Summer is a wonderful time to enjoy good books! We encourage Lower School girls to continue to spend time reading and listening to literature and we hope that the book list will provide many helpful suggestions. The list is both varied in terms of reading level and subject matter and focuses on some of the many wonderful books that have been published in 2014-15. However, although the list is very current, please feel free to take a look at the archived lists that are posted on our site so that you can find some wonderful titles from years past or the list for Class 3 into 4 if you would like to explore some more challenging titles.

Some books have been placed on the list because they are award winners, others are to encourage thought or discussion, and many are simply for fun and enjoyment. This year’s list also includes two new sections; Biography and a New in Series Books list. There were a large number of beautifully illustrated, well written and truly inspiring biographies published this past year and even with the large number that have been included on this list, there were so many others that were left off due to not wanting to make the list endless. The Series section highlights the latest book to be published for the series and so this presents the perfect opportunity to introduce the first in the series to your daughter in case it was missed. In addition to the independent reading that your daughter will be enjoying over the summer months, we encourage you to take this opportunity to spend time reading to your daughter, regardless of the class she is entering.

For the Girls

If you are entering Class One: Please be sure to read or be read to on a regular basis throughout the summer. We want to know which books were your favorites. You can share the titles with me when we have Library at the beginning of the school year.

If you are entering Class Two: Be sure to read “just right” books on a regular basis throughout the summer. We want to know which books were your favorites. You can share the titles with me when we have Library at the beginning of the school year.

If you are entering Class Three: Please read at least four chapter books over the summer. You will need to keep a list of the titles that you read and present them to your new homeroom teacher when we return to school.

Happy Summer Reading!

Ms. Kover

Lower School Librarian