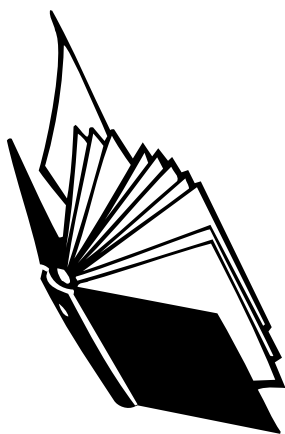


Summer Reading

Suggested reading for students entering: *

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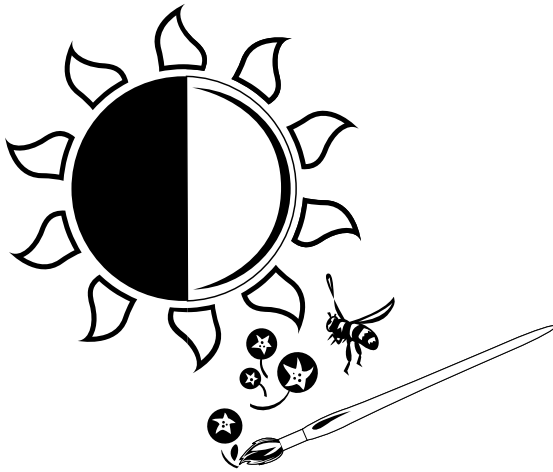


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The pleasure of all reading is doubled when one lives with another who shares the same books.

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 selecting 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 reading time.
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. Most importantly, have fun reading, talking and learning together.

Using This Booklet

1. Choose from any of the lists: Grade Levels, Authors, Authors of Series, Themes, Suggested Titles, or make your own list.
2. Keep track of your reading on the back cover, My Reading Log. Return the log to your school's 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 Titles

Entering Second Grade

Iris and Walter: The School Play by Elissa Haden Guest

Diary of a Worm by Doreen Cronin

My Buddy by Audrey Osofsky

Owen & Mzee: True Story of a Remarkable Friendship by Craig Hatkoff

My Great Aunt Arizona by Gloria Houston

Louise, The Adventures of a Chicken by Kate Dicamillo

Mercy Watson Thinks Like A Pig by Dicamillo

The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister

Traction Man Meets Turbo Dog by Mini Grey

Tops and Bottoms by Janet Stevens

Henry's Freedom Box by Ellen Levine

Minnie & Moo: Wanted Dead or Alive by Denys Cazet

Entering Third Grade

Maybelle in the Soup by Katie Speck

The Man Who Walked Between the Towers by Mordicai Gerstein

Zoom by Istavan Banyai

Sky Boys: How They Built the Empire State Building by Deborah Hopkinson

A Chair for My Mother by Vera B. Williams

Brothers by Yin

Ottoline and the Yellow Cat by Chris Riddell

George and Martha by James Marshall

John, Paul, George and Ben by Lane Smith

Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman by Alan Schroeder

My Rows and Piles of Coins by Tololwa M. Mollel

Martin Bridge Blazing Ahead by Jessica Scott Kerrin

Ivy and Bean by Annie Barrows

Try Some of These Authors

Eve Bunting

Leo and Diane Dillon

Russell Hoban

Judith Viorst

Jon Scieszka

Gary Soto

Cynthia Rylant

Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Chris Van Allsburg

E.B. White

Shel Silverstein

Tomie DePaola

William Steig

Don and Audrey Wood

Valerie Flourney

Allen Say

Jerry Pinkney

Leo Lionni

Ashley Bryan

Try Some of These Authors of Series Books

Laura Ingalls Wilder

Robert K. Smith

John Peterson

Robert McCloskey

Jim Benton

James Marshall

Arnold Lobel

Elsa Minarik

Peggy Parish

Marc Brown

James Howe

Ruth Gannett

Beverly Cleary

Martin Handford

H.A. Rey

Mercer Mayer

Jane Yolen

Ann Cameron

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

Ask your librarian for other exciting topics to explore.

My Library “Browsing List”

Topics I Want to Read and Explore

Authors, Books, Magazines I Like

