

## 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. WTS students are encouraged to share the love of reading with their family! Students may choose to be read to, they may read to you, or they may read on their own. No matter their 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 "Just Right Books" 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.

**Links below are for additional summer reading lists and resources to help with summer reading selections.**

**\* Book recommendations by grade level:**

<https://www.the-best-childrens-books.org/>

**\*Books and reviews, authors, and children's books:**

<https://www.thechildrensbookreview.com>

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

<https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/bookwizard/>

**\*Summer reading lists and book-inspired activities:**

<https://www.thechildrensbookreview.com>

**\* Children's reading lists by grade level and topic/genre:**

<https://www.greatschools.org/gk/book-lists/>

## White Township School

### 2019 Suggested Summer Reading Book List

### Entering Grades K - 2



## Entering Kindergarten Picture Books:

*At the Zoo* by Johnson  
*Autumn Leaves* by Ken Robbins  
*Big Hungry Bear, The* by Wood  
*Click Clack Moo* by Cronin  
*Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*  
by Barrett  
*Color Zoo* by Ehlert  
*Daddy, Could I have an Elephant?* by Wolf  
*Do You Want To Be My Friend?* by Carle and  
other Eric Carle selections  
*Dogs* by Levin  
*Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus*  
by Williems  
*Duck on a Bike* by Shannon  
*Elephant and Piggie* series by Mo Willems  
*Go, Dog Go!* by Eastman  
*Happy* by Thomas  
*How I Became a Pirate (Selections)* by Long  
*I Am* by Adria Klein  
*I Like Me* by Carlson  
*If You Give a Moose (Series)* by Numeroff  
*In the Tall, Tall Grass* by Fleming  
*Is Your Mama a Llama* by Guarino]  
*Itsy, Bitsy Spider, The* by Frost  
*Inch* by Lionne  
*Kiss it Better* by Oram  
*Leo the Late Bloomer* by Kraus  
*Look What I Can Do* by McBratney  
*Lyle (Series)* by Waber  
*Mama Do You Love Me?* by. Joesse  
*Mem Fox (Selections)*  
*Mother Goose* by Sierra  
*Poems for the Very Young* by Rosen  
*No, David!* by Shannon  
*Oh Cats* by Buck  
*Piggie Pie!* by Palatini  
*Shapes* by Marshall  
*The Three Little Pigs* by Seibert  
*Row, Row, Row Your Boat* by Frost  
*8 Little Planets* by Ferrie  
*The Snowy Day* by Keats  
*The Stray Dog* by Simont  
*Time to Sleep* by Fleming  
*Tops and Bottoms* by Stevens  
*We Like Fruit* by Lee

## Entering Grade 1 Fiction:

*All Fall Down* by Barrett  
*Are You My Mother?* by Eastman (or any  
book in the series)  
*Arthur's Tooth* by Brown  
*Bill and Pete Stories* by DePaola (or any  
book in the series)  
*Biscuit (Series)* by Capucilli  
*Busy Busy Moose* by Van Laan  
*Caps for Sale* by Slobodkina  
*Clifford (Series)* by Bridwell  
*Dr. Seuss (Selections)*  
*Duck on a Bike* by Shannon  
*Elephant and Piggie* series by Mo Willems  
*Franklin (Series)* by Bourgeois  
*Foggy (Series)* by London  
*Go, Dog, Go* by Eastman  
*Happy Birthday Moon* by Asch  
Hello Reader Books, Levels 1&2  
*Hi! Fly Guy* series by Arnold  
*High Rise Private Eyes* by Rylant  
*I'll Always Love You* by Waber  
*If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*  
by Numeroff  
*Little Bear (Series)* by Minarik  
*Mary had a Little Glam* by Saucer  
*Mooncake* by Asch  
*Mouse Tales* by Lobel  
*One For You and One For Me* by Cameron  
*Pete the Cat picture book series* by Litwin  
*Pete' Neighborhood Series* by Keats  
*Poppleton* by Rylant  
*Sam and Jack: Three Stories* by Wood  
*Spectacular Science: A Book of Poems* by  
Hopkins  
*Spot (Series)* by Hill

## Nonfiction Books:

Books by David Adler  
Books by Ruth Heller  
Books by Gail Gibbon  
*Eyewitness Junior Books*  
*Hello Reader (Levels 1-3)*

## Entering Grade 2 Fiction:

*Ada Twist Scientist* by Beaty  
*A is for Amber Brown* by Danzinger  
*Amanda Pig (Series)* by Van Leeuwen  
*Amelia Bedelia series* by Parish  
*Arthur picture books series* by Marc Brown  
*Bink and Gollie Best Friends Forever* by  
DiCamillo  
*Critter Club, The (Series)* by Barkley  
*Danny and the Dinosaur* by Hoff  
*Dr. Seuss Books*  
*Elephant and Piggie series* by Mo Willems  
*Frog and Toad Series* by Lobel  
*Henry and Mudge series* by Rylant  
*Hi! Fly Guy series* by Arnold  
*Little Bear (series)*  
*Magic Puppy (Magic Kitten, Magic Ponies,  
Magic Bunny ) series* by Bentley  
*Miss Nelson Series* by Adler  
*Mr. Putter and Tabby Series* by Rylant  
*Ninja Bunnies* by Olson  
*Pete the Cat picture book series* by Litwin  
*Pete' Neighborhood Series* by Keats  
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*The Day the Crayons Quit* by Daywalt  
*The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein  
*The Magic Tree House Series* by Osborne  
*Owl Diaries Series* by Elliott  
*Princess in Black Series* by Hale  
*Rainbow Magic Series* by Meadows  
*Young Cam Jansen Series* by Adler

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*National Geographic Kids (Levels 1-3)*  
*Scholastic Reader (Levels 1 -3)*  
*Time for Kids (Levels 1-3)*

## Folk Tales and Fairy Tales:

*Aesop's Fables* by Pinkney  
*Beautiful Blackbird* by Bryan