Dean Myers



Book Fiesta! : Celebrate Children's Day By Pat Mora



Django By Bonnie Christensen



I Spy Fly Guy By Tedd Arnold



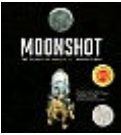
The Lion And The Mouse By Jerry Pinkney



Little Mouse Gets Ready: A Toon Book By Jeff Smith



Looking Like Me By Walter Dean Myers



Moonshot: The Flight Of Apollo 11 By Brian Floca



Mouse And Mole: Fine Feathered Friends By Wong Herbert Yee



Muhammed Ali: The People's Champion By Walter Dean Myers



My Abuelita By Tony Johnston



My People By Langston Hughes



Pearl And Wagner: One Funny Day By Kate McMullan



Red Sings From Treetops: A Year In Colors By Joyce Sidman

ALA AWARD WINNING BOOKS FOR GRADES 3-6



Bad News For Outlaws : The Remarkable Life Of Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshal By Vaunda Micheaux Nelson



The Day-Glo Brothers : The True Story Of Bob And Joe Switzer's Bright Ideas And Brand-New Colors By Chris Barton



Diego: Bigger Than Life By Carmen T. Bernier-Grand



The Great And Only Barnum : The Tremendous, Stupendous Life Of Showman P.T. Barnum By Candace Fleming



The Mostly True Adventures Of Homer P. Figg By W. R. Philbrick



Where The Mountain Meets The Moon By Grace Lin



A Young Patriot : The American Revolution As Experienced By One Boy By Jim Murphy

BLACK EYED SUSAN NOMINEES GRADES K-3



14 Cows For America By Carmen Agra Deady



Bobby Bramble Loses His Brain By David Keane



Have I Got A Book For You By Melanie Watt



Imogene's Last Stand By Candace Fleming



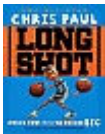
Let's Do Nothing By Tony Fucile



Life Size Zoo By Toyofumi Fukada



Listen To The Wind By Greg Mortenson And Susan L. Roth



Long Shot By Chris Paul



Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed By Mo Willems



Never Smile At A Monkey By Steve Jenkins



One World, One Day By Barbara Kerley



The Pet Dragon By Christoph Niemann



The Plot Chickens By Mary Jane Auch



Wink: The Ninja Who Wanted To Be Noticed By J. C. Phillips

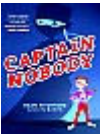


Wolfsnail: A Backyard Predator By Sarah Campbell

BLACK EYED SUSAN NOMINEES GRADES 4-6



11 Birthdays By Wendy Mass



Captain Nobody By Dean Pitchford



Extra Credit By Andrew Clements



The Magic Thief By Sarah Prineas



Neil Armstrong Is My Uncle By Nan Marino



Umbrella Summer By Lisa Colleen Graff



Where the Mountain Meets The Moon By Grace Lin



Masterpiece By Elise Broach



Peace Locomotion By Jacqueline Woodson

PICTURE BOOKS FOR ALL AGES

FICTION

A Book By Mordicai Gerstein

City Dog, Country Frog By Mo Willems

Finding Lincoln By Ann Malaspina

Homework By Arthur Yorinks

It's Picture Day Today By Megan McDonald

Listen To The Wind By Greg Mortenson And Susan L. Roth

Miss Little's Gift By Douglas Wood

Muktar And The Camels By Janet Graber

Redwoods By Jason Chin

Ron's Big Mission By Rose Blue

The Plot Chickens By Mary Jane Auch

NON-FICTION

Balrama By Ted And Betsy Lewin

Dolphins By Seymour Simon

Face To Face Series National Geographic

Face To Face With Gorillas

Face To Face With Orangutans

The Fastest Game On Two Feet: And Other Poems About How Sports Began By Alice Low

Look To The Stars By Buzz Aldrin

A Light In The Attic By Shel Silverstein

Messing Around On The Monkey Bars By Betty Franco

Moonshot By Brian Floca

My School In The Rainforest By Margriet Ruurs

Never Smile At A Monkey By Steve Jenkins

Orangutang Tongs By Jon Agee

Stampede: Poems To Celebrate The Wild Side Of School By Larua P. Salas

READING LIST FOR PILOTS AND 6TH AGE

FICTION

Billy And Milly, Short And Silly By Eve Feldman

Birds By Kevin Henkes

Boo To You! By Lois Ehler

Can You Make A Scary Face? By Jan Thomas

Duck! Rabbit! By Amy Krause Rosenthal

Elephants Cannot Dance By Mo Willems

Have I Got A Book For You By Melanie Watt

Here Comes The Big Mean Dust Bunny By Jan Thomas

It's Your First Day Of School, Annie Claire By Nancy White Carlstrom

Library Mouse: A Friend's Tale By Daniel Kirk

Little Mouse Gets Ready By Jeff Smith

Minifred Goes To School By Mordicai Gerstein

Pigs Make Me Sneeze By Mo Willems

Pouch! By David Ezra Stein

Read It, Don't Eat It By Ian Shoenherr

Regards To The Man In The Moon By Ezra Jack Keats

Rhyming Dust Bunnies By Jan Thomas

Sleepy Little Alphabet By Judy Sierra

Sue Macdonald Had A Book By Jim Tobin

Watch Me Throw The Ball By Mo Willems

Will I Have A Friend? By Miriam Cohen

READING LIST FOR PILOTS AND 6TH AGE

NON-FICTION

About Penguins By Cathryn Sill

Big George By Anne Rockwell

Big Small, Room For All By Jo Ellen Bogart

Dinosaurs Roar, Butterflies Soar By Bob Barner

Footprints On The Moon By Mark Haddon

Love Your World By Dawn Sirett

My People By Langston Hughes

One Wolf Howls By Scotti Cohn

Rhymes Around The World Edited By Kay Chorao

Stretch By Doreen Cronin

What's In That Egg By Becky Baines

READING LIST FOR 7TH AND 8TH AGE

EARLY READERS FICTION

The Amazing Trail Of Seymour Snail By Lynn E. Hazen

Annie And Snowball And The Cozy Nest By Cynthia Rylant

Annie And Snowball And The Shining Star By Cynthia Rylant

Beth's Job By Carole Roberts

Cork And Fuzz: Finder's Keepers By Dori Chaconas

Dirk Bones And The Mystery Of The Missing Books By Doug Cushman

Good Dog Aggie By Lori Ries

Houndsley And Catina: Plink And Plunk By James Howe

Joe And Sparky Get New Wheels By Jamie Michalak

Kat's Mystery Gift By Jon Scieszka

Monkeys And The Universe By Kate Banks

Poodle And Hound By Kathryn Lasky

Poppy And Max Series By Sally Grindley

Shampoodle By Joan Holub

The Spooky Tire By Jon Sciescka

Too Many Cats By Lori Haskins Houran

Tumbleweed Stew By Susan Stevens Crummel

Uh-Oh Max By Jon Scieszka

Where's Tumpy? By Polly Dunbar

Zelda And Ivy: Secrets By Laura Mcgee Kvensnovsky

READING LIST FOR 7TH AND 8TH AGE

EARLY READERS NON-FICTION

A Butterfly Grows By Stephen Swinburne
Dinosaur's Day By Beth Thomson
Earthquake! By Marion Dane Bauer
Frogs! BY Elizabeth Carney
Having Fun At The White House By Marge Kennedy
Honest Abe Lincoln By David A. Adler
Penguins! By Anne Schreiber
The Story Of Pocahontas By Caryn Jenner
The Story Of The White House By Marge Kennedy
Tale Of Tadpole By Karen Wallace
Time To Eat At The White House By Marge Kennedy
Trucks By Stephen Krensky

READING LIST FOR 7TH AND 8TH AGE

CHAPTER BOOKS FICTION

Abe's Fish By Jen Bryant
Abigail Iris: The One And Only By Lisa Glatt
Alien Eraser To The Rescue By Steve Shreve
Frankie Pickle And The Closet Of Doom By Eric Wight
Gooney Bird Is So Absurd By Lois Lowry
Horrid Harry Series By Francesca Simon
Horse Diaries Series
 Bell's Star By Alison Hart
 Elska By Catherine Hapka

Ivy And Bean Series By Annie Barrows
Lookout, Jeremy Bean! By Alice Schertle
Luke On The Loose By Harry Bliss
Make Way For Dymonde Daniel By Nikki Grimes
Nanna Cracks The Case By Kathleen Lane
Paddington Here And Now By Michael Bond
Rich: Dymonde Daniel By Nikki Grimes
Sly Sleuth Series By Donna Jo Napoli And Robert Furrow
The Lunch Lady Series By Jarrett J. Krosoczka
The Magical Ms. Plum By Bonny Becker
Underpants On My Head By Jessica Harper

READING LIST FOR 7TH AND 8TH AGE

NON-FICTION

About Penguins By Cathryn Sill
Big George By Anne Rockwell
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One Wolf Howls By Scotti Cohn
Rhymes Around The World Edited By Kay Chora

READING LIST FOR 9TH AND 10TH AGE

PICTURE BOOKS FOR OLDER READERS 9TH – 10TH AGERS

A Walk In NYC By Salvatora Rubbina

An Eye For Color By Natasha Wing

Animals Darwin Saw By Sandra Markle

The Boy Who Invented TV By Kathleen Krull

Building Skyscrapers By Steven L. Stern

The Day-Glo Brothers By Chris Barton

The Enemy By David Cali

If America Were A Village By David Smith

In Her Hands By Alan Schroeder

Life In Boreal Forest By Brenda Guiberson

Marching To Appomattox By Ken Stark

Naomi's Tree By Joy Kogawa

One Beetle Too Many By Kathryn Lansky

Sky High By Marissa Moss

Step Into History Series By Julia Bruce

Conquest: Can You Build A Roman City?

Hunt!: Can You Survive The Stone Age?

Sail!: Can You Command A Sea Voyage?

Siege! Can You Capture A Castle?

Trains By Lynn Curlee

Voyages By Neil Waldman

What's Inside? By Giles Laroche

READING LIST FOR 9TH AND 10TH AGE

FICTION

Adventures According To Humphrey By Betty G. Birney

Strawberry Hill By Many Ann Hoberman

Sunny Holiday By Coleen Murtagh Paratore

Tumtum And Nutmeg By Emily Bearn

Alien Feast: Chronicles Of The First Invasion, Book One By Michael Simmons

Alvin Ho: Allergic To Camping, Hiking And Other Natural Disasters By Lenore Look

Calvin Coconut: Trouble Magnet By Graham Salisbury

Calvin Coconut: The Zippy Fix By Graham Salisbury

Captain Nobody By Dean Pitchford

Dracula Madness By Mary Labatt

Dream Stealer By Sid Fleischman

Emmaline And The Bunny By Katherine Hannigan

Family Reminders By Julie Danneberg

How Oliver Olson Changed The World By Claudia Mills

Lincoln And His Boys By Rosemary Wells

Melonhead By Katy Kelly

No Girls Allowed (Dogs Okay) By Trudi Trueit

The Problem With Puddles By Kate Feiffer

Roland Wright: Future Knight By Tony Davis

READING LIST FOR 9TH AND 10TH AGE

NON-FICTION

And Then What Happened, Paul Revere? By Jean Fritz

Are You Afraid Yet? By Stephen James O'Meara

Ask Me Anything By Kim Bryan

Can't You Make Them Behave, King George? By Jean Fritz

Shh! We're Writing The Revolution By Jean Fritz

Signing Their Lives Away By Denise Kiernan And Joseph D'Agnes

What's The Big Idea, Ben Franklin? By Jean Fritz

Where Do You Think You Are Going, Christopher Columbus? By Jean Fritz

Why Don't You Get A Horse, Sam Adams? By Jean Fritz

Will You Sign Here, John Hancock? By Jean Fritz

You Are Weird: By Diane Swanson

GRAPHIC NOVELS FOR YOUNGEST READERS (K-3)

Backpack Stories By Kevin O'Malley

Benny And Penny And The Big NO-No! By Geoffrey Hayes

The Delicious Bug By Janet Perlman

Digby's Backpack By Alice Schertle

Dinosaur Hour By Hitoshi Shioya

Don't Look Now! By Ed Briant

Little Mouse Gets Ready By Jeff Smith

Mungo And The Spiders From Space By Timothy Knapman

Polo And Lily By Regis Faller

Polo And The Magic Flute By Regis Faller

Rapunzel Retold By Stephanie Peters

GRAPHIC NOVELS FOR EARLY READERS (2-4)

Alien Eraser To The Rescue By Marissa Moss

Babymouse: Dragonslayer By Jennifer L. Holm And Matthew Holm

Babymouse: The Musical By Jennifer L. Holm And Matthew Holm

The Boxcar Children Graphic Novels By Shannon Eric Denton

Claire And The Water Wish By Janice Poons

Frankie Pickle And The Closet Of Doom By Eric Wight

The Lost Key By Melinda Thielbar

Lunch Lady And The Cyborg Substitute By Jarrett J. Krosoczka

Lunch Lady And The League Of Librarians By Jarrett J. Krosoczka

Luke On The Loose By Harry Bliss

Stone Rabbit: BC Mambo By Eric Craddock

Stone Rabbit: Pirate Palooza By Eric Craddock

3-2-3 Detective Agency In The Disappearance Of Dave Warthog By Fiona Robinson

Tiny Tyrant: The Ethelbertosaurus By Lewis Trondheim

GRAPHIC NOVELS FOR INTERMEDIATE READERS (3-4)

Creepy Crawly Crime By Aaron Reynolds

DC Super Heroes: Superman Series

Emperor Of The Airwaves By Donald Lemke

Last Son Of Krypton By Micahel Dahl

The Museum Monsters By Micahel Dahl

The Revenge Of Clayface By Eric Stevens

Dracula Madness By Mary Labatt

Dragonbreath By Ursula Vernon

Game On! By D. J. Steinberg

Magic Pickle And The Garden Of Evil By Scott Morse

Tail-End Charlie By Mick Manning And Brita Granstrom

GRAPHIC NOVELS FOR OLDER READERS (4-6)

Adventures In Cartooning By James Sturm And Others

The Big Adventures Of Majoko By Machiko Fuji

Cupcakes Of Doom By Ray Friesen

Herber's Wormhole By Peter Nelson

Knights Of The Kitchen Table #2: The Dragon Players By Frank Cammuso

Road To Revolution By Stan Mack And Susan Champlin

The Secret Alliance And The Copycat Crook By Eleanor Davis

Storm In The Barn By Matt Phelan

Wonderland By Tommy Kovac