

Newberry Academy
Summer Reading 2023
Lower School- Grades Rising 1st-4th

Growly Books by Philip Ulrich

For Summer Reading for Grades 2-4, we are requiring students to read Widewater, the second book in the Growly series. 1st Graders will have their parents read aloud to them from the first book, Begin. The books have been ordered if you paid in advance and will be available for pick up at the school. They are also required to read a second book of their choice. Parents, please ensure that the book your child selects is challenging without being too difficult. See below for Grades 1-5 reading requirements.

Grade 1: 2 books required- Have a parent read the book Begin to you or follow along to the audio version. Then choose another book of your choice to read . Make a poster about one of your books.

Grade 2: 2 books required- Have a parent read the book Widewater to you, or follow along to the audio version. Then choose another book of your choice to read. Make a poster about one of your books.

Grades 3-4: 2 books required- Read the book Widewater. Then choose any other chapter book of your choice. Write a book review that includes character, setting, and a summary of the plot. Design the review in a way that would persuade or convince someone to read that book.

All Summer Reading will be due the first week of school in August 2023.