



2026-2027

Rising 3rd – 5th Grade Summer Reading

The goal of summer reading for all students is to maintain some of the skills that have been taught in the past years and to allow students and teachers to begin the next school year with a common book to discuss.

Rising 3rd Grade:

Read *Your Fantastic Elastic Brain: Stretch It, Shape It* by JoAnn Deak and a chapter book of your choice at your individual reading level. After reading a chapter book of their choice, complete two or more activities from the Reading Choice Board. Bring your completed activities on the first day of school.

Bring *Your Fantastic Elastic Brain: Stretch It, Shape It* to school on the 2nd day, Thursday, September 3rd.

Students will participate in discussions and activities related to *Your Fantastic Elastic Brain: Stretch It, Shape It* during the first few weeks of school.

Rising 4th Grade:

Read *Rules* by Cynthia Lord and another book of your choice at your individual reading level.

Bring *Rules* to school on the 2nd day, Thursday, September 3rd.

Students will participate in discussions and activities related to *Rules* and their chosen book.

Continue to practice your multiplication and division facts throughout the summer.

Rising 5th Grade:

Read both *The Wild Robot* AND *The Wild Robot Escapes* by Peter Brown and one book of your choice at your individual reading level. The chosen book will be the subject of your first 5th grade book report.

Continue to practice your multiplication and division facts throughout the summer.

Please contact Associate Head of School, K-8 Heather Bosanko (hbosanko@stmartinsmd.org) with any questions.

Have a great summer!