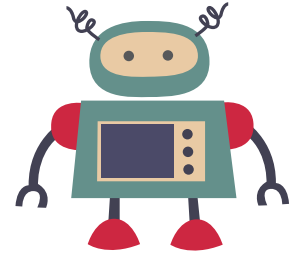
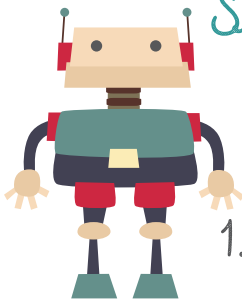


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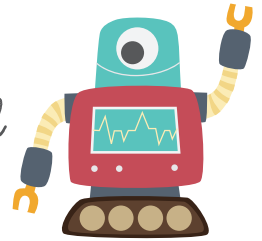
The Library Committee and Class Teachers are pleased to present the DWS 2017 Summer Reading for students in rising 2nd through 8th grades. Summer is a wonderful time to spread out a blanket and read with your child. The English language has by far the largest vocabulary and most complex code (rules) 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.
2. **READ 400 PAGES!** Write down each book on the log page.
3. **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!**

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EARLY READERS

The Biggest Bear, by Lynd Ward

Dust for Dinner, by Ann Turner

Wagon Wheels, by Barbara Brenner

Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea, by Ben Clanton

The Great Pet Escape, by Victoria Jamieson

QUICK CHAPTER BOOKS

The Cabin Faced West, by Jean Fritz

The Courage of Sarah Noble, by Alice Dalgliesh

Juan Bobo: Four Folk Tales from Puerto Rico,
by Carmen Bernier-Grand

Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World,
by Mildred Pitts Walter

Miss Hickory, by Carolyn Sherwin Bailey

Stone Fox, by John Reynolds Gardiner

Arthur, for the Very First Time,
by Patricia MacLachlan

Birdie's Lighthouse, by Deborah Hopkinson

Sarah, Plain and Tall, by Patricia MacLachlan

The Cat Who Went to Heaven,
by Elizabeth Coatsworth

Crow Boy, by Taro Yashima

The Dragon Boy, by Jane Yolan

The Gingerbread Rabbit, by Randall Jarrell

Lady Lollipop, by Dick King-Smith

The Magician's Boy, by Susan Cooper

Not My Dog, by Colby Rodowsky

Sable, by Karen Hesse

Rabbit & Robot and Ribbit, by Cece Bell

Weekends with Max and His Dad, by Linda Urban

My Pet Human, by Yasmine Surovec

Juana & Lucas, by Juana Medina

FARMING LIFE

Anne of Green Gables, by L.M. Montgomery

Ivy Takes Care, by Rosemary Wells

Rabbit Hill, by Robert Lawson

Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs,
by Betty Birney

Sheep, by Valerie Hobbs

Strawberry Girl, by Lois Lenski

FANTASY

Any Which Wall, by Lynn Snyder

The Castle in the Attic, by Elizabeth Winthrop

The Enormous Egg, by Oliver Butterworth

Five Children and It, by E. Nesbit

Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher,
by Bruce Colville

One Dog and His Boy, by Eva Ibbotson

The Ordinary Princess, by M.M. Kaye

Whittington, by Alan Armstrong

Tuesdays at the Castle, by Jessica Day George

The Last of the Really Great Whangdoodles,
by Julie Andrews Edwards

SILLINESS

The Castle Corona, by Sharon Creech

George's Marvelous Medicine, by Roald Dahl

James and the Giant Peach, by Roald Dahl

The Golden Goose, by Dick King-Smith

Gooney Bird Greene, by Lois Lowry

How to Eat Fried Worms, by Thomas Rockwell

Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle, by Betty MacDonald

Staying Nine, by Pam Conrad

Stories from the Wayside School, by Louis Sachar

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- Mr Popper's Penguins*, by Richard Atwater
The Willoughbys, by Lois Lowry
Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer,
by Kelly Jones
I am Pan!, by Mordicai Gerstein

FRIENDSHIPS

- Betsy Tacy*, by Maude Lovelace
The Boy Who Saved Baseball, by John Ritter
The Cricket in Times Square, by George Selden
The Mouse and the Motorcycle, by Beverly Cleary
Down the Mysterly River, by Bill Willingham
Little Dog, Lost, by Marion Dane Bauer
Maggie and Oliver, by Valerie Hobbs
The Magic Half, by Annie Barrows
Milly-Molly-Mandy, by Joyce Brisley
The Secret Language, by Ursula Nordstrom
The Whipping Boy, by Sid Fleishman
Wild Robot, by Peter Brown
Garvey's Choice, by Nikki Grimes
Ms. Bixby's Last Day, by John David Anderson

ADVENTURES

- Bed-Knob and Broomstick*, by Mary Norton
Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, by Ian Fleming
*From the Mixed-up Files of
Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*, by E.L. Konisburg
Chasing Vermeer, by Blue Billiett
The Island of Adventure, by Enid Blyton
Swallows and Amazons, by Arthur Ransome
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH,
by Robert C. O'Brien

Poppy, by Avi

- The Tale of Despereaux*, by Kate DiCamillo
The Thirteen Clocks, by James Thurber
Tua and the Elephant, by R.P. Harris
The Twenty-One Balloons,
by William Pene DuBois
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase, by Joan Aiken
The Key to Extraordinary, by Natalie Lloyd
Waiting for Augusta, by Jessica Lawson
The Water Horse, by Dick King-Smith
Nim's Island, by Wendy Orr

FAMILY LIFE

- All-of-a-Kind Family*, by Sidney Taylor
Ava and Pip, by Carol Weston
The Borrowers, by Mary Norton
The Boxcar Children,
by Gertrude Chandler Warner
Dog Friday, by Hilary McKay
The Doll People, by Ann Martin
The Family Under the Bridge,
by Natalie Savage Carlson
Ginger Pye, by Elenor Estes
The Lost Flower Children, by Janet Taylor Lisle
Love, Ruby Lavender, by Deborah Wiles
The Saturdays, by Elizabeth Enright
Owls in the Family, by Farley Mowat
The Penderwicks, by Jeanne Birdsall
Sun and Spoon, by Kevin Henkes
Ten Rules for Living with My Sister,
by Ann Martin
White Fur Flying, by Patricia MacLaughlin
When the Circus Comes to Town, by Laurence Yep
The Year of Miss Agnes, by Kirkpatrick Hill

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FAMILY LIFE

Waylon! One Awesome Thing, by Sara Pennypacker

Little Cat's Luck, by Marion Dane Bauer

Paper Wishes, by Lois Sepahban

AROUND THE WORLD

African Tales (One World, One Planet),
by Gcina Mhlophe

A Coat for the Moon and Other Jewish Tales,
retold by Howard Schwartz

Japanese Children's Favorite Stories,
by Florence Sakade

Tales our Abuelitas Told:

A Hispanic Folk Tale Collection, by Alma Flor Ada

Flying Lessons & Other Stories, by Ellen Oh

Book Uncle and Me, by Uma Krishnaswami

Ada's Violin:

The Story of the Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay,
by Susan Hood

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, by Grace Lin

Starry River of the Sky, by Grace Lin

When the Sea Turned to Silver, by Grace Lin

One Half from the East, by Nadia Hashimi

The Lightning Queen, by Laura Resau

IT REALLY HAPPENED

Their Great Gift:

Courage, Sacrifice and Hope in a New Land,
by John Coy

I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark,
by Debbie Levy

Anything But Ordinary Addie:

The True Story of Adelaide Hermann, Queen of Magic,
by Mara Rockliff

Ada Lovelace, Poet of Science:

The First Computer Programmer, by Diane Stanley

The First Step: How One Girl Put Segregation on Trial,
by Susan E. Goodman

Whoosh:

Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions,
by Chris Barton

*Fannie Never Flinched: One Woman's Courage in the
Struggle for American Labor Union Rights*,
by Mary Cronk Farrell

Some Writer!: The Story of E. B. White, by Melissa Sweet

THE NATURAL WORLD

Giant Squid, by Candace Fleming

Orangutan Orphanage, by Suzi Eszterhas

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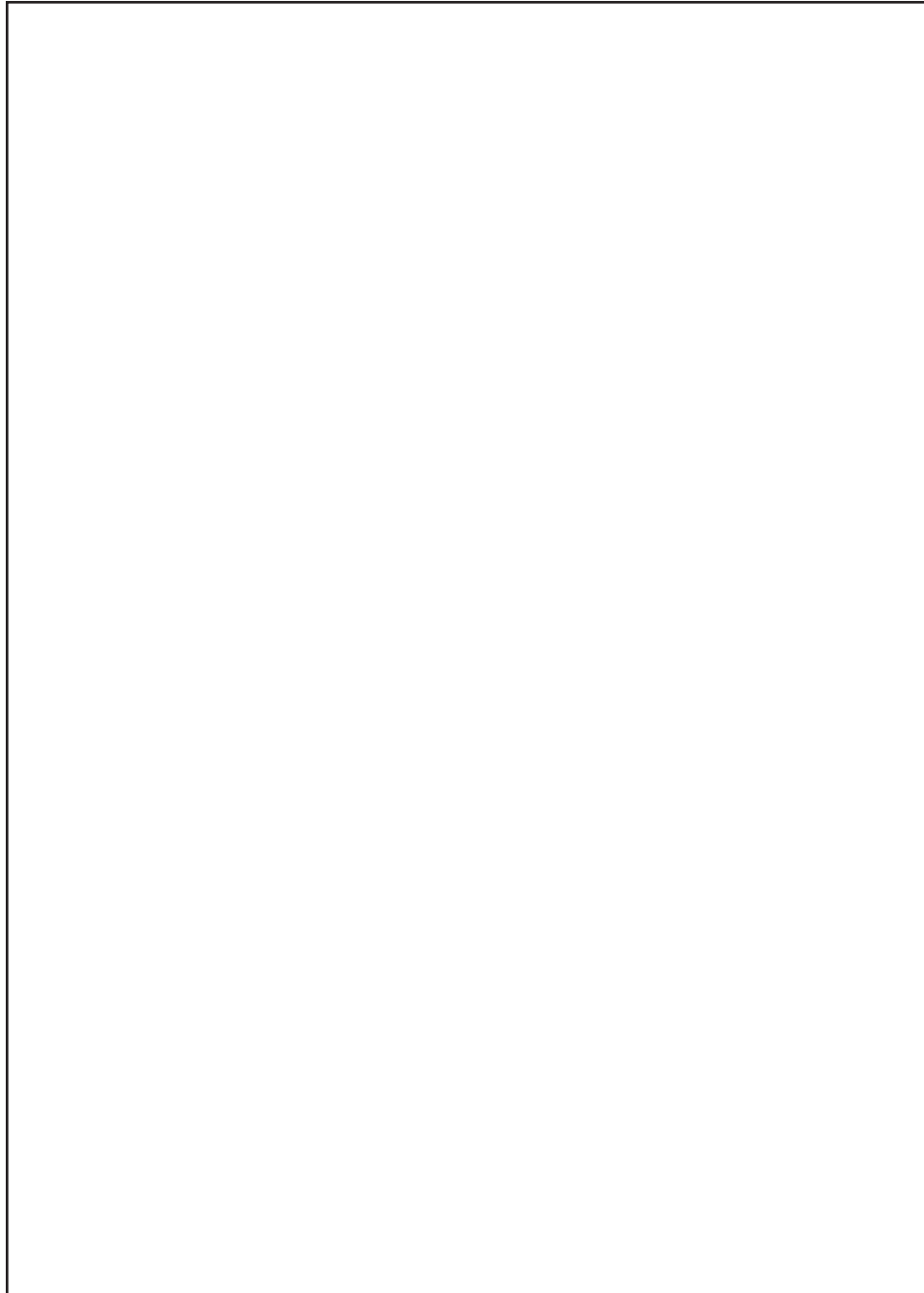
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**BE SURE TO INCLUDE THE BOOK TITLE, AUTHOR'S
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MAKE A BOOKMARK**

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BE SURE TO WRITE YOUR NAME ON THE LINE.