



BRADFORD ACADEMY'S 2014 SUMMER READING LIST



Attention Parents: Your child has the opportunity to earn points for our annual HOUSE COMPETITION by READING over the summer!!

Below you will find grade level reading lists for students to enjoy over the summer. Up to 10 points (one point per book) may be earned for the respective houses (Austerfield, Leiden, Scrooby or Plymouth) as students increase their reading fluency and overall enjoyment of reading.

Here's how it works: Students pick a book from their GRADE LEVEL LIST and then read it. Next, you should record the date the book was finished, the title of the book, the rating code (see attached), and add your initials. Students may read more than 10 books from this list, but only 10 books will be awarded points.

Only books at or above their grade level will be counted for the contest, but they certainly may read the others for enjoyment!

Here is a guide to help children choose a "just right book". Have the student do the following: Read the title and author; check to see if it has a reading level listed; read the back; flip through the book; read a page with a good amount of words; hold up a finger for each word you don't know and use the following scale: 0-1 finger – easy; 2-3 – just right; 4-5 might be too hard.

We have also included the LEXILE for most books. A LEXILE is a measure of reading difficulty. When we send out the standardized test scores later this summer, your child's LEXILE SCORE will be indicated. Most children will enjoy books within 200 or 300 points of their personal score. For more information about LEXILE scores visit the website at www.lexile.com.

Bring the BRADFORD ACADEMY SUMMER READING RECORD back the first week of school. Totals will be calculated and a HOUSE WINNER will be declared.

The Bradford Library will be open 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. most Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call ahead (336-263-1262) just to make sure Mr. Johnston will be here. Books from the Bradford library can be signed out.

P.S. If you've never "checked out" the Orange County Library in downtown Hillsborough, they have a nice selection of early readers, especially the DK Science Readers.

At your service,
The Bradford Staff

BRADFORD ACADEMY'S 2014 SUMMER READING LIST

Rising 1st Grade

Beginner

Level	Title	Author
BR	<i>Hop on Pop</i>	Dr. Seuss
80	<i>Are You My Mother?</i>	P.D. Eastman
190	<i>Biscuit</i>	Alyssa Capucilli
140	<i>Biscuit and Frog</i>	Alyssa Capucilli
150	<i>Digby and Kate</i>	Barbara Baker
130	<i>Digby and Kate and the Beautiful Day</i>	Barbara Baker
140	<i>Amelia Bedelia</i>	Peggy Parrish
80	<i>Amelia Bedelia and the Baby</i>	Peggy Parrish
130	<i>Nate the Great</i>	Marjorie Sharmat
180	<i>Daniel's Duck</i>	Clyde Bulla

Intermediate

Level	Title	Author
240	<i>Mouse Soup</i>	Arnold Lobel
220	<i>Play Ball with Amelia Bedelia</i>	Peggy Parrish
220	<i>Bravo! Amelia Bedelia</i>	Peggy Parrish
230	<i>Mr. Putter and Tabby Catch the Cold</i>	Cynthia Rylant
230	<i>The Carrot Seed</i>	Ruth Krauss
120	<i>Crocodile and Hen</i>	Joan Lexau
180	<i>One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish</i>	Dr. Seuss
210	<i>Johnny Appleseed</i>	Madeline Boskey
270	<i>A Fly Went By</i>	Mike McClintock
280	<i>The Best Nest</i>	P.D. Eastman

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Advanced

Level	Title	Author
340	<i>Mr. Putter and Tabby Feed the Fish</i>	Cynthia Rylant
500	<i>Mr. Putter and Tabby Bake the Cake</i>	Cynthia Rylant
350	<i>Henry & Mudge & the Snowman Plan</i>	Cynthia Rylant
340	<i>Henry & Mudge & the Careful Cousin</i>	Cynthia Rylant
450	<i>Frog and Toad Together</i>	Arnold Lobel
310	<i>Zack's Alligator</i>	Shirley Mozelle
370	<i>Little Bear</i>	Else Minarik
350	<i>Harry and the Lady Next Door</i>	Gene Zion
480	<i>Madeline</i>	Ludwig Bemelmans
460	<i>Madeline's Rescue</i>	Ludwig Bemelmans

Read Aloud Suggestions: *Ladybug & Cricket* magazines - available at library

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Rising 2nd Grade

Titles

Level	Title	Author
130	<i>Nate the Great</i>	Majorie Weinman
200	<i>Big Max</i>	Kin Platt
300	<i>Frog and Toad All Year</i>	Arnold Lobel
560	<i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i>	Patricia MacLachlan
680	<i>Charlotte's Web</i>	E.B. White
610	<i>The Courage of Sarah Noble</i>	Alice Dalgliesh
	<i>The Emperor's New Clothes</i>	Ned Bustard
610	<i>Floss</i>	Kim Lewis
	<i>Calico Dorsey</i>	Susan Lendroth

Series (Any book in the series qualifies for the contest.)

Level	Title	Author
100-200	<i>Amelia Bedelia</i>	Peggy Parrish
250-400	<i>The Magic Tree House #1-28</i>	Mary Pope Osborne
420-500	<i>Henry and Mudge</i>	Cynthia Rylant
490-650	<i>The Boxcar Children</i>	Gertrude C. Warner
550-750	<i>Encyclopedia Brown</i>	Donald J. Sobol
530-630	<i>Billy and Blaze</i>	C.W. Anderson
750	<i>All-of-a-Kind Family</i>	Sydney Taylor
640-700	<i>Betsy-Tacy (series)</i>	Maud Hart Lovelace

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Rising 3rd Grade

Beginner (Any book in the series qualifies)

Level	Title	Author
250-400	<i>The Magic Tree House</i>	Mary Pope Osborne
550-750	<i>Encyclopedia Brown</i>	Donald J. Sobol
290	<i>Caleb's Story</i>	Patricia MacLachlan

Intermediate

Level	Title	Author
470	<i>Skylark</i>	Patricia MacLachlan
500	<i>Tornado</i>	Betsy Byars
720	<i>Seeker of Knowledge</i>	James Rumford
790	<i>Winnie-the-Pooh</i>	A. A. Milne
740	<i>Derwood Inc.</i>	Jeri Massi

Advanced (Any book in the series qualifies)

Level	Title	Author
760-1030	<i>Little House on the Prairie</i>	Laura Ingalls Wilder
910	<i>Rifles for Watie</i>	Harold Keith
930	<i>The Golden Goblet</i>	Eloise Jarvis McGraw
840	<i>Pinocchio</i>	C. Collodi
600-1010	<i>Redwall (series)</i>	Brian Jacques
	<i>The Cat of Bubastes</i>	G.A. Henty
970	<i>Madame Pamplemousse and Her Incredible Edibles</i>	Rupert Kingfisher
820	<i>The Velveteen Rabbit</i>	Margery Williams

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Rising 4th Grade

Fiction

Level	Title	Author
710	<i>Forbidden Gates</i>	Denise Williamson
	<i>Son of Charlemagne</i>	Barbara Willard
710	<i>Dragon of Lonely Island</i>	Rebecca Rupp
660	<i>Mystery of the Roman Ransom</i> (sequel to <i>Detectives in Togas</i>)	Henry Winterfield
750-880	<i>King of the Wind</i> (or any other M. Henry's horse stories)	Maurgerite Henry
	<i>Hittite Warrior</i>	Joanne Williamson
920	<i>Stuart Little</i>	E.B.White
760	<i>The Bronze Bow</i>	Elizabeth George Speare
	<i>Twice Freed</i>	Patricia St. John
700-800	<i>Hardy Boys series</i>	Franklin Dixon
800	<i>The Ancient Ocean Blues</i>	Jack Mitchell
780	<i>Out of Darkness</i>	Alicia Peterson

Challenging

Level	Title	Author
	<i>The Story of the Treasure Seekers</i>	E. Nesbit
1010	<i>Centerberg Tales: More Adventures of Homer Price</i>	Robert McClosky
1110	<i>Eagle of the Ninth</i>	Rosemary Sutcliff
1120	<i>The Silver Branch</i>	Rosemary Sutcliff
	<i>The Ides of April</i>	Mary Ray
1110	<i>Wanderings of Odysseus</i>	Rosemary Sutcliff

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Rising 5th Grade

Level	Title	Author
	<i>Ransom for a Knight</i>	Barbara Leonie Picard
	<i>Outcast</i>	Rosemary Sutcliff
	<i>Ink on His Fingers</i>	Louise Vernon
840	<i>The Shakespeare Stealer</i>	Gary Blackwood
1030	<i>Adam of the Road</i>	Elizabeth Janet Gray
780	<i>The Indian Cupboard</i>	Lynn Reid Banks
860	<i>The Mouse and the Motorcycle</i>	Beverly Cleary
700-800	<i>Hardy Boys series</i>	Franklin Dixon
790-970	<i>The Chronicles of Narnia (except The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe)</i>	C.S. Lewis
	True Lives series (e.g. William Shakespeare, Eric the Red, etc.)	Various
1110	<i>Robin Hood</i>	Roger Green
1130	<i>King Arthur and His Knights</i>	Roger Green
970	<i>The Secret Garden</i>	Frances Hodgson Burnett
1000	<i>Heidi</i>	Johanna Spyri
940	<i>The King's Shadow</i>	Elizabeth Alder
	<i>Joan of Arc: Warrior Saint</i>	Jay Williams
	<i>The Dragon & the Haven</i>	G.A. Henty
870	<i>Shakespeare's Scribe</i>	Gary Blackwood
	<i>Leepike Ridge</i>	N.D. Wilson
1070	<i>The Twenty-One Balloons</i>	Pene Dubois

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Rising 6th Grade

Biography/History

Level	Title	Author
	<i>Yankee Doodle Boy</i>	Joseph Plumb Martin
1090	<i>The Story of My Life</i>	Helen Keller
1020	<i>Traitor: The Case of Benedict Arnold</i>	Jean Fritz
1030	<i>The Great Little James Madison</i>	Jean Fritz
900-1200	Sterling Point Books: <i>Ben Franklin - First Patriot, First Citizen</i>	Thomas Fleming
	<i>Jamestown: The Perilous Adventure</i>	Olga Hall-Quest
	<i>George Washington: Frontier Colonel</i>	Sterling North

Novels

Level	Title	Author
570	<i>Carry On, Mr. Bowditch</i>	Jean Lee Latham
700	<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i>	Wilson Rawls
810	<i>My Side of the Mountain</i>	Jean Craighead George
830	<i>The Swiss Family Robinson</i>	Johann Wyss
890	<i>Caddie Woodlawn</i>	Carol Ryrie Brink
910	<i>Old Yeller</i>	Fred Gipson
1010	<i>Black Beauty</i>	Anna Sewell
1020	<i>Robinson Crusoe</i>	Daniel DeFoe
1140	<i>Rascal</i>	Sterling North
1140	<i>The Wind in the Willows</i>	Kenneth Grahame
900	<i>Calico Captive</i>	Elizabeth George Speare
800	<i>Indian Captive</i>	Lois Lenski

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Rising 7th Grade

Level	Title	Author
970	<i>White Fang</i>	Jack London
	<i>By Right of Conquest</i>	G.A. Henty
1170	<i>Animal Farm</i>	George Orwell
1030	<i>The Wonderful Wizard of Oz</i>	Frank Baum
910	<i>Freedom Train: The Story of Harriet Tubman</i>	Dorothy Sterling
	<i>David Livingston: Foe of Darkness</i>	Jeanette Dixon
960	<i>The Three Musketeers</i>	Alexander Dumas
1020	<i>The Space Trilogy</i>	C.S. Lewis
1060	<i>Oliver Twist</i>	Charles Dickens
1030	<i>Pilgrim's Progress (original)</i>	John Bunyan
1350	<i>The Last of the Mohicans</i>	James Cooper
980	<i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i>	Mark Twain
1120	<i>The Sword in the Stone</i>	T.H. White
870	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	Harper Lee
1060	<i>Invasion: The Story of D-Day</i>	Bruce Bliven
940	<i>The Old Man and the Sea</i>	Ernest Hemingway
990	<i>Kidnapped</i>	Robert Louis Stevenson
750	<i>The Yearling</i>	Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
1300	<i>Little Women</i>	Louisa May Alcott
830	<i>Bound for Oregon</i>	Jean Van Leeuwen
960	<i>Gettysburg</i>	Mackinlay Kantar
830	<i>Hitch</i>	Jeanette Ingold
750	<i>Journey to America</i>	Sonia Levitin
1130	<i>Candy Bomber</i>	Michael Tunnell

Bradford Academy Summer Reading Record 2014

Student Name:				
#	Date	Book Title	Rating	Parent Initial
1				
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Rating Scale	3 = Recommend
	2 = Okay
	1 = Didn't Like