

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

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 the 2019 Summer @ Your Library Challenge

To sign-up online go to aacpl.beanstack.org
or fill out this form and return it to your
local library branch.

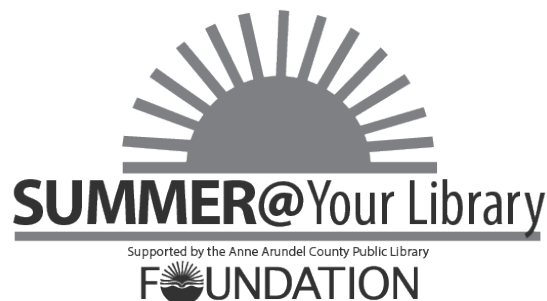
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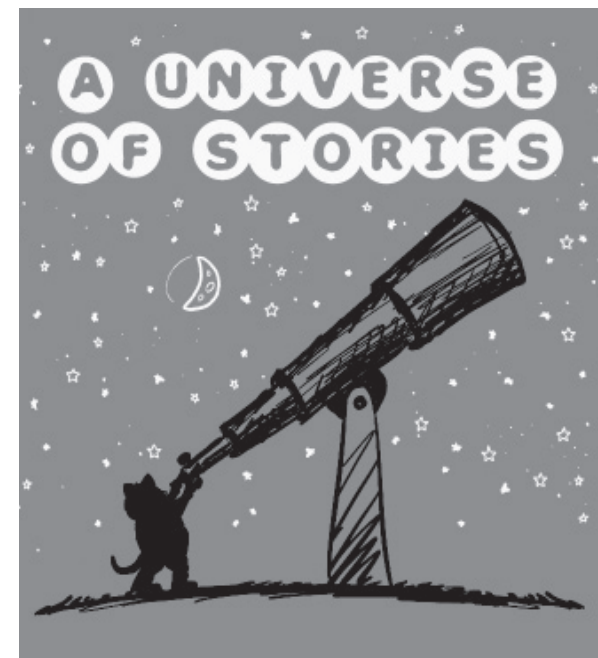


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Summer Reading

Suggested reading for students entering
Pre-Kindergarten
in 2019



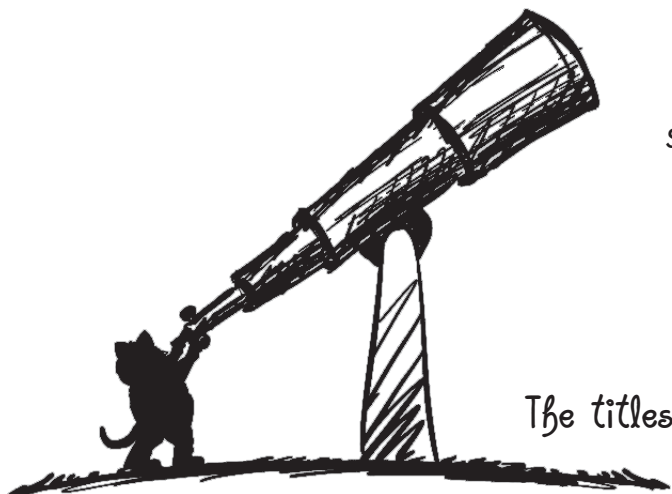
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Families are Important!

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.



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

Pre-Kindergarten

A Big Guy Took My Ball! by Mo Willems

A Hundred Billion Trillion Stars by Seth Fishman
Illustrated by Isabel Greenberg

A Sick Day for Amos McGee by Phillip C. Stead

The Big Umbrella
by Amy June Bates and Juniper Bates

Cloudette by Tom Lichtenheld

Extra Yarn by Mac Barnett

Fire Engine No. 9 by Mike Austin

Flashlight by Lizi Boyd

Have You Seen Elephant? by David Barrow

I Like Myself by Karen Beaumont

I Must Have Bobo by Eileen Rosenthal

*The Little Red Cat: Who Ran Away from Home
and Learned His ABC's (the Hard Way)*
by Patrick McDonnell

Nowhere Box by Sam Zuppardi

iOlinguito, de la A a la Z! / Olinguito, from A to Z!
by Lulu Delacre

1 Big Salad: A Delicious Counting Book by Juana Medina

Oops, Pounce, Quick, Run! by Mike Twohy

Sam & Dave Dig a Hole by Mac Barnett

Such a Little Mouse by Alice Schertle and Stephanie Yue

Underground by Denise Fleming

How Much Does a Ladybug Weigh?
by Alison Limentani

When's My Birthday? by Julie Fogliano

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

<https://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

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