Summer 2025 Reading Requirements
(No Required Math)

All HGCS students entering 2nd - 8th grades will be required to complete a summer reading assignment. The summer assignment will be used as the first formative grade for the 2025-26 school year.

Incoming **2nd** grade students must read a minimum of **3 books** from any of the following series: Elephant and Piggie Books by Mo Willems, Fly Guy Books by Tedd Arnold, Biscuit Books by Alyssa Satin Capucilli, Go Otto Go Books by David Milgrim, Pete the Cat Book by James Dean, and/or Max & Mo Books by Patricia Lakin. Students are to log the title and authors of the books read on loose leaf paper or a book log, and they will complete an in-class assignment when they return to school.

Incoming **3rd** grade students must read a minimum of **5 books with a book level of 2.5 or above.** They are to log the title and authors of the books read on loose leaf paper or a book log. When school begins, students must be prepared to complete an in-class assignment on their favorite book read this summer.

Incoming **4th** grade students are assigned the novel ***Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*** by Judy Blume. The students will take the AR test and complete an in-class writing assignment.

Incoming **5th** grade students must read ***BFG*** by Roald Dahl **or *James and the Giant Peach*** by Roald Dahl. The students will take the AR test and complete an in-class writing assignment.

Incoming **6th** grade students must read ***Restart*** by Gordon Korman **or *The Unteachables*** by Gordon Korman. The students will take the AR test and complete an in-class writing assignment.

Incoming **7th** grade students must read ***Among the Hidden*** by Margaret Peterson Haddix **or *City of Ember*** by Jeanne DuPrau. The students will take a quiz and complete an in-class writing assignment.

Incoming **8th** grade students are required to read a novel and complete an in-class assignment. The required reading must be approved by Mrs. Melissa Morrison.

Incoming **8th Grade English 1** students are required to read ***Of Mice and Men*** by John Steinbeck. Students will take a quiz on the novella and complete an in-class writing assignment.

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***Students have access to the IXL program, and they may use the program this summer to practice and improve their math and language arts skills.

LOOK WHAT I READ!

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