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.todaysparent.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.

Student’s Name__________________________________________

School____________________________________________________

Grade_________

E-mail_____________________________________________________

Library Branch____________________________________________

Summer Reading

Suggested reading for students entering Grade 1 & 2 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.

First Grade

The Chicken Squad: The First Misadventure by Doreen Cronin
The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt
In Plain Sight by Richard Jackson
The Iridescence of Birds by Patricia MacLachlan
Is Everyone Ready for Fun? by Jan Thomas
Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall
Melia and Jo by Billy Aronson. Illustrated by Jennifer Oxley
My Kite is Stuck! And Other Stories by Salina Yoon
My First Day by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page
Penny and Her Song by Kevin Henkes
Rabbit and Robot: The Sleepover by Cece Bell
Red: A Crayon’s Story by Michael Hall
Rivers of Sunlight by Molly Bang and Penny Chisholm
Some Pets by Angela DiTerlizzi
Thunder Boy Jr. by Sherman Alexie
Water Sings Blue: Ocean Poems by Kate Coombs
We Are in a Book! by Mo Willems

Second Grade

A Butterfly is Patient by Dianna Hutts Aston
Ada Twist, Scientist by Andrea Beaty. Illustrated by David Roberts
The Bad Seed by Jory John. Illustrated by Pete Oswald
Can I Eat That? by Joshua David Stein
Charlie and Mouse by Laurel Snyder. Illustrated by Emily Hughes
8 Class Pets + One Squirrel÷ One Dog = Chaos by Vivan Vande Velde
Flat Stanley’s Worldwide Adventures Series by Jeff Brown
Fly Guy Presents (series) by Tedd Arnold
Goodnight Already by Jory John
Otis and Will Discover the Deep: The Record-Setting Dive of the Bathysphere by Barb Rosenstock
The Sun Is Kind of a Big Deal by Nick Seluk
The Water Princess by Susan Verde. Illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds
My Weird School Series by Dan Gutman
Yasmin (series) by Saadia Faruqi

Websites to Build Reading Skills and Knowledge

Reading Rockets
www.readingrockets.org/article/391

ReadWriteThink
www.readwritethink.org/parent-afterschool-resources

Epic • www.getepic.com/

Discovery Kids
https://online.kidsdiscover.com/

Starfall • www.starfall.com

Kids Read • www.kidsreads.com

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