

Summer Reading 2020

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.



Imagine Your Story



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Suggested reading for students entering 3rd Grade

Armstrong: The Adventurous Journey of a Mouse to the Moon by Torben Kuhlmann

AstroNuts: The Plant Planet by Jon Scieszka and Steven Weinberg

Dory Fantasmagory by Abby Hanlon

Douglas by Randy Cecil

Fairy Spell: How Two Girls Convinced the World That Fairies Are Real by Marc Tyler Nobleman

Grace Hopper: Queen of Computer Code by Laurie Wallmark

Juana & Lucas by Juana Medina

Little Robot by Ben Hatke

Magic Ramen: The Story of Momofuku Ando by Andrea Wang

A Narwhal and Jelly Book (series) by Ben Clanton

The Oregon Trail (series) by Jesse Wiley

Pass Go and Collect \$200: The Real Story of How Monopoly Was Invented by Tanya Lee Stone

Sergeant Reckless: The true story of the little horse who became a hero by Patricia McCormick

Tales from Deckawoo Drive (Books 1, 2, 3) by Kate DiCamillo

Weekends with Max and His Dad by Linda Urban

Yours Sincerely, Giraffe by Megumi Iwasa

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.

Suggested reading for students entering 4th Grade

Clayton Byrd Goes Underground by Rita Williams-Garcia

Edison: The Mystery of the Missing Mouse Treasure (Mouse Adventures) by Torben Kuhlmann

Flora and Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo

Fortunately, the Milk by Neil Gaiman

Grand Canyon by Jason Chin

Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race by Margot Lee Shetterly

Interrupting Chicken and the Elephant of Surprise by David Ezra Stein

Just My Luck by Cammie McGovern

New Shoes by Sara Varon

Ophelia and The Marvelous Boy by Karen Foxlee

The Penderwicks (series) by Jeanne Birdsall

Stargazing by Jen Wang

The Tapper Twins Tear Up New York by Goeff Rodkey

Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer by Kelly Jones and Katie Kath

Waylon! Even More Awesome by Sara Pennypacker

Who Built That? Bridges: An Introduction to Ten Great Bridges and Their Designers by Didier Cornille

Whoosh!: Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions by Chris Barton

- 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.

Suggested reading for students entering 5th Grade

All in a Drop: How Antony van Leeuwenhoek Discovered an Invisible World by Lori Alexander

Amina's Voice by Hena Khan

Candy Bomber: The Story of the Berlin Airlift's "Chocolate Pilot" by Michael Tunnell

Everything Robotics by Jennifer Swanson

The Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer Holm

Front Desk by Kelly Yang

Knights vs. Dinosaurs by Matt Phelan

Loot: How to Steal a Fortune by Jude Watson

Lucky Broken Girl by Ruth Behar

Masterminds by Gordon Korman

Mighty Miss Malone by Christopher Paul Curtis

Mouseheart by Lisa Fiedler and Vivienne To

One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia

Schomburg: The Man Who Built a Library by Carole Boston Weatherford

Soar by Joan Bauer

Solar System: Our Place in Space by Rosemary Mosco and Jon Chad

Star Scouts by Mike Lawrence

Super Women: Six Scientists who Changed the World by Laurie Lawlor

The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street by Karina Yan Glaser

The War That Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

- Encourage your child to read all types of materials: newspapers, information books, comics, picture books, chapter books, magazines, and poetry, rhymes and even riddles.

Suggested reading for students entering 6th Grade

The Assassination of Brangwain Spurge by M.T. Anderson & Eugene Yelchin

Breadcrumbs by Anne Ursu

Code Word Courage by Kirby Larson

Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein

Greenglass House by Kate Milford

Harbor Me by Jacqueline Woodson

Inside Out & Back Again by Thanhha Lai

Merci Suarez Changes Gears by Meg Medina

Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper

Overview, Young Explorer's Edition: A New Way of Seeing Earth by Benjamin Grant & Sandra Markle

Pax by Sara Pennypacker

The Poison Eaters: Fighting Danger and Fraud in Our Food and Drugs by Gail Jarrow

Raymie Nightingale by Kate DiCamillo

Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson

Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell

The Seventh Wish by Kate Messner

Sanity and Tallulah by Molly Brooks

Slacker by Gordon Korman

A Tangle of Knots by Lisa Graff

They Called Us Enemy by George Takei, Justin Eisinger, Steven Scoot, & Harmony Becker

This Was Our Pact by Ryan Andrews

- Always praise your child's efforts and interest in books.
- You can help prevent reading loss this summer!

Websites to Build Reading Skills and Knowledge

Reading Rockets

www.readingrockets.org/article/391
10 weeks of summer reading adventures for kids.

ReadWriteThink

www.readwritethink.org/parent-afterschool-resources
Parent & After-school resources; leveled by grade (K-12).

Epic

www.getepic.com
Over 35,000 digital texts

Discovery Kids

online.kidsdiscover.com
Discover all the world has to offer.

Starfall

www.starfall.com
Great site to practice literacy skills.

Kids Reads

www.kidsreads.com
Find out about your favorite books, series, and authors.

Parent Resources

www.aacpl.net/summer

www.colorincolorado.org/?langswitch=en

www.scholastic.com/parents/

www.pbs.org/parents/

www.todayparent.com/family/fun-and-safe-kids-websites/



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

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