

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.colorincolorado.org/?langswitch=en

www.scholastic.com/parents/

www.pbs.org/parents/

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 Beanstock!

Sign-up for beanstock and keep track of your reading progress and achievements.

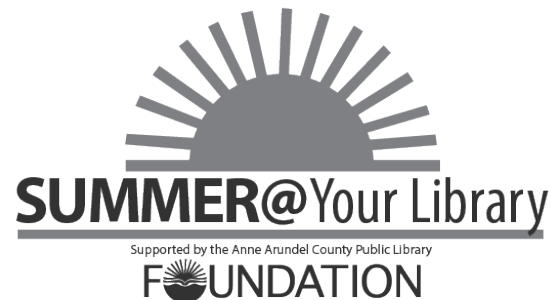
To sign-up online go to www.aacpl.net/beanstock-reading or fill out this form and return it to your local library branch.

Student's Name _____

Age _____ Grade _____

E-mail _____

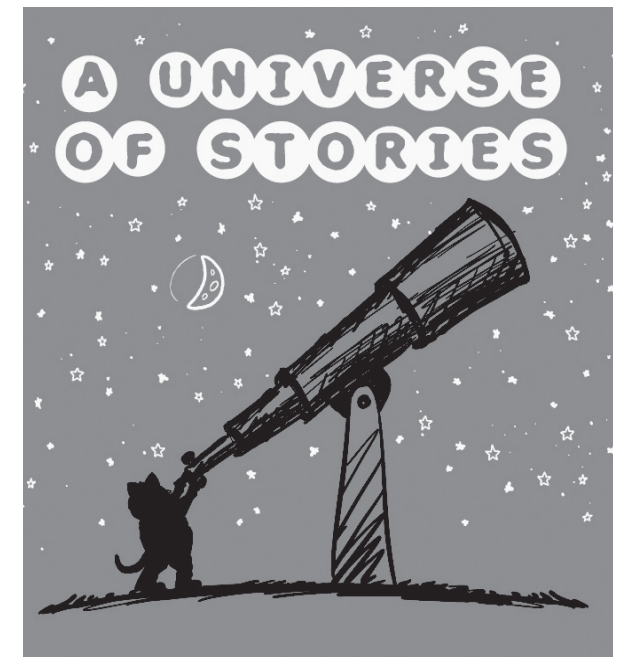
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Summer Reading

Suggested reading for students entering
Grade 6
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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.



The titles on this list are suggestions, and other books may be substituted. Ask your librarian for recommendations.

Sixth Grade

Around the World by Matt Phelan

Breadcrumbs by Anne Ursu

The Boundless by Kenneth Oppel

Code Word Courage by Kirby Larson

Courage Has No Color: The True Story of the Triple Nickles, America's First Black Paratroopers by Tanya Lee Stone Eruption!

The Science of Saving Lives by Elizabeth Rusch

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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

Pax by Sara Pennypacker

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

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/

After-school resources for parents; leveled by grade (K – 12).

Guys Read

www.guysread.com

Many resources and reading suggestions for boys.

StoryLine On-Line

www.storylineonline.net

Listen to famous actors read great books.

Discovery Kids

www.discoverymindblown.com

Discover all the world has to offer.

EEK!

<http://www.eekwi.org/>

Environmental website for grades 4 – 8.

Kids Reads

www.kidsreads.com

Find out about your favorite books, series, and authors.