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Summer Reading Bingo

read...

WITH A TOY	OUTSIDE	A DINOSAUR BOOK	A SING-A-LONG BOOK	TO AN ANIMAL
A FOLK TALE	IN A SILLY VOICE	AN ALPHABET BOOK	IN THE MORNING	A SPACE BOOK
A BUS BOOK	WITH FAMILY	FREE 	A SUPERHERO BOOK	A FISH BOOK
YOUR FAVORITE BOOK	AT NIGHT	A BLUE BOOK	A BEAR BOOK	A TRUE STORY
A BUG BOOK	A RHYMING BOOK	A FARM ANIMAL BOOK	A FAIRY TALE	A FUNNY BOOK

FINISH 5 IN A ROW: WAY TO GO, YOU'VE GOT BINGO!
FINISH EVERY SQUARE: WOW, YOU'VE GOT BLACKOUT!

Summer Reading Challenge and Recommendations

Students entering Pre-K, Kindergarten, and Primer in Fall 2022

Goal: To encourage student reading over the summer AND BEYOND! Books can be marked on your bingo page if they are read by the student, read to the student, or listened to as an audiobook.

Complete the bingo page and have your name listed on the Summer Reading Extravaganza Wall at the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year! Books read do not have to be selected from the recommendations below, but they are a great start. Turn in to the library in August .

Picture Books and Authors:

The National Institute for Early Education Research states “The evidence is strong in showing that rich language and literacy experiences early on are related to later learning. Reading (and re-reading) picture books contributes to these important early experiences.” Any picture books are wonderful for Early Childhood. Children can “read” independently or benefit from hearing a story read aloud. Many of these authors have more books than what are listed here that are good for Early Childhood students.

Andrea Beaty - *Rosie Revere, Engineer, Ada Twist, Scientist, Iggy Peck, Architect, and Aaron Slater, Illustrator*

Sandra Boynton - *Barnyard Dance, The Going to Bed Book*

Virginia Lee Burton - *The Little House, Katy and the Big Snow, Mike Mulligan*

Jan Brett - *The Mitten, The Hat, The Three Snow Bears, Hedgie's Surprise*

Eric Carle - *The Mixed Up Chameleon, The Very Hungry Caterpillar*

Anna Dewdney - *Llama Llama stories*

Kevin Henkes - *Chrysanthemum, Wemberly Worried, Owen*

Ezra Jack Keats - *The Snowy Day, Peter's Chair*

Jon Klassen - *I Want My Hat Back, We Found a Hat, This is Not My Hat, Shapes Trilogy*

Eric Litwin - *Pete the Cat stories*

Laura Numeroff - *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie stories*

H.A. Rey - *Curious George stories*

Peter H. Reynolds - *The Dot, Ish, Happy Dreamer, The Word Collector Amy*

Krause Rosenthal - *Uni the Unicorn, Spoon, Chopsticks, Yes Day!*

Dan Santat - *Beekle, After the Fall, Three Ninja Pigs, Are We There Yet?*

Dr. Seuss - *Green Eggs and Ham, The Foot Book, The Lorax*

Philip C. Stead - *A Sick Day for Amos McGee, Samson in the Snow, Lenny & Lucy*

William Steig - *Doctor De Soto, Sylvester and the Magic Pebble, The Amazing Bone*

Mo Willems - *Elephant and Piggie, Knuffle Bunny, Pigeon*

Kobi Yamada - *What Do You Do With stories*

Jane Yolen - *How Do Dinosaurs stories*

Graphic Novels:

The images in graphic novels reinforce the story. The student needs to study the pictures in order to fully understand the text, and can make inferences about the story based on both the pictures and the dialogue. Brigid Alverson writes in *School Library Journal* that "Educators agree that graphic novels are useful for teaching new vocabulary, visual literacy, and reading skills." Students also gain confidence in their reading skills by being able to decipher what is going on in the story before they have learned how to read every word.

Mac Barnett : Jack series

Ivan Brunetti : WordPlay

James Burks : Beep and Bah

Eleanor Davis : Stinky AND Flop to the Top

Charise Mericle Harper : Bean Dog and Nugget

Victoria Jamieson : Pets on the Loose series

Kevin McCloskey : We Dig Worms!

Claude Ponti : Chick and Chickie Play All Day

Barnaby Richards : BLIP!

Sergio Ruzzier: Good Boy and Fox & Chick series

Jeff Smith : Little Mouse Gets Ready

James Sturm : Sleepless Knight AND Hocus Focus AND Ogres Awake!

Mo Willems : Pigeon series

Early Fiction, Early Readers, and Early Non-Fiction:

We have three sections in the Good Shepherd Library that contain titles for those kids who are wanting to read something that is just a little bit more than a picture book: early fiction, early readers, and early non-fiction. These books are for the kids who are dying to read chapter books but may still benefit from picture cues. The books have limited text with lots of space, and lots of pictures. The early reader section is perfect for kids just beginning to read, and the early fiction section contains short chapter books under 200 pages.

Jack Chabert : *Eerie Elementary* series #1-#6

Troy Cummings : *Notebook of Doom* series #1-#13

Rebecca Elliot : *Owl Diaries* series #1-#8

Noah Z. Jones : *Princess Pink and the Land of Fake Believe* series #1-#4

Jordan Quinn : *Kingdom of Wrenly* series #1-#13

David Lubar : *Looniverse* series #1-#4

Megan McDonald : *Stink* series #1-#7

Cynthia Rylant : *Poppleton* series, *Henry and Mudge* series, *Mr. Putter and Tabby*

Tracy West : *Dragon Masters* series #1-#8

Jessica Young : *Haggis and Tank Unleashed* series #1-#3

Read-Aloud Chapter Books for Parents to Read to Children:

It is wonderful to read picture books aloud to your children as long as you can, no child is too old for a picture book! However, it is also beneficial to read longer books aloud to your children that take a few sittings to finish. Reading 20 minutes before bedtime is a great way to spend time with your kids, and also share stories they will always remember. Here are some chapter books that kids enjoy during Early Childhood. The content can sometimes be heavier however, so make sure and preview a book if it seems scary or too much for your child.

Avi : *The End of the Beginning*

Betty G. Birney : *Humphrey* series

Michael Bond : *A Bear Called Paddington*

Beverly Cleary : *Ralph, Socks, Two Times the Fun* (PK)

Kate DiCamillo : *Mercy Watson* series

Katherine Hannigan : *Emmaline and the Bunny*

Arnold Lobel : *Frog and Toad* series, *Mouse* series

A.A. Milne : *The Complete Tales of Winnie the Pooh*

Elsie Holmelund Minarick : *Little Bear* series

Mary Pope Osborne : *Magic Tree House* series

Peggy Parrish : *Amelia Bedelia* series

John Peterson : *The Littles* series

George Selden : *The Cricket in Times Square*

E.B. White : *Stuart Little, Trumpet of the Swan, Charlotte's Web*

Short Story Collection : William J. Bennett's *A Children's Book of Virtues*