



SUMMER READING

PINE HILL SCHOOL 2022

Why Summer Reading Matters

THE RESEARCH

- The "summer slide" is the loss of academic skills that occurs when school is not in session and is primarily attributed to the lack of reading.
- According to educational researchers Richard Allington and Anne McGill-Franzen, the "three-month summer gap can accumulate to a year and a half between the end of kindergarten and the end of grade five (just five summers)."
- Keep children motivated by keeping summer reading fun and exciting!
- High-volume reading leads to gains in fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.
- Abigail McFee of Tuft's Center for Reading and Language Research cites four, research-based themes as strategies to foster with the most positive impact on motivation to read: **autonomy, belonging, competence, and meaning.**

What's Inside?

- Recommended, high-engagement reading lists by for each grade level
- Links to purchase books
- MCBA Reading Challenge



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Students who do read over the summer may gain a month of proficiency in reading. Reading over the summer is not a suggestion to keep kids busy; it's a critical requirement to help students stay on track for their entire educational career and beyond.



How to support reading development at home

- READ TO YOUR CHILD OFTEN
- KEEP READING CHOICES FUN (GRAPHIC NOVELS ARE GREAT)!
- ACCELERATE ENGAGEMENT BY READING TO YOUR CHILD
- DEVELOP HABITS BY DESIGNATING A CONSISTENT TIME IN EACH DAY FOR READING
- SPEND TIME IN LIBRARIES AND BOOKSTORES
- PARTICIPATE IN SUMMER READING PROGRAMS AT LIBRARIES
- RULE OF SIX! SIX BOOKS IS ABOUT ONE BOOK PER WEEK. SET THIS NUMBER AS YOUR READING GOAL

Reading Recommendations by Grade

Curated Book Titles Linked Below with links to order embedded within!

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Entering K	Entering 1st	Entering 2nd	Entering 3rd	Entering 4th	Entering 5th	Entering 6th
K Fiction	1st Fiction	2nd Fiction	3rd Fiction	4th Fiction	5th Fiction	6th Fiction
K Non-Fiction	1st Non-Fiction	2nd Non-Fiction	3rd Non-Fiction	4th Non-Fiction	5th Non-Fiction	6 Non-Fiction

Summer Reading Smash!

Upload pictures of yourself with a book that you've read from one of our lists to our [padlet](#). You just might find yourself famously featured on Pine Hill's Twitter feed!

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