

## 2020 Summer Reading Challenge

Dear Parent/Guardian,

With summer upon us, we hope everyone has an opportunity to enjoy outdoor activities or just relaxing with a good book! White Township School would like to invite students to participate in our 2020 Summer Reading Challenge. Our goal is to keep students growing as readers over summer vacation. We appreciate your support as you encourage your child to enjoy wonderful children's books or young adult literature from your book collection at home, through eBook resources, and hopefully through local libraries soon.

Students are challenged to read as many books as possible. As your child reads over the summer, we ask that the books read, either together or independently, are recorded on the [Summer Reading Log](#). Please include the book title, author, number of pages, as well as parent's initials when completing the log. Students will need to hand in reading logs during the first week of school in September. Each child who participates in the Summer Reading Challenge will be recognized for their efforts this fall. Stay tuned for more details!

### Grade 3-5 Challenge

Read 3-4 (or more) chapter books or novels.

Please feel free to contact Mrs. Walsh at [walsh@whitetwpd.org](mailto:walsh@whitetwpd.org) if you have any questions about the program. Have a wonderful summer and happy reading!

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 tools to help with book selection.**

**\*Book recommendations by grade level:**  
<https://www.the-best-childrens-books.org>  
<https://getepic.com/promo>

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

<https://library.benchmarkuniverse.com>

USERNAME: Eng\_books  
PASSWORD: benchmark2020

<https://www.bookadventure.com>

**\* Summer reading lists by grade:**  
<https://www.educationworld.com/summer-reading>

## White Township School

### 2020 Suggested Summer Reading Book List

### Entering Grades 3rd—5th



## Entering Grade 3 Fiction

*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  
*Cody and the Mysteries of the Universe* by Tricia Springstubb  
*Encyclopedia Brown* by Sobol  
*Fergus and Zeke* by Kate Messner  
*Five True Dog Stories* by Margaret Davidson  
*Fudge* by Blume  
*Greetings from Somewhere* by Paris  
*Henry Huggins series* by Cleary  
*Humphrey series* by Birney  
*Jasper John Dooley: Left Behind* by Caroline Adderson  
*Judy Moody and Stink* by McDonald  
*Louise, The Adventure of a Chicken* by Kate DiCamillo  
*Lulu Walks the Dog* by Judith Viorst  
*Magic Tree House series* by Mary Pope Osborne  
*Magic School Bus Series*  
*Marvin Redpost series* by Sachar  
*Mrs. Piggle Wiggle Series* by MacDonald  
*My Father's Dragon Trilogy* by Stiles Gannett  
*My Life in Pictures* by Deborah Zemke  
*Ramona Series* by Cleary

## Non-Fiction/Informational

*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 Vanished by Kulling  
*What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin?* by Fritz

## Entering grades 4-5 Fiction

*All's Faire in Middle School* (graphic novel) by Jamieson  
*Ballpark Mysteries* by Kelly  
*Beezus and Ramona* by Beverly Cleary  
*Borrowers, The (Series)* by Norton  
*Bunnicula (Series)* by Howe  
*Champ* by Jones  
*Coraline* by Gaiman  
*Diary of a Wimpy Kid, (Series)* by Kinney  
*Doll Bones* by Black  
*Hello, Universe* by Kelly  
*I Survived Series* by Tarshis  
*Jake Maddox Survival series* by Maddox  
*Little, The (Series)* by Peterson  
*Lost and Found* by Clements  
*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  
*Quinn and Hooper* by Adriana Schanen  
*Room One* by Clements  
*School's Out* by Hurwitz  
*Spiderwick Chronicles* by DiTerlizzi and Black  
*Secrets of Dron, The* by Abbott  
*The Girl Who Drank the Moon* by Barnhill  
*The BFG* by Roald Dahl  
*The Kingdom Keepers series* by Pearson  
*The Maze of Bones* by Rick Riordan  
*The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo  
*The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet* by Carmen Agra Deebay  
*The Wishing Spell* by Chris Colfer  
*There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom* by Lous Sachar  
*The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet* by Carmen Agra Deebay  
*The Tail of Emily Windsnap series* by Kessler  
*The Wishing Spell* by Chris Colfer  
*Tracing Stars* by Moulton  
*Warriors Series* by Hunter

## Entering Grades 4-5 Historical Fiction:

*A Day of Tears* by Lester  
*By the Great Horn Spoon* by Fleishman  
*Caddie Woodlawn* 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 Fritiz (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  
*Through My Eyes* by Bridges