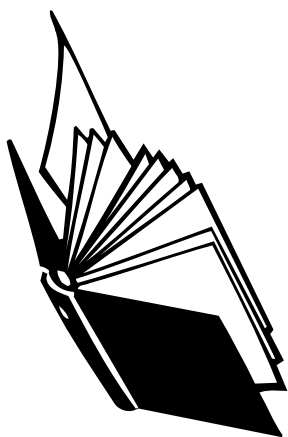


Summer Reading

Suggested reading for students entering: *

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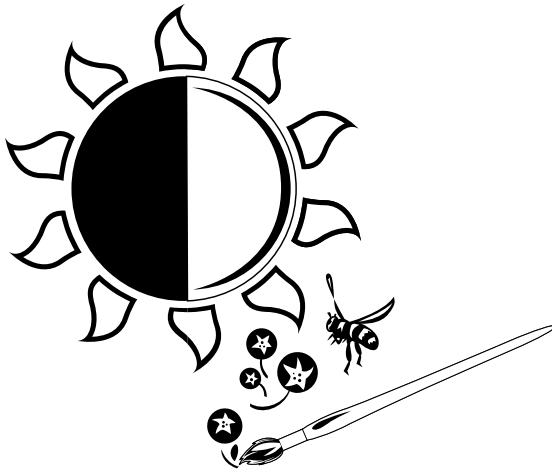


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The pleasure of all reading is doubled when one lives with another who shares the same books.

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 Fourth Grade

Secrets of the Sphinx by James Griblin

Cook-a-Doodle-Do by Susan Stevens Crummel

Fourth Grade Fuss by Johanna Hurwitz

A Week in the Woods by Andrew Clements

Harriet the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh

The Hoboken Chicken Emergency by Daniel Pinkwater

Smindle by Gordon Korman

Leonardo: Beautiful Dreamer by Robert Byrd

Ruby Holler by Sharon Creech

Ida B. and Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster and (Possibly) Save the World by Katherine Hannigan

Liberation of Gabriel King by K.L. Going

7 Professors of the Far North by John Fardell

Entering Fifth Grade

City of Ember by Jeanne Duprau

Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Ryrie Brink

Homework Machine by Dan Gutman

Harriet Tubman: Conductor on the Underground Railroad by Anne Petry

Matilda by Roald Dahl

Million Dollar Shot by Dan Gutman

The Mysterious Matter of I.M. Fine by Diane Stanley

Sideways Stories From Wayside School by Louis Sachar

Smart Dog by Vivian Vande Velde

Where the Sidewalks Ends by Shel Silverstein

Regarding the Fountain by Kate Klise

Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer

Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs by Betty Birney

Try Some of These Authors

Shel Silverstein

M. C. Helldorfer

Sid Fleischman

Jean Craighead George

Paul Fleischman

Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

E.B. White

Paula Fox

Gary Paulsen

Eloise Greenfield

Roald Dahl

Julius Lester

Patricia Reilly Giff

Kate DiCamillo

Katherine Patterson

Chris Van Allsburg

Judy Blume

Avi

Jerry Spinelli

Mildred Pitts Walter

Try Some of These Authors of Series Books

Robert McCloskey

Lynn Reid Banks

Paula Danziger

Marguerite Henry

Mary Norton

Lloyd Alexander

Betsy Byars

Ann Cameron

Robert K. Smith

John Peterson

Beverly Cleary

R.L. Stine

Michael Bond

Lois Lowry

Bruce Coville

Michael Bond

Jane Yolen

Eoin Colfer

James Howe

Ruth Gannett

Try Some of These Themes

Unusual Animals

Comedy

Endangered Species

Adventures

Microscopic World

Arts & Crafts

Around the World

Music & Dance

Spy & Mysteries Stories

Extreme Sports

Horses

Science Fiction

Fantasy

Transportation

Astronomy

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

