

MY READING LOG

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SUMMER READING FUN

CLUE INTO READING



Suggested reading for students entering grades:

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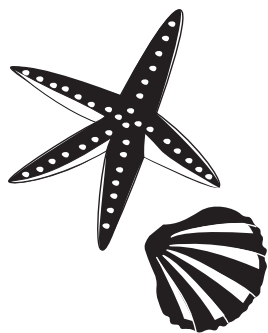
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**The pleasure of all reading is doubled when one lives
with another who shares the same books.**

Katherine Mansfield

Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.

Joseph Addison

**There is more treasure in a book than in all the pirate's
loot on Treasure Island...and best of all, you can enjoy
these riches every day of your life.**

Walt Disney

**Children are made readers on the
laps of their parents.**

Emilie Buchwald

FAMILIES CAN HELP

Whether you are a parent, guardian, grandparent, or an older sibling, you can help a child learn to love reading. Children watch us, listen to us and try to do everything we do. It is critical that we let our children see us reading, as well as hear us reading.

How to Get Started

1. Schedule at least 15 minutes every day with your child to share reading together. It could be after dinner or at bedtime, just be certain it does not conflict with other activities.
2. Schedule a weekly trip to the county library. Your child should be involved in the selection of books. Ask the librarian at your local library for assistance if you have trouble finding materials for your child.
3. Find a cozy quiet place and snuggle up together for a special time of reading.
4. Try reading with different voices for the characters and add suspense when it is appropriate. Remember, it's okay to be silly if the story is silly.
5. Talk about the events, characters and words.
6. But most importantly, have fun together reading, talking and learning.

Using This Booklet

1. Choose from any of the lists: Themes, Authors, Authors of Series, Suggested Titles, or make your own list.
2. Keep track of your reading on the back cover, My Reading Log. Return this log to your school Reading Teacher in August for a special reading certificate.
3. Have fun and READ, READ, READ!

**For more information contact the
Reading/Language Arts Office at 410-222-5455**

TRY SOME OF THESE THEMES

Pets

Friendship

Dinosaurs

Adventures

Science

Arts & Crafts

United States

Outdoor Games

Extreme Sports

Fantasy

Mysteries

Poetry & Plays

Transportation

Reptiles and Amphibians

Things That Fly

Famous People

TRY SOME OF THESE AUTHORS

Eve Bunting	Shel Silverstein
Leo and Diane Dillon	Tomie DePaola
Russell Hoban	William Steig
Judith Viorst	Don and Audrey Wood
Jon Scieszka	Valerie Flournoy
Gary Soto	Allen Say
Patricia Polacco	Cynthia Rylant
Jerry, Gloria Jean, Brian, and Andrea Pinkney	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Leo Lionni	Chris Van Allsburg
Ashley Bryan	E.B. White
	Syd Hoff

TRY SOME OF THESE AUTHORS OF SERIES BOOKS

Laura Ingalls Wilder	Robert K. Smith
James Howe	John Peterson
Ruth Gannett	Robert McCloskey
Beverly Cleary	Jim Benton
Martin Handford	Marc Brown
James Marshall	H.A. Rey
Arnold Lobel	Mercer Mayer
Else Minarik	Jane Yolen
Peggy Parish	Ann Cameron

TRY SOME OF THESE TITLES

*These are just suggestions and other books may be substituted.
Ask your librarian for recommendations.*

Entering Second Grade

Iris and Walter: The School Play by Elissa Haden Guest
Aunt Harriet's Underground Railroad in the Sky by Faith Ringgold
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs by Judith Barrett
Diary of a Worm by Doreen Cronin
Me First by Helen Lester
My Buddy by Audrey Osofsky
My Great Aunt Arizona by Gloria Houston
The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister
Second Grade Rules, Amber Brown by Paula Danzinger
Song Lee in 2B by Suzy Kline
Three Stories to Read to Your Dog by Sarah Miller
Tops and Bottoms by Janet Stevens

Entering Third Grade

The Man Who Walked Between the Towers by Mordicai Gerstein
Zoom by Istavan Banyai
Punctuation Takes a Vacation by Robin Pulver
A Chair for My Mother by Vera B. Williams
Clean Your Room, Harvey Moon! by Pat Cummings
The Day of Ahmed's Secret by Florence Parry Heide
George and Martha by James Marshall
Gorillas by Seymour Simon
Hey, New Kid! by Betsy Duffey
Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman by Alan Schroeder
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughter by John Steptoe
My Rows and Piles of Coins by Tololwa M. Mollel

MY LIBRARY "BROWSING LIST"

Topics I Want to Read About

Authors, Books, Magazines I Like