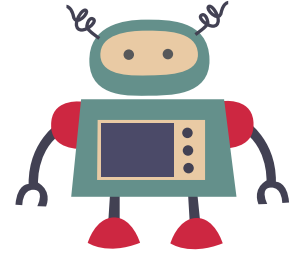


DWS 2017 SUMMER READING FOR RISING 5TH GRADE



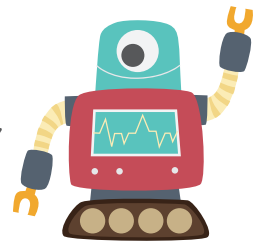
The Library Committee and Class Teachers are pleased to present the DWS 2017 Summer Reading for students in rising 2nd through 8th grades. Summer is a wonderful time to spread out a blanket and read with your child. The English language has by far the largest vocabulary and most complex code (rules) 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 500 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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CLASSICS & ALMOST CLASSICS

Abel's Island, by William Steig
All-of-a-Kind Family, by Sidney Taylor
Anne of Greene Gables, by L.M. Montgomery
Bambi: A Life in the Woods, by Felix Salten
Black Beauty, by Anna Sewell
The Black Stallion, by Walter Farley
The Prydain Chronicles, by Lloyd Alexander
Castle in the Attic, by Elizabeth Winthrop
The Phoenix and the Carpet, by E. Nesbit
The Railway Children, by E. Nesbit
Five Children and It, by E. Nesbit
Five Little Peppers, by Margret Sydney
Daughter of the Mountains, by Louise Rankin
The Secret Garden, by Frances Hodgson Burnett
My Friend Flicka, by Mary O'Hara
Homer Price, by Robert McCloskey
Half Magic, by Edward Eager
Heidi, by Johanna Spyri
Hitty, by Rachel Field
The Chronicles of Narnia, by C.S. Lewis
The Borrowers, by Mary Norton
The Incredible Journey, by Shelia Burford
Lassie Come Home, by Eric Knight
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIHM,
by Robert C. O'Brien
Bright Island, by Mabel L. Robinson
A Little Princess, by Frances Hodgson Burnett
Light Princess, by George MacDonald
The Moffats, by Elenor Estes
Old Yeller, by Fred Gibson
Gone-Away Lake, by Elizabeth Enright

Magic Maize, by Mary Buff
The Thirteen Clocks, by James Thurber
The Children of Green Knowe, by L.M. Boston
The Wizard of Oz, by Frank Baum
A Wrinkle in Time, by Madeleine L'Engle
Miracles on Maple Hill, by Virginia Sorenson
The Island of Adventure, by Enid Blyton
Misty of Chincoteague, by Marguerite Henry
In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson,
by Bette Lord
Soup, by Richard Newton Peck
The Twenty-One Balloons,
by William Pene DuBois
Caddie Woodlawn, by Carol Ryrie Brink
Swallows and Amazons, by Arthur Ransome

TALES FROM THE NORSE

Odd and the Frost Giants, by Neil Gaimon
The Sea of Trolls, by Nancy Farmer
The Shipwreck, by Jorn Riel
Icefall, by Matthew J. Kerby

TALES OF ANIMALS

Don't Feed the Boy, by Irene Latham
Gentle Ben, by Walt Morey
Rascal, by Sterling North
Ivy Takes Care, by Rosemary Wells
The Last Wild, by Piers Torday
Minn of the Mississippi, by Holling C. Holling
One White Dolphin, by Gill Lewis
A Nest for Celeste, by Henry Cole
Shiloh, by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Tua and the Elephant, by R.P. Harris

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- The Magician's Elephant*, by Kate DiCamillo
Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer,
by Kelly Jones
Wild Robot, by Peter Brown
Little Cat's Luck, by Marion Dane Bauer

TALES OF THE WILD WEST

- Bandit Moon*, by Sid Fleischman
The Secret School, by Avi
The Cabin Faced West, by Jean Fritz
The Quilt Walk, by Sandra Dallas
Tucket's Travels, by Gary Paulsen
Jim Ugly, by Sid Fleischman
On to Oregon, by Honoré Morrow
Our Only May Amelia, by Jennifer Holm
Riding Freedom, by Pam Munoz Ryan
The Year of Miss Agnes, by Kirkpatrick Hill
Bo at Ballard Creek, by Kirkpatrick Hill
The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate, by Jacqueline Kelly

TALES OF FRIENDSHIPS

- Bluish*, by Virginia Hamilton
Dancing Home, by Alma Flor Ada
Because of Winn Dixie, by Kate DiCamillo
January 1905, by Katherine Boling
Harriet the Spy, by Louise Fitzhugh
Cicada Summer, by Andrea Beaty
The Gold Dust Letters, by Janet Taylor Lisle
How Tia Lola Came to (Visit) Stay,
by Julia Alvarez
The Janitor's Boy, by Andrw Clements
Jake and Lily, by Jerry Spinelli

- The Great Unexpected*, by Sharon Creech
The Liberation of Gabriel King, by K.L. Going

- The Penderwicks*, by Jeanne Birdsall
Garvey's Choice, by Nikki Grimes

- Ms. Bixby's Last Day*, by John David Anderson

- The Wolf Keepers*, by Elise Broach
Fish in a Tree, by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

- Wolf Hollow*, by Lauren Wolk

- When Mischief Came to Town*, by Katrina Nannestad

- Nothing But Trouble*, by Jacqueline Davies

TALES OF ADVENTURE

- A Bear Named Trouble*, by Marion Dane Bauer

- Binny for Short*, by Hilary McKay

- Ghoulish Song*, by William Alexander

- The Ordinary Princess*, by M.M. Laye

- The Buddha's Diamonds*, by Carolyn Mardsen

- Snicker of Magic*, by Natalie Lloyd

- The Haunting of Granite Falls*, by Eva Ibbotson

- When the Circus Came to Town*, by Laurence Yep

- Bliss*, by Kathryn Littlewood

- Handbook of Dragon Slayers*, by Merrie Haskell

- Ice Drift*, by Theodore Taylor

- Noah Barleywater Runs Away*, by John Boyne

- The Mighy Miss Malone*, by Christopher Paul Curtis

- Ruby Hollar*, by Sharon Creech

- Racing the Moon*, by Alan Armstrong

- Skinnybones*, by Barbara Park

- The Clockwork Three*, by Matthew J. Kerby

- S.O.R. Losers*, by Avi

- Sun and Spoon*, by Kevin Henkes

- Under the Egg*, by Laura Fitzgerald

- Chasing Vermeer*, by Blue Balliett

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TALES OF ADVENTURE

- Wooden Bones*, by Scott William Carter
Yang the Youngest and his Terrible Ear, by
The Key to Extraordinary, by Natalie Lloyd
To Catch a Cheat, by Varian Johnson
*The Inquisitor's Tale, or, The Three Magical Children
and Their Holy Dog*, by Adam Gidwitz
All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook,
by Leslie Connor
Waiting for Augusta, by Jessica Lawson
Chasing Secrets by Gennifer Choldenko
The Water Horse, by Dick King-Smith
Nim's Island, by Wendy Orr

TALES OF MAGIC

- Any Which Wall*, by Lynn Snyder
The Arkadians, by Lloyd Alexander
The Time Cat, by Lloyd Alexander
The Castle Corona, by Sharon Creech
The City of Ember, by Jeanne DuPrau
The Conch Bearer, by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni
Fog Magic, by Julia L. Sauer
The Overlander Series, by Suzanne Collins
Books of Begining Series, by John Stephens
Tuesdays at the Castle, by Jessica Day George
Jinx, by Sage Blackwood
Where the Mountains Meet the Moon, by Grace Lin
Ophelia and the Marvelous Boy, by Karen Foxlee
Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstilskin,
by Liesl Shurtliff
Splendors and Glooms, by Laura Amy Schlitz
Snow Treasure, by Marie McSwagan
A Tale of Two Castles, by Gail Carson Levine

A Tangle of Knots, by Lisa Graf

- Tilly's Moonlight Garden*, by Julia Green
Serafina and the Black Cloak, by Robert Beatty
Tuesdays at the Castle, by Jessica Day George
The Last of the Really Great Whangdoodles,
by Julie Andrews Edwards

MANY CULTURES

- 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
Juana & Lucas, by Juana Medina
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
It Ain't So Awful, Falafel, by Firoozeh Dumas
Stella by Starlight, by Sharon M. Draper
Blue Birds, by Caroline Starr Rose
Paper Wishes, by Lois Sepahban
The Lightning Queen, by Laura Resau

AMAZING PEOPLE & EVENTS

- I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark*,
by Debbie Levy
Ada Lovelace, Poet of Science:
The First Computer Programmer, by Diane Stanley
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

AMAZING PEOPLE & EVENTS

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

Breakthrough! How Three People Saved "Blue Babies" and Changed Medicine Forever, by Jim Murphy

The Boys in the Boat (Young Readers Adaptation),
by Daniel James Brown

Bubonic Panic: When Plague Invaded America,
by Gail Jarrow

THE NATURAL WORLD

Giant Squid, by Candace Fleming

Orangutan Orphanage, by Suzi Eszterhas

The Great White Shark Scientist, by Sy Montgomery

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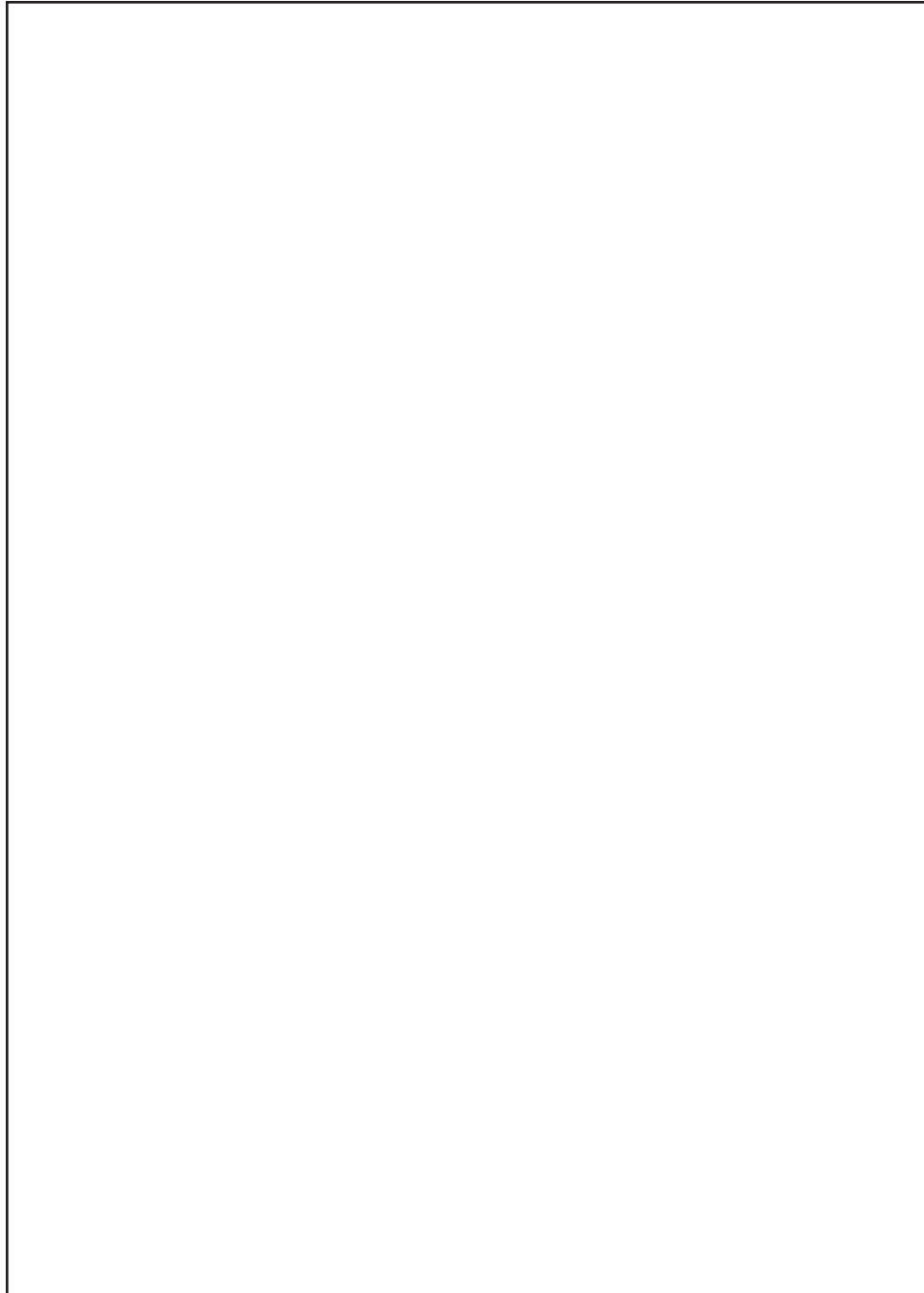
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**BE SURE TO INCLUDE THE BOOK TITLE, AUTHOR'S
NAME AND THE ILLUSTRATOR'S NAME (THAT'S YOU).**

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MAKE A BOOKMARK**

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BE SURE TO WRITE YOUR NAME ON THE LINE.