

## Tips for Families

- Be sure the summer schedule includes trips to the library.
- Encourage your child to talk with you about the books he/she is reading.
- Turn off the TV and video games for part of each day. Set aside time throughout the day to share and talk about the books you are both reading.
- Be a model for reading.
- Encourage your child to read all types of materials: newspapers, information books, comics, picture books, chapter books, magazines, and poetry, rhymes and even riddles.
- Always praise your child's efforts and interest in books.
- You can help prevent reading loss this summer!

## Parent Resources

[www.aacpl.net/summer](http://www.aacpl.net/summer)

[www.colorincolorado.org/?langswitch=en](http://www.colorincolorado.org/?langswitch=en)

[www.scholastic.com/parents/](http://www.scholastic.com/parents/)

[www.pbs.org/parents/](http://www.pbs.org/parents/)

[www.todayparent.com/family/fun-and-safe-kids-websites/](http://www.todayparent.com/family/fun-and-safe-kids-websites/)

**For more information contact the Elementary Reading & Integrated Literacy Office at 410-222-5455**

## Sign up for the 2019 Summer @ Your Library Challenge

To sign-up online go to [aacpl.beanstack.org](http://aacpl.beanstack.org)  
or fill out this form and return it to your  
local library branch.

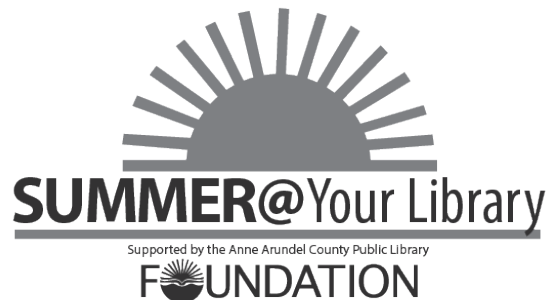
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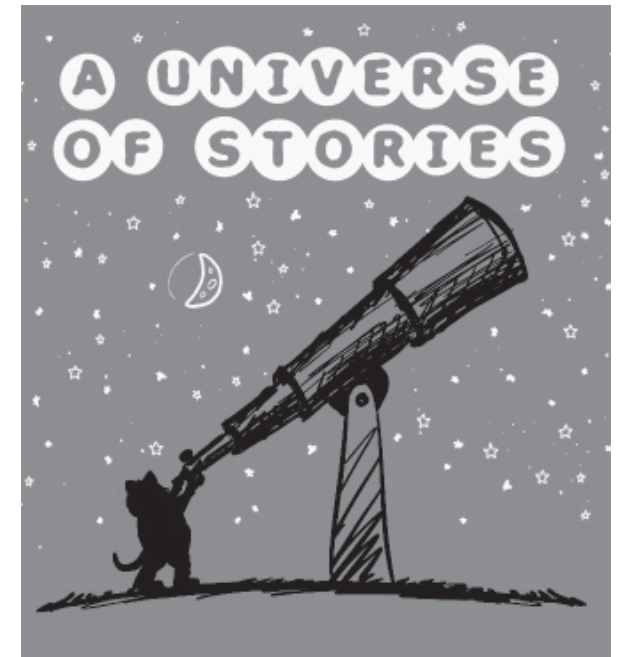
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# Summer Reading

Suggested reading for students entering  
**Grade 1 & 2**  
in 2019



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# Families are Important!

## Be a Reading Family and Commit to Summer Reading!

The research says: "Summer reading loss refers to the decline in a child's reading development that can occur during summer vacation when they are away from the classroom and not participating in formal literacy programs" (Allington & McGill-Franzen, 2003). The research is consistent: when children do not read during the summer, the impact of summer reading loss is significant for all. Students who do not read during the summer lose approximately three months of progress. These months accumulate over time and students may continue to fall behind their peers.

Our goal is to keep students reading year round in order to maintain their current reading level. We want to stop the summer learning slide.

## Websites to Build Reading Skills and Knowledge

### Reading Rockets

[www.readingrockets.org/article/391](http://www.readingrockets.org/article/391)

### ReadWriteThink

[www.readwritethink.org/parent-afterschool-resources](http://www.readwritethink.org/parent-afterschool-resources)

**Epic** • [www.getepic.com/](http://www.getepic.com/)

### Discovery Kids

<https://online.kidsdiscover.com/>

**Starfall** • [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)

**Kids Read** • [www.kidsreads.com](http://www.kidsreads.com)

# First Grade

*The Chicken Squad: The First Misadventure*  
by Doreen Cronin

*The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt

*In Plain Sight* by Richard Jackson

*The Iridescence of Birds* by Patricia MacLachlan

*Is Everyone Ready for Fun?* by Jan Thomas

*Jabari Jumps* by Gaia Cornwall

*Melia and Jo*

by Billy Aronson. Illustrated by Jennifer Oxley

*My Kite is Stuck! And Other Stories* by Salina Yoon

*My First Day* by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page

*Penny and Her Song* by Kevin Henkes

*Rabbit and Robot: The Sleepover* by Cece Bell

*Red: A Crayon's Story* by Michael Hall

*Rivers of Sunlight* by Molly Bang and Penny Chisholm

*Some Pets* by Angela DiTerlizzi

*Thunder Boy Jr.* by Sherman Alexie

*Water Sings Blue: Ocean Poems* by Kate Coombs

*We Are in a Book!* by Mo Willems

# Second Grade

*A Butterfly is Patient* by Dianna Hutts Aston

*Ada Twist, Scientist*

by Andrea Beaty. Illustrated by David Roberts

*The Bad Seed*

by Jory John. Illustrated by Pete Oswald

*Can I Eat That?* by Joshua David Stein

*Charlie and Mouse*

by Laurel Snyder. Illustrated by Emily Hughes

*8 Class Pets + One Squirrel ÷ One Dog = Chaos*  
by Vivian Vande Velde

*Flat Stanley's Worldwide Adventures Series*  
by Jeff Brown

*Fly Guy Presents (series)* by Tedd Arnold

*Goodnight Already* by Jory John

*Otis and Will Discover the Deep: The Record-Setting Dive of the Bathysphere* by Barb Rosenstock

*The Sun Is Kind of a Big Deal* by Nick Seluk

*The Water Princess*

by Susan Verde. Illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds

*My Weird School Series* by Dan Gutman

*Yasmin (series)* by Saadia Faruqi

The titles on this list are suggestions, and other books may be substituted.

Ask your librarian for recommendations.

