

## MANJ Elementary Summer Reading

### **Rising 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Years:**

1. Keep a log of the books you read over the summer. If you are able, please choose books from the list provided.

Title	Author	Number of pages

2. Choose two of your favorite books and answer the following questions about each.
  - a. Who were the main characters in the story?
  - b. What sorts of things happened in your book?
  - c. What did the main characters do in the story?
  - d. What happened at the end of the story?
  - e. Draw a picture of your favorite character or scene from the book.
3. Practice your cursive writing.

### **Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> Years:**

1. Keep a log of all the books you read over the summer, just as above. Please choose books from the list provided.
2. Choose three of your favorite books and answer these questions in complete sentences.
  - a. Who were the main characters?
  - b. What happened in your book?
  - c. What happened to the main characters?
  - d. What happened at the end of the story?
  - e. What character would you most/least like to be? Why?
  - f. Choose any character from each story you read and explain why you think they acted the way that they did.
  - g. Draw a picture of your favorite character or your favorite place in the book.
3. Practice your cursive writing (i.e. make lists, write letters to family, etc.). Practice your math facts (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division).

## Rising 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> Years:

1. Attached are two book lists: “Historical Fiction” and “MANJ Upper Elementary Summer Reading List.”
  - a. **4<sup>th</sup> Years:** Choose one book from each list.
  - b. **5<sup>th</sup> Years:** Choose one book from one list, and two from the other (three total).
  - c. **6<sup>th</sup> Years:** Choose two books from each list.

You may read other books not on this list - keep a log of all the books you read over the summer.

2. Use the following outline to write a report for each book you choose from the lists.
  - a. Introduction Paragraph: Include the title and author of the story as well as the type of the book. Make sure you have four sentences.
  - b. Body Paragraphs: Each should be at least 5 sentences. Use quotes from the book to support your writing.
    - i. Setting: Describe the time and place of this book. If the time and place changes, describe those changes.
    - ii. Characters: Who are the main characters in the book? Choose one character to write about more. How did the character change over the course the story? What did he/she learn?
    - iii. Plot: Summarize the events of the story, including the complications that occur, the climax and the resolution.
  - c. Conclusion Paragraph: What did you think of the book? Did you like it? Why or why not? Would you recommend it o others? Why or why not?