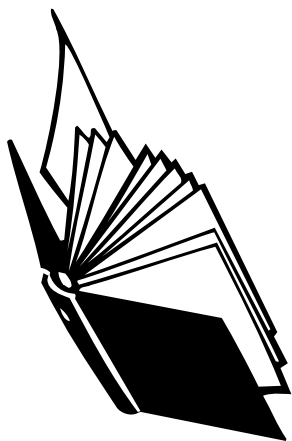


Summer Reading

Suggested reading for students entering: * *

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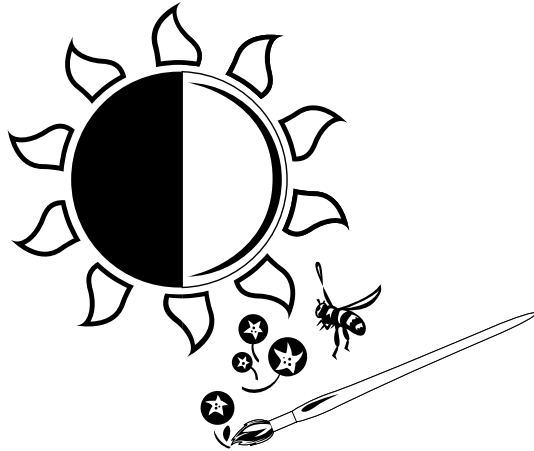


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There is more treasure in a book than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island...and best of all, you can enjoy these riches every day of your life.

Walt Disney

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

Joseph Addison

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

Katherine Mansfield

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'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 Kindergarten

Butterfly, Butterfly by Petre Horacek

Click, Clack, Quackity-Quack: An Alphabet Adventure by Doreen Cronin

Kitten's First Full Moon by Kevin Henkes

I'm Not Cute by Jonathan Allen

Bud and Gabby by Anne Davis

Book! Book! Book! by Deborah Bruss

Flora's Surprise by Debi Gliori

Home for a Tiger, Home for a Bear by Brenda Williams

How Do Dinosaurs Go to School? by Jane Yolen

I Stink by Kate & Jim McMullan

Just Like Daddy by Frank Asch

Leo the Late Bloomer by Robert Kraus

Lunch by Denise Fleming

Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten by Joseph Slate

Old Black Fly by Jim Aylesworth

Entering First Grade

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus by Mo Willems

Where is the Green Sheep? by Mem Fox

Guji Guji by Chih-Yuan Chen

Diary of a Wombat by Jackie French

Hondo and Fabian by Peter McCarty

Olivia by Ian Falconer

Jazz by Walter Dean Myers

Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak

One Green Apple by Eve Bunting

Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type by Doreen Cronin

How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight? by Jane Yolen

Wolves by Emily Gravett

First Day Jitters by Julie Danneberg

If You Give a Cat a Cookie by Laura Joffe Numeroff

Swing by Rufus Butler Seder

Try Some of These Authors

Eve Bunting

Donald Crews

P.D. Eastman

Steven Kellogg

Pat Cummings

Bernard Waber

Judith Viorst

Arnold Lobel

Jerdine Nolan Harold

Don Freeman

Tomie dePaola

Russell Hoban

Dr. Seuss

Kevin Henkes

Jerry Pinkney

Ezra Jack Keats

Jan Brett

Don and Audrey Wood

Try Some of These Authors of Series Books

Jean Van Leeuwen

Crosby Bonsall

Ludwig Bemelmans

Eric Carle

Juanita Havill

Stan Berenstain

James Marshall

Arnold Lobel

Else Minarik

Jane Yolen

Norman Bridwell

Peggy Parish

Rosemary Wells

Cynthia Rylant

Marc Brown

H.A. Rey

Mercer Mayer

Try Some of These Themes

Pets

Families

Sea Creatures

Friendship

Farms

Games

Fun Stuff

Poetry

Fairy Tales

Wild Animals

Dinosaurs

Things That Fly

Famous People

Holidays

Summer Fun

Ask your librarian for other exciting topics to explore.

My Library “Browsing List”

Topics I Want to Read About

Authors, Books, Magazines I Like

