

2019 Summer Reading Challenge

As our school year comes to a close, we all look forward to summer, a time that affords us a chance to relax and have fun with family and friends. In addition, summer is a great opportunity to encourage your child to explore great books. Our WTS students are encouraged to share the love of reading with their family! Your child may enjoy being read to, or they may wish to read on their own. No matter the choice, books will take our children to places near and far, without ever leaving home. Summer reading is the perfect vacation destination for everyone!

At White Township School, literacy is a priority at every grade level. We are enlisting families' help to ensure our children are reading over the summer. WTS invites students to challenge themselves as readers throughout the summer. With the help of our teachers, we have compiled suggested reading lists by grade level. Local libraries are also excellent resources for recommended books. As your child reads, record books on the 2019 Summer Reading Log that was sent home with your child and can be found on our website. Remember to turn in your summer reading log in September so we may recognize your child's efforts in the fall. Supporting and encouraging your child to grow as a reader is very much appreciated!

Find a "just right book" with the...

FIVE FINGER RULE!

Choose a book and read the first page or two.

Put one finger up for every word you don't know.

If five of your fingers go up while reading, choose another book.

If only two or three fingers go up, you've found a "just right" book.

Happy Reading!

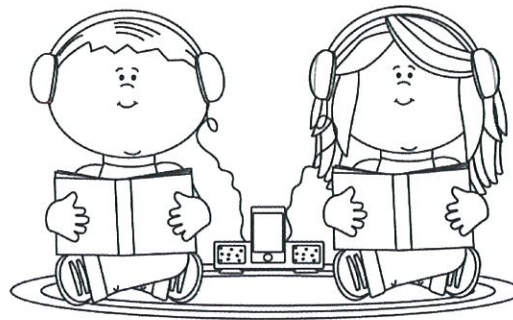
Links below are for additional summer reading lists and tools to help with book selection.

***Books and reviews, authors, and children's book Choice Awards:**

<http://www.kidsreads.com>

***Tool to help find a book that's just right!**

<http://www.bookadventure.com>



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2019 Suggested Summer Reading Book List

Entering Grades
3 - 5



**Entering Grade 3
Fiction Chapter Books:**

Amber Brown series by Paula Danziger
Amelia Bedelia Chapter Book series by Herman Parish
Amelia Bedelia series by Peggy Parish
Amber Brown Series by Danziger
Arthur series by Marc Brown
Black Lagoon Adventures by Mike Thaler
Boxcar Children by Gertrude Chandler Warner
Cam Jansen by Adler
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Dalh
Encyclopedia Brown by Sobol
Fudge by Blume
Geronimo Stilton by Stilto
Greetings from Somewhere by Paris
Henry Huggins series by Cleary
Humphrey series by Birney
Judy Moody and Stink by McDonald
Junie B. Jones series by Park
Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osbourne
Magic School Bus Series
Marvin Redpost series by Sachar
Mrs. Piggle Wiggle Series by MacDonald
My Father's Dragon Trilogy by Stiles Gannett
Ramona Series by Cleary

Non-Fiction/Informational Books:

DK Readers (Level 2-3)
I Can Read Books (Level 2 or 3)
Step into Reading (Level 3)
Time for Kids (Level 2 or 3)
National Geographic Kids (levels 3-4)
True Book Series

Biographies:

Don't You Dare Shoot That Bear by Quackenbush
Log Cabin in the Woods by Henry
The Journey That Saved Curious George by Borden
Vanished by Kulling
What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin? by Fritz
26 Fairmonte Street by DePaola

**Entering grades 4-5
Fiction:**

A Handful of Stars by Lord
All's Faire in Middle School (graphic novel) by Jamieson
Ballpark Mysteries by Kelly
Borrowers, The (Series) by Norton
Bunnicula (Series) by Howe
Champ by Jones
Coraline by Gaiman
Diary of a Wimpy Kid, (Series) by Kinney
Dogs Don't Tell Jokes by Sachar
Doll Bones by Black
Full of Beans by Holm
Hello, Universe by Kelly
I Survived Series by Tarshis
Indian in the Cupboard by Banks
Jake Maddox Survival series by Maddox
Littles, The (Series) by Peterson
Lost and Found by Clements
Love That Dog by Creech
Lunch Money by Clements
Matilda by Dahl
May Bird, (Series) by Anderson
Molly Moon's Incredible Book of Hypnotism by Byng
Nicky Fifth (Series) by Willever
Percy Jackson and the Olympians by Riordan
Room One by Clements
School's Out by Hurwitz
Spiderwick Chronicles by DiTerlizzi and Black
Secrets of Droon, The by Abbott
The Fourteenth Goldfish by Holm
The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Barnhill
The Kingdom Keepers series by Pearson
The Tail of Emily Windsnap series by Kessler
Tracing Stars by Moulton
Warriors Series by Hunter
Wish by O'Connor

**Entering grades 4-5
Historical Fiction:**

A Day of Tears by Lester
By the Great Horn Spoon by Fleishman
Caddie Wodlawn by Brink
Crow Calls by Lowry
Dash by Larson
Duke by Larson
Dear America Series
Emily's Fortune by Naylor
Let the Circle Be Unbroken by Taylor
Mr. Tucket by Paulsen
Nine Open Arms by Lindelauf
Nory Ryan's Song by Giff
May B. by Rose
One Came Home by Timberlake
Out of the Dust by Hesse
Soldier's Heart by Paulsen
Something Upstairs by Avi
The Cabin Faced West by Fritz
Titanic Crossing by Williams
Thunder at Gettysburg by Gauch
Winter People, The by McMahon

**Entering Grades 4-5
Biographies/ Informational:**

Amelia Earhart by Stone
And Then What Happened Paul Revere? by Fritz (and other selections by Fritz)
Boy by Dahl
Eleanor Roosevelt by Freedman
Great Fire, The by Hort
Helen Keller by Garrett
Jacob's Rescue by Drucker & Halperin
Marie Curie, A Brilliant Life by MacLead
Parallel Journeys by Ayer
The Real Benedict Arnold by Murphy