



HILL SCHOOL SUMMER REQUIRED READING

List for Rising 2th - 8th Graders - 2021

Grade 3 into 4

Read a MINIMUM of five books, each from a different genre. Use you genre wheel to help you make selections. Make a list of the book titles and authors. Write a book recommendation about at least one of the books. Bring the list and the book recommendation(s) on the first day of school.

Grade 4 into 5

A MINIMUM of eight books is required. Book choices should be of an appropriate level.

Students need to turn in a typed list of all books they read over the summer on the first day of school.

Grade 5 into 6

- A. Required Weedflower ~ Cynthia Kadohata
- B. Plus One of these: Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH ~ Robert O'Brien
The Crossover ~ Kwame Alexander
- C. Students must select at least **three additional books** of their own choice and complete the writing assignments.

Grade 6 into 7

- A. Required Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry ~ Mildred Taylor
- B. Three additional books of students' own choice (for a minimum of 500 pages). On the first day of school, students must submit a typed list of all books read—authors, titles, number of pages.

Grade 7 into 8

Required for History Annie, Between the States ~ L. M. Elliott

The summer reading requirement for English is to read at least 750 pages of the student's choice. This might be 3 books of approximately 250 pages or two longer books. At least one of the chosen books should have an AR test, and students need to take the test before the start of school.

AVAILABLE: Jack Dunlap (Hill '12, UVA '20) is available for math tutoring with a focus on real-world application for all levels. Jack is currently studying for the CFA before he leaves for the Peace Corps in September. Flexible Schedule: Call or Text 571-438-3065.

HOUSESITTING/PET SITTING: Tim Hubbard, Hill '19, Highland '23, is available for housesitting, pet sitting, and babysitting. Please text 571-919-0880. Thank you!

AVAILABLE: Are you maxed out in your Covid family togetherness? Need a date night or a weekend getaway? Hill School Alumna, Addie Jenkins, college sophomore, is available for house/pet/babysitting this summer. She is also a certified lifeguard. Call/text her! 540-326-1981.

PET CARE: Julia Daum, Hill '15, Highland '19, and current VCU student is available for dog walking or daytime pet feeding up until July 15th. She has her own car, flexible hours, and lots of experience. Please text 240-495-0180 if interested. Thank you!

AVAILABLE: Abby All, Hill Alumni and daughter of kindergarten teacher Denise All, is available between May 24th through August 20th to house and/or pet sit. Reference provided upon request. Please call or text Abby at 540-336-6648.

AVAILABLE: Jackie Ayers (Hill '16), and current Georgetown student is available to house and or pet sit from now until Aug. 15th. Please contact 540-850-2659.

AVAILABLE: Available Immediately for Summer Help, Lilly Potter can watch your home and/or your indoor/outdoor pets. Can also watch indoor pets at our home, if preferred. Numerous local references; Hill/Foxcroft/Hollins grad currently at W&M Law and home for summer now through mid-August. Please text 540-498-2500 or email fiver148@gmail.com.

HOUSESITTING/PET SITTING: Remy Patterson, Hill '18, Foxcroft '22 is available for housesitting, and pet sitting. Please text 540-687-0172. Thank you!



LOST AND FOUND

Lost and Found has grown over the last month. Items are on display in the Front Office through Friday, July 2.

After July 2, unclaimed Lost and Found items will be gathered up and donated to a local thrift shop.

Please drop by and take a look for items that may have been misplaced throughout the school year.



The next Take Note will come out at the beginning of August.

The August Take Note will include the following information:

- Arrival and Dismissal Schedules/Circles
- Daily Schedules
- School Supply Lists
- Other Pertinent Information to the Opening of School.

2021-2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Please note: Details for events () are TBD and will be based on current procedures*

Tues. & Wed.	September 7 & 8	Faculty Meetings
Thursday	September 9	First Day of Classes
Monday	October 4	Professional Development Day - NO SCHOOL
Monday	October 11	Regular Day of School
Thursday	October 14	Parent Conference Day - NO SCHOOL
Friday	October 15	Fall Holiday - NO SCHOOL
Tuesday	November 23	Thanksgiving Vacation begins after regular dismissal
Monday	November 29	School reopens
Friday	December 10	5-8 First Trimester Reports mailed
Friday	December 17	Winter Vacation begins at Noon
Monday	January 3	School reopens
Monday	January 17	Professional Development Day - NO SCHOOL
Friday	February 4	1-4 First Semester Reports mailed (JK & K parent conferences in February)
*Friday	February 18	*Mini Olympics - NO SCHOOL (if Ski Club can meet. If no Ski Club, this will be a regular day of school)
Monday	February 21	Tentative: NO SCHOOL (Note: regular day of school if 3 or more snow days)
Thursday-Friday	March 10-11	Culture Study Program
Friday	March 11	Spring Vacation begins at Noon
Monday	March 28	5-8 Second Trimester Reports mailed
Monday	April 11	School reopens
Thursday	April 21	Professional Development Day - NO SCHOOL
Friday	April 22	Parent Conference Day - NO SCHOOL
Friday-Saturday	May 6 & 7	Spring Holiday - NO SCHOOL Spring Weekend at Hill *Friday: Grandparents and Special Friends Day Saturday: Auction
Monday	May 30	NO SCHOOL
Thursday	June 9	Last Day of School for JK-3
Friday	June 10	Last Day of School for 4-8 Commencement at 5:00
Monday - Friday	June 13-17	Faculty Meetings
Friday	June 17	JK-8 Final Reports mailed

Other Key Dates (tentative)

PTC Back-to-School	Part 1 via Zoom: Tuesday, September 7 (welcome, logistics), 6:00pm *Part 2 in person (if possible): Thursday, Sept. 30 (curriculum), 6:00pm
*Country Fair & Picnic	Saturday, September 25
*Halloween Festivities	Friday, October 29
*JK-8 Holiday Program	Friday, December 17
*Ski Fridays	Noon Dismissals: Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28; Feb. 4, 11 (Feb. 18 Mini Olympics)