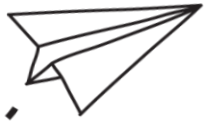


# BCA Summer Reading



Dear Elementary Parents,

What a wonderful year we have had in the Media Center! We have celebrated many special days and adventures in books this year. Throughout the summer, we want that love of reading to grow with you and your child.

Summer is a time of rest, of increased and intentional family time and of imagination taking flight. We want our students to keep reading over the summer and make it an everyday event: nature guides about the plant and wildlife you observe while outside, cookbooks to celebrate a special day, STEAM activities to build their creativity, travel books about the vacation spot you are visiting, classics that you read as a child, the book before watching the movie, joke books when you just need to be silly, audio books for the long road trip and so much more. Connecting information to real life makes learning so much more fun, especially when the entire family gets involved.

Attached you will find a packet with more details about our summer reading program, including a description of reward incentives, local resources, a recommended book list by grade level and a reading log which is due by Friday, August 16. I also included some National Days to have fun with like we do each week in school.

Thank you for reading with your child and making memories. I cannot wait to find out where your books have taken you! Please email any pictures you take during a special day or book adventure! Have a wonderful summer!

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# Summer Reading Resources

Below are some resources available to you for summer reading.



## **Winder Public Library**

Visit the Winder Public Library to learn about STEAM events, summer reading prizes, and more!

<https://www.prlib.org/winder-srp>



**Libby App:** This app is part of the Public Library System for free audio or digital books. Download the app and use your library card number to join.



## **Barnes and Noble**

Scan the QR code for the B&N reading log. Read 8 books, write them down and return the reading log to the store for a free book!



## **Scholastic**

Access free books and games through Scholastic Books at

<https://www.scholastic.com/summer>

# BCA Summer Reading Rewards

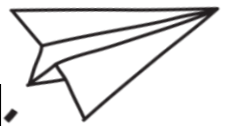
## **Entering 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Reading Rewards**

Ice Cream Party: Each student who reads at least 8 books during the summer and completes the BCA summer reading log will be invited to an ice cream party.

## **Entering 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grades Reading Rewards**

Ice Cream Party: Each student who reads at least 4 books during the summer and completes the BCA summer reading log will be invited to an ice cream party.

# Recommended Book List



## Series:

Chicken Squad  
Click Clack Moo  
Fancy Nancy  
Fly Guy  
Ivy and Bean  
Mercy Watson  
Narwhal and Jelly  
Pete the Cat  
The Princess in Black  
Owl Diaries  
Unicorn Diaries

## Books by:

Peter Brown  
Kevin Henkes  
Jory John  
Jon Klassen  
Laura Numeroff  
Dr. Seuss  
Mo Willems  
Karma Wilson

Rising  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Graders:

Rising  
3<sup>rd</sup>  
Graders:

## Series:

A-Z Mysteries  
Big Nate \*GN  
The Black Lagoon  
Boxcar Children  
Dogman \*GN  
Dragon Masters  
Geronimo Stilton \*GN  
InvestiGators \*GN  
Judy Moody

Pea, Bee & Jay \*GN  
Press Start!  
Mac B. Kid Spy  
Magic Treehouse  
The Notebook of Doom  
Ramona  
Ranger in Time  
Victory School Sports  
Weird But True  
Who Would Win?

## Series:

A Series of Unfortunate Events  
Babysitter's Club \*GN  
Chronicles of Narnia  
Cupcake Diaries  
Dear America/My America  
Diary of a Wimpy Kid  
Dork Diaries  
Emily Windsnap  
Galactic Hot Dogs  
Geronimo Stilton \*GN  
I Survived \*GN  
Jedi Academy  
Land of Stories  
Nancy Drew  
Percy Jackson & the Olympians \*GN  
Spy School \*GN  
Story Thieves  
The Last Kids on Earth

The Mysterious Benedict Society  
Warriors \*GN  
Who Was...?  
39 Clues \*GN

## Books by:

Judy Blume  
Beverly Cleary  
Andrew Clements  
Roald Dahl  
Kate DiCamillo  
Alan Gratz  
Gordon Korman  
Jake Maddox \*GN  
James Patterson  
Shannon Hale  
Jennifer Nielsen  
Louis Sachar  
Jerry Spinelli

Rising  
4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>  
Graders:

\*GN = Graphic Novel or has  
a Graphic Novel adaptation

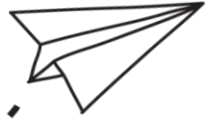
# JUNE NATIONAL DAYS

- 1- Go Barefoot Day, Nail Polish Day, Say Something Nice Day, Pen Pal Day, Dinosaur Day, Dare Day, Trails Day
- 2- Rocky Road Day, Cancer Survivors Day, First Ladies Day, I Love My Dentist Day
- 3- World Bicycle Day, Egg Day
- 4- Cheese Day, Hug Your Cat Day, Christian T-shirt Day
- 5- Gingerbread Day, Ketchup Day, Hot Air Balloon Day, Thank You Day
- 6- D-Day, Drive-in Movie Day, Yo-Yo Day, Running Day
- 7- Chocolate Ice Cream Day, World Caring Day, Oklahoma Day, Donut Day
- 8- Best Friend's Day, World Oceans Day, Children's Day, Doll Day
- 9- Donald Duck Day
- 10- Ball Point Pen Day, Egg Roll Day, Iced Tea Day
- 11- Corn on the Cob Day, Making Life Beautiful Day, Call Your Doctor Day
- 12- Jerky Day, Peanut Butter Cookie Day, Loving Day, Red Rose Day, Superman Day
- 13- Sewing Machine Day, Weed Your Garden Day, World Softball Day, International Axe-throwing Day
- 14- Army Birthday, Strawberry Shortcake Day, Flag Day, Movie Night, Monkey Around Day, Bath Day
- 15- Nature Photography Day, Smile Power Day, Foam Party Day, International Surfing Day
- 16- Father's Day, World Sea Turtle Day, Fudge Day, International Waterfall Day
- 17- World Croc Day, Apple Strudel/Cherry Tart Day, Eat Your Veggies Day, Root Beer Day, Mascot Day
- 18- Go Fishing Day, Splurge Day, Wanna Get Away Day, International Sushi Day, International Picnic Day
- 19- World Sauntering Day, Watch Day
- 20- Summer begins, Ice Cream Soda Day, Vanilla Milkshake Day, American Eagle Day, Yard Games Day
- 21- Go Skateboarding Day, Arizona Day, Seashell Day, Smoothie Day, Giraffe Day, World Day of Music, Peaches-N-Cream Day, Cookie Dough Day, World Motorcycle Day
- 22- Onion Rings Day
- 23- Pink Day, International Olympic Day, Pink Flamingo Day
- 24- Pralines Day, Patch Day, Fairy Day, Swim a Lap Day, Upcycling Day
- 25- Global Beatles Day, Day of the Seafarer, Catfish Day
- 26- Beautician's Day, Chocolate Pudding Day, Coconut Day, Canoe Day
- 27- Ice Cream Cake Day, Sunglasses Day, Handshake Day, Bomb Pop Day, BINGO Day
- 28- Alaska Day, Paul Bunyan Day, Food Truck Day
- 29- Camera Day, Mud Day, Hug Holiday, International Fisherman Day
- 30- International Asteroid Day, Meteor Watch Day

# JULY NATIONAL DAYS

- 1- Postal Worker and Postage Stamp Day, Creative Ice Cream Flavors Day
- 2- Wildland Firefighter Day
- 3- Eat Your Beans Day, Fried Clam Day
- 4- Independence Day, Barbecued Spareribs Day, Alice in Wonderland Day
- 5- Hawaii Day, Graham Cracker Day
- 6- Fried Chicken Day
- 7- Father Daughter Take a Walk Day, Strawberry Sundae Day, Day of Rock-N-Roll
- 8- Freezer Pop Day, Chocolate with Almonds Day, Raspberry Day
- 9- Dimples Day, Sugar Cookie Day
- 10- Kitten Day
- 11- Cheer Up the Lonely Day, 7-Eleven Day, All American Pet Photo Day, Blueberry Muffin Day
- 12- Eat Your Jello Day, Simplicity Day, Pecan Pie Day, Collector Car Appreciation Day, French Fry Day
- 13- Beans-N-Franks Day, Delaware Day
- 14- Tape Measure Day, Mac-N-Cheese Day
- 15- Gummi Worm Day, Give Something Away Day, I Love Horses Day
- 16- Corn Fritters Day
- 17- Peach Ice Cream Day, Hot Dog Day, World Emoji Day
- 18- Sour Candy Day, National Caviar Day
- 19- Words with Friends Day
- 20- Moon Day, Pennsylvania Day, Fortune Cookie Day, Lollipop Day
- 21- Junk Food Day, Be Someone Day
- 22- Hammock Day, Mango Day
- 23- Gorgeous Grandma Day, Vanilla Ice Cream Day
- 24- Amelia Earhart Day, Cousins Day, Drive-Thru Day
- 25- Hot Fudge Sundae Day, Thread the Needle Day, Chili Dog Day
- 26- Aunt and Uncle's Day, All or Nothing Day, Bagelfest Day, Coffee Milkshake Day
- 27- Love is Kind Day, New Jersey Day, Day of the Cowboy
- 28- Waterpark Day, Milk Chocolate Day, Parents Day
- 29- Lipstick Day, Lasagna Day, Chicken Wing Day, Climb a Mountain Day
- 30- Cheesecake Day, Father-in-Law Day
- 31- Avocado Day, Mutt Day

# Summer Reading Log



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form to your homeroom teacher by August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Title	Author	Parent Initials