

## Summer Reading List 2017

Below is the summer reading list for each grade.

### Pre K Three Year Olds

*ABC School's for Me!* by Susan B. Katz  
*Bear Counts (The Bear Books)* by Karma Wilson  
*Baby Bear Sees Blue* by Ashley Wolff

### Pre K Four Year Olds

#### Required

*Pout Pout Fish* by Deborah Diesen  
*Fish Wish* by Bob Barner  
*Ten Little Fish* by Audrey Wood  
*Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfizer

#### Suggested

Alphabet Books  
Counting Books  
Shape Books

### Kindergarten

#### Required:

*The Night Before Kindergarten* by: Natasha Wing  
*Me First* by: Helen Lester

#### Suggested:

*Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* by: Bill Martin Jr.  
*Pete the Cat: Rocking in My School Shoes* by: Eric Litwin  
*A Color of His Own* by: Leo Lionni  
*Too Much Glue* by: Jason Lefebvre

First Grade

*How Rocket Learned to Read* by Tad Hills

*If You Give A Mouse A Brownie* by Laura Numeroff

*Click Clack Surprise* by Doreen Cronin

Suggested

*Giggle Giggle Quack* by Doreen Cronin

*Lucy and the Bully* by Claire Alexander

*Click, Clack. Peep!* by Doreen Cronin and Betsy Lewin

*First Grade Here I Come* by Nancy Carlson

Second Grade

Required:

*Ready Freddy- Second Grade Rules* by John McKinley

*Henry and Mudge The First Book* by Cynthia Rylant

Recommended Texts

Cam Jansen

Frog and Toad

Ready Freddy Series Chapter Books

Third Grade

**Please choose two books from the list. Then make a list of all the other books you enjoy this summer. Remember who your favorite characters are and which stories you like best. we will do a project with summer reading when you get back to school next September.**

Required:

*The Year of Billy Miller* by Kevin Henkes

*The Sign of the Carver Cross* by Lisa M. Hendey

*Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer, Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement* by Carole Boston Weatherford

*We the Children (Benjamin Pratt and the Keepers of the School)* by Andrew Clements

*Wish* by Barbara O'Connor

*The Year of the Baby* by Andrea Cheng

*Seven Times Nine Equals Trouble* by Claudia Mills

- Fourth Grade

Required:

*Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo

Please choose **one** of the following to read for a project that will be explained in September.

*A Whole New Ballgame* by Phil Bildner

*The Volcano of Fire* by Geronimo Stilton

*Ms. Rapscott's Girls* by Elise Primavera

*Pax* by Sara Pennypacker

*Lemonade War* by Jacqueline Davies

*Lemonade Crime* by Jacqueline Davies

*Hurricanes: Earth's Mightiest Storms* by Patricia Lauber

*Jake Drake, Bully Buster* by Andrew Clements

*Queen of the Falls* by Chris Van Allsburg

*Toys! Amazing Stories Behind Some Great Inventions* by Don Wulffson

*Henry and Ribsy* by Beverly Cleary

*Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

*The World According to Humphrey* by Betty G. Birney

*The Adventures of South Pole Pig* Chris Kurtz

*Honus and Me* by Dan Gutman

*Rain Reign* by Ann M. Martin

*Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin* by Liesl Shurtliff

*Lewis and Clark and Me: A Dog's Tale* by Laurie Myers

*Ramona's World* by Beverly Cleary

Fifth Grade

Required:

*From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil*, By E. Frankweiler, E.L. Konigsburg

Choose 1 from the following:

*Catching a Storyfish* by Janice N. Harrington

*Ms. Bixby's Last Day*, by John David Anderson

*Sylvia & Aki*, by Winifred Conkling

*The War That Saved My Life*, by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

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Sixth Grade

Summer Reading List for students entering Grade 6.

Required

*When You Reach Me*.....Rebecca Staed

Recommended reading: choose one book from the list below to read in addition to the required book. Students will be required to complete one project for the novel they choose from the list below.

*The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne

*The Giver* by Louis Lowry

*A Dog's Way Home* by Bobbie Pyron

*The Honest Truth* by Dan Gemeinhart

*A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sea Park

Seventh Grade

Required Reading:

*The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton

Students will complete activities in school for this book in September.

Recommended Reading: Choose at least one book from the list below to read in addition to the required book. Students will be required to complete one project for the novel they choose from the list below.

*Freak the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick

*Ranger's Apprentice: Book One: The Ruins of Gorlan* by Flanagan, John

Avi *Nothing But the Truth*

Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker *The War That Saved My Life*

Kitchings, Taylor *Yard War*

Paulsen, Gary *Guts*

Palacio, P.J. *Wonder*

Patterson, James *Maximum Ride: The Angel Experiment*

Weeks, Sarah *So B. It: A Novel*

Mass, Wendy *A Mango Shaped Space*

Stretch Learning - Don't limit yourself to the seventh grade list. You may want to read one of the novels on the list for the eighth grade.

Library Card - If you do not already have a library card for the Chester County Library, please obtain one this summer. You will need it for your online research next year. Once you have it, you may want to check out the "OverDrive" feature offered by the library for eBooks and audiobooks.

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### Eighth Grade

Required Reading:

- Swanson, James L. *Chasing Lincoln's Killer: The Search for John Wilkes Booth*

Students will be tested on the required reading. They must also read **one** of the novels listed below.

*Down the Rabbit Hole: An Echo Falls Mystery* by Abrahams, Peter.  
(Book Two of the Series) *Behind the Curtain*  
(Book Three of the Series) *Into the Dark*

*The Good Fight: How World War II Was Won* by Ambrose, Stephen

*Hope Was Here* by Bauer, Joan Backwater

*Code Talker: A Novel About the Navajo Marines* by Bruchac, Joseph.

*The Dark is Rising* by Cooper, Susan.

*Under a War-Torn Sky* by Elliott, Laura Malone.

*Niner* by Golding, Theresa Martin.

*Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer* by Grisham, John

*Wood Runner* by Paulsen, Gary

*Soldier's Heart* by Paulson, Gary.

*Fly Girl* by Smith, Sherri L.

*Countdown* (Sixties Trilogy) by Wiles, Deborah

**Stretch Learning – Here are some titles that you may want to explore this summer.**

Romeo and Juliet by Shakespeare, William.

- *Gone With the Wind* by Mitchell, Margaret.
  - *A Separate Peace* by Knowles, John.
- Great American Short Stories (Hawthorne, Melville, O. Henry, Poe)
  - *Robert Frost's Poems* by Frost, Robert.
  - *Jane Eyre* by Bronte, Charlotte.
  - *Pride and Prejudice* by Austen, Jane.
  - *Little Women* by Alcott, Louisa May.
  - *The Invisible Man* by Wells, H.G
  - *Time Machine* by Wells, H.G.

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