

## 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 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 Kdg.-2 Challenge

Read 20 books including picture books and beginning readers.

Please feel free to contact Mrs. Mulligan at [mulligan@whitetwpsd.org](mailto: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/>

\* 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/>

# White Township School

## 2022 Suggested Summer Reading Book List

### Entering Grades Kindergarten—2nd



## Picture books to read with children entering Kindergarten:

*At the Zoo* by Johnson  
*Autumn Leaves* by Ken Robbins  
*Big Hungry Bear, The* by Wood  
*Click Clack Moo* by Cronin  
*Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*  
by Barrett  
*Color Zoo* by Ehrlert  
*Daddy, Could I have an Elephant?* by Wolf  
*Do You Want To Be My Friend?* by Carle and  
other Eric Carle selections  
*Dogs* by Levin  
*Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus*  
by Williems  
*Duck on a Bike* by Shannon  
*Elephant and Piggie* series by Mo Willems  
*Go, Dog Go!* by Eastman  
*Happy* by Thomas  
*How I Became a Pirate (Selections)* by Long  
*I Am* by Adria Klein  
*I Like Me* by Carlson  
*If You Give a Moose (Series)* by Numeroff  
*In the Tall, Tall Grass* by Fleming  
*Is Your Mama a Llama* by Guarino]  
*Itsy, Bitsy Spider, The* by Frost  
*Inch* by Lionne  
*Kiss it Better* by Oram  
*Leo the Late Bloomer* by Kraus  
*Look What I Can Do* by McBratney  
*Lyle (Series)* by Waber  
*Mama Do You Love Me?* by Joose  
*Mem Fox (Selections)*  
*Mother Goose* by Sierra  
*Poems for the Very Young* by Rosen  
*No, David!* by Shannon  
*Oh Cats* by Buck  
*Piggie Pie!* by Palatini  
*Shapes* by Marshall  
*The Three Little Pigs* by Seibert  
*Row, Row, Row Your Boat* by Frost  
*8 Little Planets* by Ferrie

## Entering Grade 1 Fiction

*All Fall Down* by Barrett  
*Are You My Mother?* by Eastman (or any book in  
the series)  
*Arthur's Tooth* by Brown  
*Bill and Pete Stories* by DePaola (or any book in  
the series)  
*Biscuit (Series)* by Capucilli  
*Caps for Sale* by Slobodkina  
*Clack, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type* by Doreen  
Cronin  
*Clifford (Series)* by Bridwell  
*Curious George* by H. A. Hey  
*Dr. Seuss (Selections)*  
*Duck on a Bike* by Shannon  
*Elephant and Piggie series* by Mo Willems  
*Franklin (Series)* by Bourgeois  
*Foggy (Series)* by London  
*Go, Dog, Go* by Eastman  
Hello Reader Books, Levels 1&2  
*Hi! Fly Guy series* by Arnold  
*High Rise Private Eyes* by Rylant  
*I'll Always Love You* by Waber  
*If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*  
by Numeroff  
*Little Bear (Series)* by Minarik  
*Mary had a Little Glam* by Saucer  
*Mercy Watson to the Rescue* by Kate DiCamillo  
*Pete the Cat picture book series* by Litwin  
*Pete' Neighborhood Series* by Keats  
*Poppleton* by Rylant  
*Sam and Jack: Three Stories* by Wood  
*Spectacular Science: A Book of Poems* by Hopkins  
Spot (Series) by Hill  
*The Day the Crayons Quit* by Daywalt  
*Wemberly Worried* by Kevin Henkes

## Nonfiction Books:

Books by David Adler  
Books by Ruth Heller  
Books by Gail Gibbon  
*Eyewitness Junior Books*  
*Hello Reader (Levels 1-3)*

## Entering Grade 2 Fiction

*A is for Amber Brown* by Danzinger  
*Amanda Pig (Series)* by Van Leeuwen  
*Amelia Bedelia series* by Parish  
*Arthur picture books series* by Marc Brown  
*Bink and Gollie Best Friends Forever* by  
DiCamillo  
*Critter Club, The (Series)* by Barkley  
*Danny and the Dinosaur* by Hoff  
*Elephant and Piggie series* by Mo Willems  
*Frog and Toad Series* by Lobel  
*Gooney Bird Greene* by Lois Lowry  
*Henry and Mudge series* by Rylant  
*Hi! Fly Guy series* by Arnold  
*It Came from Beneath the Bed* by James  
Howe  
*Magic Puppy (Magic Kitten, Magic Ponies,  
Magic Bunny ) series* by Bentley  
*Miss Nelson Series* by Adler  
*Mr. Putter and Tabby Series* by Rylant  
*Owl Diaries Series* by Elliott  
*Pete the Cat picture book series* by Litwin  
*Pete' Neighborhood Series* by Keats  
*Princess in Black Series* by Hale  
*Rainbow Magic Series* by Meadows  
*Soupy Saturdays with Pain and the Great  
One* by Judy Bloome  
*The Bears on Hemlock Mountain* by Alice  
Dalglish  
*The Great Pet Escape* by Victoria Jamieson  
*The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein  
*The Magic Tree House Series* by Osborne  
*The Sly Spy* by Marjorie Sharmat  
*Young Cam Jansen Series* by Adler

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*Books* by David Adler, Ruth Heller or  
Gail Gibbon  
*Eyewitness Junior Books*  
*Hello Reader (Levels 1-3)*  
*National Geographic Kids (Levels 1-3)*  
*Scholastic Reader (Levels 1 -3)*  
*Time for Kids (Levels 1-3)*

## Folk Tales & Fairy Tales

*Aesop's Fables* by Pinkney  
*Beautiful Blackbird* by Bryan