

# SOUTH SHORE CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Summer 2024

Dear Level III Families and Students,

Each summer, students at SSCPS are required to complete summer reading. Summer reading is one way of preventing the learning loss that can happen over the summer as well as encouraging your students to become lifelong readers.

This year students are expected to read **two (2) books for English Language Arts and one (1) for social studies**. Please choose at least **one book** from the Coretta Scott King Book Award Winners list or The Newbery Award-Winning Novels list. **Book 2** can be from any source you choose as long as it is age and grade-appropriate. The assignment for Book 2 is to complete the **reading log**. You will find the reading log on the summer reading site. The social studies book is listed on page 7, and students do not have to keep a reading log for that book.

If you feel the need to preview the books your students select: <https://www.commonsemmedia.org/> is a trusted site.

Assignment choices based on these books are available on the SSCPS Summer Reading site. These assignments can be handed in or shared electronically with your teacher during the first week of school. Summer reading assignments will be part of each student's grade for quarter 1.

It is highly recommended that each student read for 15 minutes per day over the summer. This daily reading can include all forms of literature and will help strengthen fluency and vocabulary, and hopefully increase the enjoyment of independent reading!

If you have any questions, please email one of the Level III ELA teachers: Laura Bosse ([lbosse@sscps.org](mailto:lbosse@sscps.org) 6th grade ELA), Kate Seavey ([kseavey@sscps.org](mailto:kseavey@sscps.org) 5th grade ELA). Please send questions about the social studies summer reading to Kristen Connolly ([kconnolly@sscps.org](mailto:kconnolly@sscps.org)).

Sincerely,  
Hanora Broderick  
Kate Seavey  
Laura Bosse

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## Summer Reading 2024 Level III – Grades 5 and 6

Please use these resources to access books that are listed here

Local libraries

Openlibrary.org

National Emergency Library

<https://ellstudents.com/blogs/the-confianza-way/ittakesavillage-free-multilingual-online-libraries-amp-books> (multilingual books)

<https://www.biracialbookworms.com/multicultural-library-guide/>

<https://www.getepic.com/> ( please check to ensure payment is not expected)

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen> (Free audible books)

<https://learningally.org/>

### Conversations about Racism

Here is a list of books compiled by Parent's Magazine that might help in any conversations you are having with your children on the topic of racism. The appropriate age range for each book is included with the title.

<https://www.todayparent.com/family/books/kids-books-that-talk-about-racism/#gallery/books-that-talk-about-racism/slide-1>

**Grades 5 and 6 ELA Required** - Students are expected to read **2 books**.

### **Book 1**

Choose one book from either The Coretta Scott King Book Award Winners list or The Newbery Medal Winners list. **Both lists are included in this packet.**

Complete ONE of the following assignments to show your understanding of your chosen book.

**Make a copy of your chosen option!**

**Option 1:** Write a 3 paragraph essay discussing the theme of your chosen book.

**Option 2:** Design a comic strip that portrays one scene from your chosen book.

**Option 3:** Design a new book jacket for your chosen book.

**Option 4:** Answer various interview questions from the perspective of one of the main characters.

**Option 5:** Create a five song playlist for one of the main characters from your chosen book and explain why you chose each song using lyrics and story.

### **Book 2**

Choose from any source as long as it is age and grade-appropriate.

Assignment for Book 2: complete the attached [Summer Reading Log](#)

### **Cookbooks: for a fun read!**

The Family Dinner: Great Ways to Connect with your Kids, One Meal at a Time by Laurie David

The Unofficial Harry Potter Cookbook. (Grades 5-8)

The Stonyfield Farm Yogurt Cookbook by Meg Cadoux Hirshberg. (Grades: 6-12)

**Newbery Medal Winners, 1922-Present**

- 1922: The Story of Mankind by Hendrik Willem van Loon  
 1923: The Voyages of Dr. Dolittle by Hugh Lofting  
 1924: The Dark Frigate by Charles Hawes  
 1925: Tales from Silver Lands by Charles Finger  
 1926: Shen of the Sea by Arthur Bowie Chrisman  
 1927: Smokey, the Cowhorse by Will James  
 1929: The Trumpeter of Krakow by Eric P.Kelly  
 1930: Hitty, Her First Hundred Years by Rachel Field  
 1931: The Cat Who Went to Heaven by Elizabeth Coatsworth  
 1932: Waterless Mountain by Laura Adams Armer  
 1934: Invincible Louisa: The Story of the Author of Little Women by Cornelia Meigs  
 1935: Dobry by Monica Shannon  
 1936: Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Ryrie Brink  
 1937: Roller Skates by Ruth Sawyer  
 1938: The White Stag by Kate Seredy  
 1939: Thimble Summer by Elizabeth Enright  
 1940: Daniel Boone by James Daugherty  
 1941: Call It Courage by Armstrong Sperry  
 1942: The Matchlock Gun by Walter Edmonds  
 1943: Adam of the Road by Elizabeth Janet Gray  
 1944: Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes  
 1945: Rabbit Hill by Robert Lawson  
 1946: Strawberry Girl by Lois Lensky  
 1947: Miss Hickory by Carolyn Sherwin Bailey  
 1948: The Twenty-One Balloons by William Pene du Bois  
 1949: King of the Wind by Marguerite Henry  
 1950: The Door in the Wall by Marguerite de Angeli  
 1951: Amos Fortune, Free Man by Elizabeth Yates  
 1952: Ginger Pye by Eleanor Estes  
 1953: Secret of the Andes by Ann Nolan Clark  
 1954: And Now Miguel by Joseph Krumgold  
 1955: The Wheel on the School by Meindert DeJong  
 1956: Carry On, Mr. Bowditch by Jean Lee Latham  
 1957: Miracles on Maple Hill by Virginia Sorenson  
 1958: Rifles for Watie by Harold Keith  
 1959: The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare  
 1960: Onion John by Joseph Krumgold  
 1961: Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell  
 1962: The Bronze Bow by Elizabeth George Speare  
 1963: A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle  
 1964: It's Like This, Cat by Emily Neville  
 1965: Shadow of a Bull by Maia Wojciechowskay  
 1966: L. Juan de Pareja by Elizabeth Borton de Trevino  
 1967: Up a Road Slowly by Irene Hunt  
 1968: From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L.Konigsburg  
 1969: The High King by Lloyd Alexander  
 1970: Sounder by William H. Armstrong  
 1971: Summer of the Swans by Betsy Byars  
 1972: Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert C. O'Brien  
 1973: Julie of the Wolves by Jean Craighead George  
 1974: The Slave Dancer by Paula Fox

- 1975: M.C. Higgins, the Great by Virginia Hamilton  
 1976: The Grey King by Susan Cooper  
 1977: Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor  
 1978: Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson  
 1979: The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin  
 1980: A Gathering of Days: A New England Girl's Journal, 1830-1832 by Joan W. Blos  
 1981: Jacob Have I Loved by Katherine Paterson  
 1982: A Visit to William Blake's Inn: Poems for Innocent and Experienced Travelers by Nancy Willard  
 1983: Dacey's Song by Cynthia Voigt  
 1984: Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary  
 1985: The Hero and the Crown by Robin McKinley  
 1986: Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan  
 1987: The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman  
 1988: Lincoln: A Photobiography by Russel Freedman  
 1989: Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices by Paul Fleischman  
 1990: Number the Stars by Lois Lowry (**NOT a choice for any Level III students**)  
 1991: Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli  
 1992: Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor  
 1993: Missing May by Cynthia Rylant  
 1994: The Giver by Lois Lowry  
 1996: The Midwife's Apprentice by Karen Cushman  
 1997: The View from Saturday by E. L. Konigsburg  
 1998: Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse  
 1999: Holes by Louis Sachar  
 2000: Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis  
 2001: A Year Down Under by Richard Peck  
 2002: A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park  
 2003: Crispin: The Cross of the Lead by Avi  
 2004: The Tale of Despereaux: Being a Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread by Kate DiCamillo  
 2005: Kira-Kira by Cynthia Kadohata  
 2006: Criss Cross by Lynne Rae Perkins  
 2007: The Higher Power of Lucky by Susan Patron  
 2008: Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval Village by Laura Amy Schlitz  
 2009: The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman  
 2010: When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead  
 2011: Moon Over Manifest by Clare Vanderpool  
 2012: Dead End in Norvelt by Jack Gantos  
 2013: The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate  
 2014: Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures by Kate DiCamillo  
 2015: The Crossover by Kwame Alexander  
 2016: Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Pena  
 2017: The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill  
 2018: Hello, Universe by Erin Entrada Kelly  
 2019: Merci Suárez Changes Gears by Meg Medina  
 2020: New Kid by Jerry Craft  
 2021: When You Trap a Tiger by Tae Kelle  
 2022: The Last Cuentista by Donna Barba Higuera



# CORETTA SCOTT KING BOOK AWARD WINNERS

2001 - 2020 AUTHORS 

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2020</b><br>Jerry Craft<br><i>New Kid</i>   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2010</b><br>Vaunda Micheaux Nelson<br><i>Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable<br/>Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshal</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2019</b><br>Claire Harfield<br><i>A Few Red Drops:<br/>The Chicago Race Riot of 1919</i>          | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2009</b><br>Kadir Nelson<br><i>We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro<br/>League Baseball</i>                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2018</b><br>Renée Watson<br><i>Piecing Me Together</i>  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2008</b><br>Christopher Paul Curtis<br><i>Elijah of Buxton</i>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2017</b><br>John Lewis and Andrew Aydin<br><i>March: Book Three</i>                               | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2007</b><br>Sharon Draper<br><i>Copper Sun</i>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2016</b><br>Rita Williams-Garcia<br><i>Gone Crazy in Alabama</i>                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2006</b><br>Julius Lester<br><i>Day of Tears: A Novel in Dialogue</i>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2015</b><br>Jacqueline Woodson<br><i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i>                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2005</b><br>Toni Morrison<br><i>Remember: The Journey<br/>to School Integration</i>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2014</b><br>Rita Williams-Garcia<br><i>P.S. Be Eleven</i>   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2004</b><br>Angela Johnson<br><i>The First Part Last</i>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2013</b><br>Andrea Davis Pinkney<br><i>Hand in Hand: Ten Black Men<br/>Who Changed America</i>    | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2003</b><br>Nikki Grimes<br><i>Bronx Masquerade</i>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2012</b><br>Kadir Nelson<br><i>Heart and Soul: The Story of<br/>America and African Americans</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2002</b><br>Mildred Taylor<br><i>The Land</i>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2011</b><br>Rita Williams-Garcia<br><i>One Crazy Summer</i>                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2001</b><br>Jacqueline Woodson<br><i>Miracle's Boys</i>  |

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## 2001 - 2020 ILLUSTRATORS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 2020<br>Kadir Nelson<br><i>The Undefeated</i>  | <input type="checkbox"/> 2010<br>Charles R. Smith Jr.<br><i>My People</i>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2019<br>Ekua Holme<br><i>The Stuff of Stars</i>  | <input type="checkbox"/> 2009<br>Floyd Cooper<br><i>The Blacker the Berry</i>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2018<br>Ekua Holme<br><i>Out of Wonder:<br/>Poems Celebrating Poets</i>                            | <input type="checkbox"/> 2008<br>Ashley Bryan<br><i>Let it Shine: Three Favorite Spirituals</i>                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2017<br>Javaka Steptoe<br><i>Radiant Child: The Story of Young<br/>Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> 2007<br>Kadir Nelson<br><i>Moses: When Harriet Tubman<br/>Led Her People to Freedom</i>        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2016<br>Bryan Collier<br><i>Trombone Shorty</i>  | <input type="checkbox"/> 2006<br>Bryan Collier<br><i>Rosa</i>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2015<br>Christopher Myers<br><i>Firebird</i>   | <input type="checkbox"/> 2005<br>Kadir Nelson<br><i>Ellington Was Not a Street</i>                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2014<br>Bryan Collier<br><i>Knock Knock: My Dad's<br/>Dream for Me</i>                             | <input type="checkbox"/> 2004<br>Ashley Bryan<br><i>Beautiful Blackbird</i>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2013<br>Bryan Collier<br><i>I, Too, Am America</i>   | <input type="checkbox"/> 2003<br>E. B. Lewis<br><i>Talkin' About Bessie:<br/>The Story of Aviator Elizabeth Coleman</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2012<br>Shane W. Evans<br><i>Underground: Finding the<br/>Light to Freedom</i>                     | <input type="checkbox"/> 2002<br>Jerry Pinkney<br><i>Goin' Someplace Special</i>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2011<br>Bryan Collier<br><i>Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave</i>                               | <input type="checkbox"/> 2001<br>Bryan Collier<br><i>Uptown</i>   |

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## Level III Social Studies

### Summer Reading 2024

Students should read the following book for social studies class:

#### For students entering grade 5:

- Any book from the *Birchbark House* series by Louise Erdrich

#### For students entering grade 6:

- *The Kane Chronicles: The Red Pyramid* by Rick Riordan

Reading is one of the best ways for students to avoid the learning loss that can occur over summer break. In order for our students to retain and enhance the skills they worked so diligently to gain, we encourage students to read their summer reading text closely. While no specific note-taking method is required, students are encouraged to read actively so that they can recall details to enhance class discussions throughout the school year.

Students, we hope you enjoy your reading selection, and we look forward to hearing your thoughts upon your return to school.