

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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