**Park Tudor Hilbert Center and Lower School**

**Suggested Summer Reading Lists**

**Grades JK – 5**

**May 2019**

Park Tudor Families,

Our teachers and students have grown and learned together as readers this year! As you know, good readers read DAILY. Summer is a great time to read to your children. It is also a wonderful time of year for students to read books for pleasure and to nurture a love for reading.

Reading aloud to our children also has tremendous educational benefits and can be a source of much enjoyment for students and families. We strongly encourage families to read aloud daily to and with their children. Read alouds are not only enjoyable for beginning readers but they are just as essential for students in the middle grades. Reading comprehension improves as students listen to and discuss events, characters, and motivation. They learn to predict what will happen and they increase their vocabulary. In addition, the read-aloud time generates further interest in books. There are a wide variety of high quality read aloud materials available at our local bookstores and our public libraries.

The summer reading lists linked below are organized according to grade level, providing a variety of levels and topics from which to choose. Remember, the attached lists are merely suggestions and examples of books for your child to read/listen to. Support your child in choosing books that interest her/him that may or may not be included on a summer reading list.

We appreciate your support in promoting literacy skills through the joy of reading, as it is especially critical during the elementary years. We hope that you and your child have a wonderful time enjoying many great books this summer.

Happy reading!

*(Our suggested reading list and ideas were borrowed from Houston Area Independent Schools Library Network and West Springfield Schools)*

**2019 Recommended Reading List (borrowed from HAISLN)**

[Preschool - K Reading List](http://haisln.org/uploads/3/5/4/4/35445769/haisln_2019_prek-k_list.pdf)  A list of recommended books for children in preschool and kindergarten

[Grades 1 & 2 Reading List](http://haisln.org/uploads/3/5/4/4/35445769/gr.12_2019.pdf)  A list of recommended books for children in grades 1 & 2

[Grades 3 & 4 Reading List](http://haisln.org/uploads/3/5/4/4/35445769/grades_3-4_2019.pdf)  A list of recommended books for students in grades 3 & 4

[Grade 5 Reading List](http://haisln.org/uploads/3/5/4/4/35445769/grade_5_2019.pdf) A list of recommended books for students in grade 5

[Grade 6 Reading List](http://haisln.org/uploads/3/5/4/4/35445769/grade_6_2019.pdf)  A list of recommended books for students in grade 6