

Summer Reading List 2018

Below is the summer reading list for each grade.

Pre K Three Year Olds

We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen
Bear Counts (The Bear Books) by Karma Wilson
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see? by Bill Martin/Eric Carle

Recommended Reading

Alphabet books, Shape books, Color books, Counting/Number books

Pre K Four Year Olds

Required

If I Ran the Circus by Dr. Seuss
Clifford at the Circus by Norman Bridwell
Olivia Saves the Circus by Ian Falconer

Suggested

Alphabet Books
Counting Books
Shape Books
Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes
Rhyming Books

Kindergarten

Required:

Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten by Joseph Slate
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by: Bill Martin Jr.
Strictly No Elephants by Lisa Mantchev
What Does it Mean to be Kind? by Rana DiOrio

Suggested:

Number Books
Letter Books

Sight Word Books
Shape Books

First Grade

Required

How Rocket Learned to Read by Tad Hills
If You Give A Mouse A Brownie by Laura Numeroff
Lucy and the Bully by Claire Alexander

Suggested

Giggle Giggle Quack by Doreen Cronin
Ten Magic Butterflies by Danica McKellar
First Grade Here I Come by Nancy Carlson

Second Grade

Required:

Ready Freddy and the King of Show and Tell by John McKinley
(A packet will be going home that corresponds with the book for the children to complete over summer)

Recommended Texts

Cam Jansen
Frog and Toad
Ready Freddy Series Chapter Books
Junie B Jones series
Henry and Mudge series
Black Lagoon series

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
Garvey's Choice by Nikki Grimes
Raymie Nightingale by Kate DiCamillo
The Volcano of Fire by Geronimo Stilton
Ms. Rapscott's Girls by Elise Primavera
Pax by Sara Pennypacker
Jake Drake, Bully Buster by Andrew Clements
Queen of the Falls by Chris Van Allsburg
The Lost Treasure of Tuckernuck by Emily Fairlie
Henry and Ribsy by Beverly Cleary
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
Any of the *Lemonade War Series* by Jacqueline Davies
Any of *According to Humphrey Series* by Betty G. Birney

Fifth Grade

Required:

The War that Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Choose 1 from the following:

Dear Mr Henshaw by Beverly Cleary
Because of Mr. Terupt by Rob Buyea
Chasing Vermeer by Blue Balliett
27 Magic Words by Sharelle Byars Moranville

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Sixth Grade

Summer Reading List for students entering Grade 6.

Required-

Ungifted by Gordon Korman

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

A Dog's Purpose by Bruce Cameron

The Honest Truth by Dan Gemeinhart

A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sea Park

When You Reach Me by Rebecca Staed

Slacker by Gordon Korman

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

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*

Barry, Dave *The Worst Class Trip Ever*

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

Mass, Wendy A *Mango Shaped Space*

Brown, Daniel James *The Boys in the Boat: The True Story of an America Team's Epic Journey to Win Gold at the 1936 Olympics*

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:

- *Elephant's Run* by Roland Smith

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

Hope Was Here by Bauer, Joan Backwater

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

I Will Always Write Back by Aifirenka and Ganda

Heart of a Champion by Carl Deuker

Five People You Meet in Heaven by Mitch Albom

The Clay Lion by Amalie Jahn

Prisoner 3087 by Alan Gratz

Beacuse of Mr. Terupt by Bob Buyea

Heaven is For Real by Todd Burpo

A Night Divided by Jennifer Nielsen

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

- *Gone With the Wind* by Mitchell. Margaret.
- *Jane Eyre* by Bronte, Charlotte.
- *Pride and Prejudice* by Austen, Jane.
- *Little Women* by Alcott, Louisa May.
- *The Invisible Man* by Wells, H.G
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