



The Park School

Brookline, Massachusetts

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Dear Parents of Rising Grade V Students,

We hope your summer is full of fun, relaxation, and leisure time reading. We believe summer reading is crucial in helping children practice the skills they learned during the previous year and in getting ready for the school year ahead. We ask you to help your children carve out time for summer reading.

Grade IV teachers have met with each student to help them set goals for summer reading. Please look for your child's reading goals (as well as suggested summer math work) in a bright green folder at the end of the year. You can also find many ideas for book choices in the online Summer Reading list. It includes a mix of old favorites and popular new books. Start your search with the grade your child is entering. A double asterisk ** means the book is part of a series. An [E] means it is available from Park's ebook collection. Recreational ebooks and audiobooks are available all summer from the Park School Digital Library. Students in Grade IV and up can log in with a Park School email address and read or listen to books on the device of their choice.

Requirements:

1. *The Tiger Rising* by Kate DiCamillo (Candlewick Press, 2001)
2. One book from the online summer reading list.
3. At least one free choice book from any other source.

We also that each child keep a list of the books that he or she reads during the summer on a reading log. The log is in your child's green summer work folder. If your child loses the log or needs another, you can download one from the Grade Level Requirements Box (Entering Grade 5) on the Library webpage (http://www.parkschoolcommunity.net/summer_reading). **Children should bring their reading logs back to school when they return in the fall.**

We send you our best wishes for an enjoyable summer. Happy reading!

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