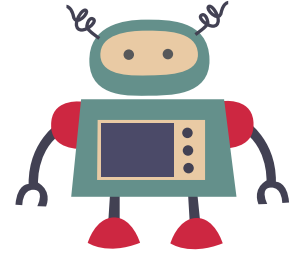


DWS 2017 SUMMER READING FOR RISING 7TH GRADE



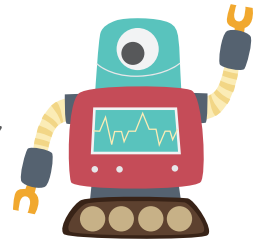
The Library Committee and Class Teachers are pleased to present the DWS 2017 Summer Reading for students in rising 2nd through 8th grades. Summer is a wonderful time to spread out a blanket and read with your child. The English language has by far the largest vocabulary and most complex code (rules) 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 700 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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TALES OF QUESTS

Birdwing, by Rafe Martin

Crash, by Jerry Spinelli

Doll Bones, by Holly Black

My Louisiana Sky, by Kimberly Willis Holt

Okay for Now, by Gary Schmidt

The Storyteller's Beads, by Jane Kurtz

East, by Edith Pattou

HISTORIC TALES

Black Potatoes: The Story of the Great Irish Famine, 1845 to 1850, by Susan Bartoletti

The Kite Fighters, by Linda Sue Park

Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy,
by Gary Schmidt

Secrets of the Terra-cotta Soldier,
by Vinson/Yang Chang Compestine

Will in Scarlet, by Matthew Cody

The Wreckers, by Ian Lawrence

Flygirl, by Sherri L. Smith

War Horse, by Michael Morpurgo

An Elephant in the Garden: Inspired by a True Story,
by Michael Morpurgo

A Night Divided, by Jennifer A. Nielsen

*The Inquisitor's Tale, or, The Three Magical Children
and Their Holy Dog*, by Adam Gidwitz

Wolf Hollow, by Lauren Wolk

The Time Travelers (The Gideon Trilogy),
by Linda Buckley-Archer

The Lions of Little Rock, by Kristin Levine

Chains (The Seeds of America Trilogy),
by Laurie Halse Anderson

Paper Wishes, by Lois Sepahban

The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate, by Jacqueline Kelly

Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson

Chasing Secrets by Gennifer Choldenko

TALES FROM THE STARS

Cosmic, by Frank Cottrell Boyce

Every Soul a Star, by Wendy Mass

Jepp, who Defied the Star, by Katherine Marsh

Journey to the Center of the Earth, by Jules Verne

Kokopelli's Flute, by Will Hobbs

Pi in the Sky, by Wendy Mass

The Same Stuff as Stars, by Katherine Paterson

What the Moon Saw, by Laura Resau

WORLDLY TALES

A Girl Named Diaster, by Nancy Farmer

Ice Dogs, by Terry Johnson

Ice Whale, by Jean Craighead George

Navigating Early, by Clare Vanderpool

Parched, by Melanie Crowder

Flying Lessons & Other Stories, by Ellen Oh

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

Full Cicada Moon, by Marilyn Hilton

The Well of Sacrifice, by Chris Eboch

Blue Birds, by Caroline Starr Rose

OVERCOMING OBSTACLES

Boundless, by Kenneth Oppel

Homecoming, by Cynthia Voigt

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Mountains Beyond Mountains: The Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer A Man Who Would Cure the World,
by Tracy Kidder

The Running Dream, by Wendelin Van Draanen

Wonder, by R.J. Palacio

Zane and the Hurricane, by Rodman Philbrick

When Mischievous Came to Town, by Katrina Nannestad

Carvey's Choice, by Nikki Grimes

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

The Scourge, by Jennifer Nielsen

Hundred Percent, by Karen Romano Young

Nothing But Trouble, by Jacqueline Davies

Booked, by Kwame Alexander

Lily and Dunkin, by Donna Gephart

The Moorchild, by Eloise McGraw

As Brave As You, by Jason Reynolds

The Lightning Queen, by Laura Resau

MYSTERIOUS TALES

Liar and Spy, by Rebecca Stead

The Night Gardener, by Jonathan Auxier

One Came Home, by Amy Timberlake

The Ruby in Smoke, by Philip Pullman

The Haunting of Charles Dickens, by Lewis Buzbee

The Strange Affair of Adelaide Harris,
by Leon Garfield

The Castle Behind the Thorns, by Merrie Haskell

Under the Egg, by Laura Marx Fitzgerald

Walk Two Moons, by Sharon Creech

The Key to Extraordinary, by Natalie Lloyd

Serafina and the Black Cloak, by Robert Beatty

As Brave As You, by Jason Reynolds

To Catch a Cheat, by Varian Johnson

The WolfKeepers, by Elise Broach

All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook,
by Leslie Connor

Waiting for Augusta, by Jessica Lawson

HUMOROUS TALES

Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer,
by Kelly Jones

ANIMAL TALES

Wild Robot, by Peter Brown

Little Cat's Luck, by Marion Dane Bauer

QUICK READS

Seedfolks, by Paul Fleischman

Aleutian Sparrow, by Karen Hesse

Brian's Hunt, by Gary Paulsen

The Eyes of the Amaryllis, by Natalie Babbitt

Fine White Dust, by Cynthia Rylant

The Kite Fighters, by Linda Sue Park

Home is the North, by Walt Mory

Julie of the Wolves, by Jean Craighead George

The Midwife's Apprentice, by Karen Cushman

Wolf, by Valerie Hobbs

CLASSIC TALES

Black Beauty, by Anna Sewall

Call of the Wild, by Jack London

Emil and the Detectives, by Erich Kästner

Jack and Jill, by Louisa May Alcott

The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood,
by Howard Pyle

Kim, by Rudyard Kipling

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CLASSIC TALES

- Little Women*, by Louisa May Alcott
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea, by Jules Verne
Robinson Crusoe, by Daniel Defoe
The Pearl, by John Steinbeck
The Pushcart War, by Jean Merrill
Treasure Island, by Robert Louis Stevenson
Kidnapped, by Robert Louis Stevenson

ANIMALS & NATURE

- The Great White Shark Scientist*, by Sy Montgomery

AMAZING PEOPLE & EVENTS

- Breakthrough! How Three People Saved "Blue Babies" and Changed Medicine Forever*, by Jim Murphy
Hidden Figures Young Readers' Edition, by Margot Lee Shetterly
I Will Always Write Back: How One Letter Changed Two Lives, by Martin Ganda
The Boys in the Boat (Young Readers Adaptation), by Daniel James Brown
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind, Young Reader's Edition, by William Kamkwamba
The Finest Hours: The True Story of a Heroic Sea Rescue, by Michael Tougias
Chasing Space Young Readers' Edition, by Leland Melvin
The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights, by Steven Sheinkin
Bomb: The Race to Build--and Steal--the World's Most Dangerous Weapon, by Steve Sheinkin
The Notorious Benedict Arnold: A True Story of Adventure, Heroism & Treachery, by Steve Sheinkin

- Undeclared: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team*, by Steve Sheinkin

- Bubonic Panic: When Plague Invaded America*, by Gail Jarrow

- Red Madness: How a Medical Mystery Changed What We Eat*, by Gail Jarrow

- We Will Not Be Silent: The White Rose Student Resistance Movement That Defied Adolf Hitler*, by Russell Freedman

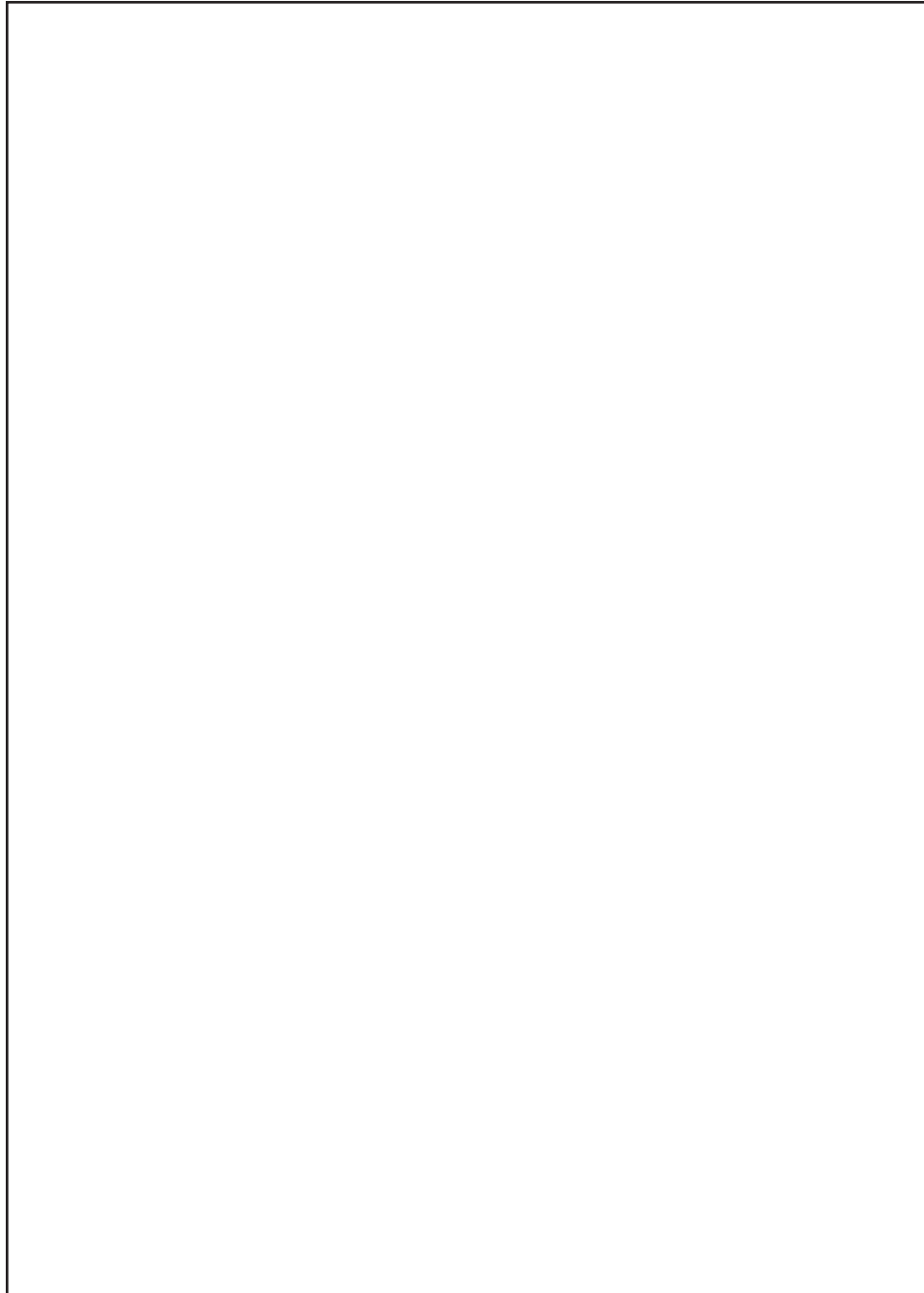
- Dive! World War II Stories of Sailors & Submarines in the Pacific*, by Deborah Hopkinson

- Vietnam: A History of a War*, by Russell Freedman

- Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart*, by Candace Fleming

- My Life with the Chimpanzees*, by Jane Goodall

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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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BE SURE TO WRITE YOUR NAME ON THE LINE.