



Entering Grade 4

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To: Parents/Guardians
From: Ms. Hernandez, *Reading Coach/ CRT*
CC: Mr. Hage, *Principal*
Re: Mandatory Summer Reading 2018

Hollywood Academy believes in the importance of reading to strengthen fluency, vocabulary, phonics, and comprehension throughout the summer. Therefore, Summer Reading Assignments are once again upon us.

For the 2018-2019 school year, it is **mandatory** that all students enrolled prior to July 13:

- Read the ***Required Summer Reading book*** for his/her entering grade level
- Read a second book of his/her choice at grade level
- Complete book reports for each book
- Book Reports will be collected the first week of school.

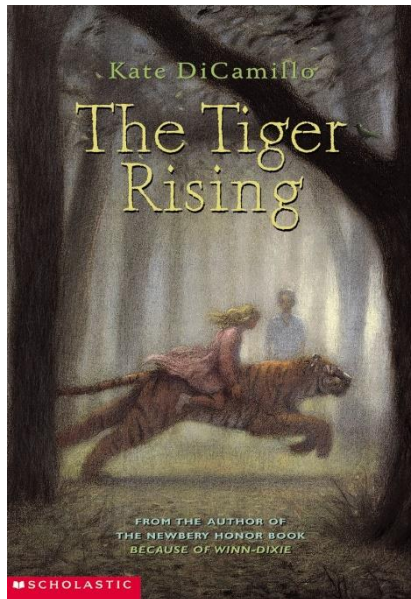
Your child has the opportunity to start working on their 2018-2019 Reading Treasures goal over the summer. The goal for each child is to read 50 books over the course of the school year. Your child **MUST** complete a book report for every book. You can use the Summer Reading Book Reports or the Reading Treasures Book Reports for the grade level your child is entering. You may go online to <http://www.hollywoodcharter.org> if you need additional copies of both reports.

Have a great summer!

Required Summer Reading 2018-2019

The Tiger Rising

By Kate DiCamillo



Walking through the misty Florida woods one morning, twelve-year-old Rob Horton is stunned to encounter a tiger — a real-life, very large tiger — pacing back and forth in a cage. What's more, on the same extraordinary day, he meets Sistine Bailey, a girl who shows her feelings as readily as Rob hides his. As they learn to trust each other, and ultimately, to be friends, Rob and Sistine prove that some things — like memories, and heartaches, and tigers — can't be locked up forever. (Scholastic.com)

Mandatory Summer Reading Book Report 2017-2018

Name: _____

Names of the Main Characters:

Where does the story take place? (Setting)

When does the story take place? Over the course of the Day? A month? A year? How do you know?



Character Study

Choose two characters to describe by answering the questions below and writing in complete sentences.

Name of Main Character _____

1. Physical Likeness. (What does the character look like?)

2. Personality. (What kind of a person is the character?)

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Vocabulary

As you read the story, find three words that you do not understand. Look them up in a dictionary and give the following information.

1. Word: _____ Page Number: _____

Definition:

Write a sentence using the vocabulary word.

2. Word: _____ Page Number: _____

Definition:

Write a sentence using the vocabulary word.

3. Word: _____ Page Number: _____

Definition:

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Your Opinion

Directions: Answer the following questions using complete sentences.

Did you like the book? Why or why not?

What was your favorite part of the book? Why?

What was your least favorite part of the book? Why?

Would you recommend this book to someone else to read? Why or why not?
