

The Library Committee and Class Teachers are pleased to present the DWS 2017 Summer Reading for students in rising 2nd through 8th grades. Summer is a wonderful time to spread out a blanket and read with your child. The English language has by far the largest vocabulary and most complex code (rules) of any other language. It also has a unique ability to absorb words from other languages. All of this makes English the preferred language of poets and playwrights because subtle shades of meaning can be expressed. Vocabulary becomes essential for proficient reading in this wonderfully complex language. Vocabulary acquisition is best obtained through reading.

So... relax, sip a lemonade and READ!

THINGS YOU CAN DO:

1. Pick a book! You can use the enclosed suggested book list for some ideas.



 Read! Write down the book info on the log page.
Rate it! Did you "Like it," "Love it"? Would you give it a 10+ or 3 stars, maybe 5 hearts? Would you share or not share?

4. Design a new cover for your favorite book.

5. Write a review on the enclosed index cards.

Be sure to include your name, grade and the title of the book. We'll use these in the library.

6. Make a bookmark. Draw a scene from your favorite story, a favorite character or the joys of reading. 7. Have fun!

I CAN-READ/READY-TO-READ SERIES

Oliver & Amanda Series, by Jean Van Leeuwen Amelia Bedelia Series, by Peggy Parish Arthur Series, by Lillian Hoban Cork and Fuzz: Short and Tall, by Dori Carconas Frog and Toad, Grasshopper, Mouse Tales, and Uncle Elephant Series, by Anita Lobel Frances Series, by Russell Hoban Houndsley and Catina Series, by James Howe Iris and Walter Series, by Elissa Guest Ling and Ting: Not Exactly the Same, by Grace Lin Little Bear Series, by Else Minarek Mouse and Mole Series, by Wong Herbert Yee Mr. Putter Series, by Cynthia Rylant Henry and Mudges, by Cynthia Rylant Nate the Great Spy Series, by Marjorie Sharmat Park Pals Adventures, by Johanna Hurwitz Penny Stories, by Kevin Henkes

EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS: FAMILY AND FRIENDS (UNDER 125 PAGES)

Anna, Grandpa, and the Big Storm, by Carla Stephens Anna Hibiscus, by Atinuke The Bears on Hemlock Mountain, by Alice Dalgliesh Bird Boy, by Elizabeth Starr Hill Crow Boy, by Taro Yashima Donovan's Word Jar, by Andrew Clements Henner's Lydia, by Marguerite de Angeli A Horn for Louis, by Eric Kimmel Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World, by Mildred Pitts Walter Molly's Pilgrim, by Barbara Cohen My Happy Life, by Rose Lagercrantz A New Coat for Anna, by Harriet Ziefert Rickshaw Girl, by Mitali Perkins The Skirt, by Gary Soto

EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS: FANTASY (UNDER 125 PAGES)

The Cat Who Went to Heaven, by Elizabeth Coatsworth The Chocolate Touch, by Patrick Catling The Dragonling, by Jackie Koller The Gingerbread Rabbit, by Randall Jarrell The Gold-Threaded Dress, by Carolyn Marsden The Ice Dragon, by George R. R. Martin The Invisible Dog, by Dick King-Smith The Invisible Dog, by Dick King-Smith The King's Equal, by Katherine Paterson The Little Leftover Witch, by Florence Laughlin Many Moons, by James Thurber The Real Thief, by William Steig The White Stallion, by Elizabeth Shub

EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS: ANIMALS (UNDER 125 PAGES)

Balto and the Great Race, by Elizabeth Cody Kimmel Chester Cricket's Pigeon Ride, by George Selden Duck for Day, by Meg McKinlay Jacob Two-Two and the Dinosaur, by Mordecai Richler Lady Lollipop, by Dick King-Smith The School for Cats, by Esther Averill Sophie's Snail, by Dick King-Smith White Fur Flying, by Patricia MacLaughlin The Year of the Panda, by Miriam Schlein

EARLY CHAPTER-BOOK SERIES (UNDER 125 PAGES)

Akimbo Series, by Alexander McCall Smith Absolutely Lucy Series, by Ilene Cooper Cam Jansen Series, by David Adler *Catwings*, by Ursula LeGuin *Clementine*, by Sara Pennypacker Cobble Street Cousins, by Cynthia Rylant Daisy Dawson, by Steve Voake Encyclopedia Brown Series, by Donald Sobol Flat Stanley Series, by Jeff Brown Jake Drake Series, by Andrew Clements The Lighthouse Series, by Cynthia Rylant The Littles, by John Peterson Magic Series, by Lynne Jonell *Magic Tree House*, by Mary Pope Osborne McBroom's Wonderful One-Acre Farm, by Sid Fleischman Sophie Mouse, by Poppy Green Sprout Street Neighbors: Five Stories, by Anna Alter The Stories Julian Tells, by Ann Cameron Tales from Maple Ridge: Logan Price Makes Mess. by Grace Gilmore

ADVENTURE CLASSICS

The Borrowers, by Mary Norton The Boxcar Children, by Gertrude Chandler Warner The Centerburg Tales, by Robert McCloskey Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, by Ian Fleming Daughter of the Mountains, by Louise Rankin Hitty: Her First Hundred Years, by Rachel Field The Island of Adventure, by Enid Blyton Li Lun, Lad of Courage, by Carolyn Treffinger The Twenty-One Balloons, by William Pene Du Bois

STORIES OF FAMILY LIFE

All-of-a-Kind Family, by Sydney Taylor Anne of Green Gables, by L.M. Montgomery **Betsy-Tacy Series**, by Maude Lovelace The Five Little Peppers and How they Grew, by Margaret Sidney The Cottage at Bantry Bay, by Hilary Von Stockum The Secret Garden, by Frances Hodgson Burnett A Little Princess, by Frances Hodgson Burnett Little Lord Fauntleroy, by Frances Hodgson Burnett Mary Poppins, by P.L. Travers The Moffats, by Eleanor Estes Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm, by Kate Wiggin Roller Skates, by Ruth Sawyer The Secret Language, by Ursula Nordstrom Strawberry Girl, by Lois Lenski Thimble Summer, by Elizabeth Enrig Willow Wind Farm: Betsy's Story, by Anne Pellowski

ANIMALS FINDING THEIR WAY

Along Came a Dog, by Meindert DeJong A Bear Called Paddington, by Michael Bond Charlotte's Web, by E.B. White Stuart Little, by E.B. White The Freddy Books, by Walter Brooks James Herriot's Treasury for Children Lassie, by Eric Knight Rabbit Hill, by Robert Lawson Misty of Chincoteague, by Marguerite Henry The Mouse and the Motorcycle, by Beverly Cleary Pinkie Pye, by Eleanor Estes *Mr. Popper's Penguins,* by Richard Atwater *Wind in the Willows,* by Kenneth Grahame

FANTASY CLASSICS

The Castle in the Attic, by Elizabeth Winthrop The Children of Green Knowe, by L.M. Boston My Father's Dragon, by Ruth Stiles Gannett Finn Family Moomintroll Series, by Tove Jansson *Five Children and It*, by E. Nesbit Half Magic, by Edward Eager James and the Giant Peach, by Raold Dahl The Light Princess, by George MacDonald Miss Hickory, by Carolyn Bailey Nancy and Plum, by Betty MacDonald *Pippi Longstocking*, by Astrid Lindgren The Reluctant Dragon, by Kenneth Grahame The Search for Delicious, by Natalie Babbit The Wind Boy, by Ethel Cool Eliot The Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet, by Eleanor Cameron The Wonderful Wizard of Oz, by L. Frank Baum

FAMILY AND SCHOOL IN MANY COMMUNITIES

The Chalk Box Kid, by Clyde Bulla Cinderella Smith, by Stephanie Barden Clementine, by Sara Pennypacker Dancing Home, by Alma Flor Ada Faith and the Electric Dogs, by Patrick Jennings Fly Away, by Patricia MacLachlan The Great Cake Mystery, by Alexander McCall Smith Ida Early Comes Over the Mountain, by Robert Burch In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson, by Betty Bao Lord Just Juice, by Karen Hesse How Tía Lola Came to Visit/Stay, by Julia Alvarez Maggie & Oliver and a Bone of One's Own, by Valerie Hobbs My Name is Maria Isabel, by Alma Flor Ada The Worry Week, by Anne Lindbergh The Year of the Book, by Andrea Cheng

CONTEMPORARY FANTASY

The Adventures of King Midas, by Lynne Reid Banks Gwinna, by Helen Berger The Magician's Boy, by Susan Cooper The Ordinary Princess, by M.M. Kaye The Secrets of Eastcliffe-by-the-Sea, by Eileen Beha The Tale of Despereaux, by Kate DiCamillo Wishworks Inc., by Stephanie Tolan

CONTEMPORARY ANIMALS

The Adventures of a South Pole Pia: A Novel of Snow and Courage, by Chris Kurtz Arabel & Mortimar, by Joan Aikin Akimbo and the Lions, by David McCall Smith Babe, the Gallant Pig, by Dick King Smith Bunnicula, by James Howe The Hen Who Wouldn't Give Up, by Jill Tomlinson Ivy Takes Care, by Rosemary Wells Gooseberry Park, by Cynthia Rylant Pigs Might Fly, by Dick King-Smith Nurk: The Strange, Surprising Adventures of a (Somewhat) Brave Shrew, by Ursula Vernon *Runt*, by Marion Bauer Trash Mountain, by Jane Yolen Tumtum and Nutmeg: Adventures Beyond Nutmouse Hall, by Emily Bearn Ugly, by Donna Jo Napoli Spunky Tells All, by Ann Cameron The World According to Humphrey, by Betty G. Birney Wild Times and the Bed and Biscuit, by Joan Carris

TIME TO LAUGH

Freckle Face, by Judy Blume Gooney Bird Greene Series, by Lois Lowry Henry Huggins, by Beverly Cleary How to Eat Fried Worms, by Anne Rockwell Humbug Mountain, by Sid Fleishman Marvin Redpost Series, by Louis Sachar Minnie and Moo: Hooves of Fire, by Denys Cazet Owls in the Family, by Farley Mowat George and Martha Tales, by James Marshall Ms. Rapscott's Girls, by Elise Primavera Stories of the Wayside School, by Louis Sachar

IT REALLY HAPPENED

Blackie: The Horse that Stood Still, by Christopher Cerf Pale Male: Citizen Hawk of New York, by Janet Schulman The Man Who Walked Between the Towers, by Mordecai Gerstein Snowflake Bentley, by Jacqueline Briggs Martin

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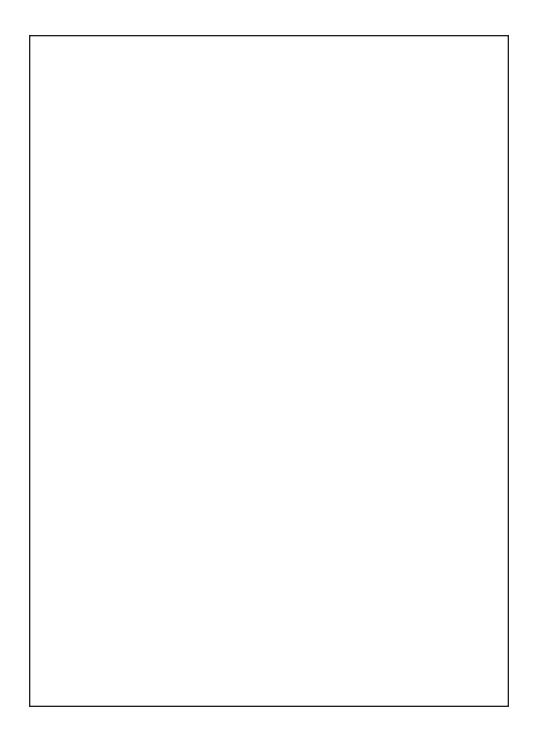
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BE SURE TO WRITE YOUR NAME ON THE LINE.

DWS 2017 SUMMER READING DESIGN A COVER



BE SURE TO INCLUDE THE BOOK TITLE, AUTHOR'S NAME AND THE ILLUSTRATOR'S NAME (THAT'S YOU).