

GATE Suggested Summer Reading Rising 4th grade GATE Students Summer 2019

Reading is an essential skill for all academic work and the more students read the better readers they become! Wide recreational reading can extend vocabulary, increase comprehension, and stimulate higher order thinking.

Please consider reading one of the following novels over the summer:

The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare

Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell

Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks

Sacajawea by Judith St. George

These novels are aligned with the concepts and themes addressed throughout the year in GATE ELA and social studies; therefore, students will have opportunities to connect their new learning with their already present knowledge. These books can be checked out from the local library, purchased from bookstores or purchased online.

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Please also consider reading one or more Newbery Award winning novels. Book titles can be found at:

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/newberymedal/newberyhonors/newberymedal>

We look forward to teaching you next year!