



SUMMER READING

PINE HILL SCHOOL 2023


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
<u>K Reading List</u>	<u>1st Grade Reading List</u>	<u>2nd Grade Reading List</u>	<u>3rd Grade Reading List</u>	<u>4th Grade Reading List</u>	<u>5th Grade Summer Reading List</u>	<u>6th Grade Summer Reading List</u>

Summer Reading Bingo!

K-2

Click the board to link!

3-5

Read after lunch.	Read a book about summer.	Read with a flashlight.	Read in a car.	Read in a comfy spot.
Read in bed.	Read a book about a character you like.		Read before breakfast.	Read outside.
Tell an adult three facts you learned in a book.	Read a book that has magic.	-FREE SPACE- Read any book you want.	Try to read a book you don't think you'll like.	Read a book from the Sherborn Library
Read with someone else.	Read a Caldwell winner or honor book .	Build a fort. Then read in it!	Read while wearing a hat.	Read to a stuffed animal (or a real one).
Read a funny book.	Write or draw your own story.	Attend a Summer Reading Event at the Sherborn Library	Reread a book you love.	Read a book with a green cover.

Read a book by an author you've never read before.	epic! Read a book on EPIC.	Read a book where the main character is an animal.	Read outside.	Read a book where the characters go on an adventure.
Read in bed.	Read a book where there's a mystery or problem to solve.	Attend a Summer Reading Event at the Sherborn Library	Read a novel in verse (a book written in poems).	Read a book that is realistic fiction (the plot could really happen)
Read a book that takes place in an historical time period. (historical fiction)	Read a book that has magic.	- Free Choice - Read any book you want	Read one of the Best Reads on the 50th Ave	Read a book from the Sherborn Library
Read a book of poetry.	Read a book that takes place in a different country.	Read in a pillow fort	Read two (or more) books by the same author.	Read a graphic novel.
Read a Newbery winner or honor book.	Read a story you wrote yourself.	Read a fiction book and a nonfiction book on the same topic.	Write a review of a book you've read .	Read at least two books in a series.

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