

2022 Summer Reading Challenge

Dear Parent/Guardian,

With summer upon us, we hope everyone has an opportunity to enjoy outdoor activities or just relaxing with a good book! White Township School would like to invite students to participate in our 2022 Summer Reading Challenge. Our goal is to keep students growing as readers over summer vacation. We appreciate your support as you encourage your child to enjoy wonderful children's books or young adult literature from your book collection at home, through eBook resources, and local libraries.

Students are challenged to read as many books as possible. As your child reads over the summer, we ask that the books read, either together or independently, are recorded on the [Summer Reading Log](#). Please include the book title, author, number of pages, as well as parent's initials when completing the log. Students will need to hand in reading logs during the first week of school in September. Each child who participates in the Summer Reading Challenge will be recognized for their efforts this fall. Stay tuned for more details!

Grade 6-8 Challenge

Read 4 (or more) chapter books/novels and they may include the books being read for Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Mulligan's summer reading lists.

Please feel free to contact Mrs. Mulligan at mulligan@whitetwpsd.org if you have any questions about the program. Have a wonderful summer and happy reading!

Find "Just Right Books" with the...

FIVE FINGER RULE!

Choose a book and read the first page or two.

Put one finger up for every word you don't know.

If five of your fingers go up while reading, choose another book.

If only two or three fingers go up, you've found a "just right" book.

Links below are for additional summer reading lists and resources to help with summer reading selections.

* Book recommendations by grade level:
<https://www.the-best-childrens-books.org>

* Audio books for reluctant readers:
<https://librivox.org/>

* Books and reviews, authors, and Children's Books:
<https://www.thechildrensbookreview.com>

* Tool to help find a book that's just right:
<https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/bookwizard/>

* Summer reading lists and book-inspired activities:
<https://www.thechildrensbookreview.com>

* Children's reading lists by grade level and topic/genre:
<https://www.greatschools.org/gk/book-lists/>

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2022 Suggested Summer Reading Book List

Entering Grades 6th—8th



Entering Grade 6 Fiction

Absolutely Almost by Lisa Graff
Artemis Fowl by Colter
Birdwing by Martin
Boy at War by Mazer
Dragon Rider by Funke
Edge Chronicles, The by Stewart & Ridell.
Fish in a Tree by Lynda Hunt
Inkheart by Cornelia Funke
Last Apprentice, (Series) by Delaney
Magician's Elephant by DiCamillo
Missing May by Rylant
One for the Murphys by Hunt
Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper
Ruby Holler by Creech
Runaway Twin by Kehret
Spiderwick Chronicles, The by .Black & DiTerlizzi
Summer Ball, Heat, Game Changer, & Travel Team ~ ALL by Mike Lupica
Swindle by Korman
The Lightning Thief & Red Pyramid Both by Riordan
The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart
Throne of Fire, The by Riordan
Waiting for Normal by Connor
When You Reach Me by Stead
Where the Moon Meets the Mountain by Grace Lin

Historical Fiction

Bat 6 by Wolff
Countdown by Willes
Heart of Samurai by Press
Roof Toppers by Rudell
The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg by Philbrick

Non -Fiction:

Genius! The Most Astonishing Inventions of All Times by Kespert
Swimming with Sharks by Lang
Untamed by Silvey
The Real Princess Diaries by Norwich

Entering Grade 7 Fiction

East by Pattou
Elephant Run by Smith
Golden Compass, The by Pullman
Hero and the Crown by McKinley
How I Live Now by Rosoff
Inkheart by Cornelia Funke
Percy Jackson & The Olympians, Series by Riordan
Talent by Dean
Touching the Spirit Bear by Mikaelson
The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros
The Scorch Trials (Maze Runner) by James Dashner
Red Kayak by Cummings
Genesis Begins Again by Alicia D. Williams
Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Bowling
Booked by Kwame Alexander
Out of My Mind by Draper
The Lions of Little Rock by Levine
Walker's Crossing by Naylor
Road to Memphis, The by Taylor

Historical Fiction/Informational:

Across Five Aprils by Hunt
Boy Who Dared, The by Bartoletti
Clockwork by Pullman
The Great Chicago Fire, 1871 by Massi
Lord of the Nutcracker Men by Lawrence
Summer of My German Soldier by Green
Almost Astronauts by Stone
Ben Franklin's Almanac by Fleming
Good Brother, Bad Brother by Giblin
Into Thin Air by Jon Krakauer
Left for Dead by Pete Nelson
Never Cry Wolf by Farley Mowat
Revenge of the Whale: The True Story of the Whaleship Essex by Nathaniel Philbrick

Entering Grade 8 Fiction

Absolutely Normal Chaos by Creech
Close to Famous by Joan Bauer
Crossed by Ally Condie
Evermore by Noel
Forest of Hands & Teeth, The by Ryan Gossamer by Lowry
Heart of a Champion by Deucker
Hobbit, The by Tolkien
Just Listen by Dessen
Looking for Alaska by Green
Lord of the Rings, The by Tolkien
Rules of the Road by Bauer
Soldier Dog by Angus
Summer Ball by Lupica
Taming the Star Runner by Hinton
Uglies by Scott Westerfeld
Year of the Hangman by Blackwood

Historical Fiction

April Morning by Fast
Boy Who Dared, The by Bartoletti
Christy by Marshall
Daniel Half Human by Chotjewitz
Milkweed by Spinelli
The True Adventure of Nicolo Zen by Christopher
We are Witnesses by Boas
Classics:
Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, The by Doyle
Around the World in Eighty Days by Verne
Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Twain
Call of the Wild by London
Dandelion Wine by Bradbury
Little Women by Alcott
White Fang by London
Robinson Crusoe by Defoe