

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 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 Kdg.-2 Challenge

Read 20 books including picture books and beginning readers.

Please feel free to contact Mrs. Walsh at walsh@whitetwpsd.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 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

2020 Suggested Summer Reading Book List

Entering Grades Kindergarten—2nd



Picture books to read with children entering Kindergarten:

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 Ehler
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 Williams
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 Josse
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

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
Caps for Sale by Slobodkina
Clack, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type by Doreen
Cronin
Clifford (Series) by Bridwell
Curious George by H. A. Hey
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
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
Mercy Watson to the Rescue by Kate DiCamillo
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
The Day the Crayons Quit by Daywalt
Wemberly Worried by Kevin Henkes

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

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
Elephant and Piggie series by Mo Willems
Frog and Toad Series by Lobel
Gooney Bird Greene by Lois Lowry
Henry and Mudge series by Rylant
Hi! Fly Guy series by Arnold
It Came from Beneath the Bed by James
Howe
*Magic Puppy (Magic Kitten, Magic Ponies,
Magic Bunny) series* by Bentley
Miss Nelson Series by Adler
Mr. Putter and Tabby Series by Rylant
Owl Diaries Series by Elliott
Pete the Cat picture book series by Litwin
Pete' Neighborhood Series by Keats
Princess in Black Series by Hale
Rainbow Magic Series by Meadows
*Soupy Saturdays with Pain and the Great
One* by Judy Blume
The Bears on Hemlock Mountain by Alice
Dalglish
The Great Pet Escape by Victoria Jamieson
The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein
The Magic Tree House Series by Osborne
The Sly Spy by Marjorie Sharmat
Young Cam Jansen Series by Adler

Nonfiction Books

Books by David Adler, Ruth Heller or
Gail Gibbon
Eyewitness Junior Books
Hello Reader (Levels 1-3)
National Geographic Kids (Levels 1-3)
Scholastic Reader (Levels 1 -3)
Time for Kids (Levels 1-3)

Folk Tales & Fairy Tales

Aesop's Fables by Pinkney
Beautiful Blackbird by Bryan