

Lawrence Township Public Schools

K – 3 Summer Reading List

June 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the Summer Reading List. Enclosed is a list of popular titles, award-winning books and websites for you to enhance your child's summer reading experience. This is only a guide; it is not a required reading list. Please be aware when choosing books for your child that interest, reading levels and appropriate subject matter vary by grade and age group.

Mercer County Library Summer Program

The 2016 summer reading program at the Mercer County Library System will be "Ready, Set, Read!". The program will run from June 27th to August 5th. Registration begins on Monday, June 20. Stop into any branch library, or visit their website for details.

Recommended Websites

Mercer County Library System (www.mcl.org)

Read Kiddo Read (www.readkiddoread.com)

Bookhive (www.bookhive.org/books/)

American Library Association's Notable Children's Books List
(<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia>)

Association for Library Service to Children 2016 Summer Reading Lists
(<http://www.ala.org/alsc/2016-summer-reading-list>)

Guys Read (www.guysread.com)

Happy summer reading!

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Suggested Picture Books

Beautiful hands by Kathryn Otoshi
Black cat, white cat by Silvia Borando
Buddy and Earl series by Maureen Fergus
Cats get famous by Ron Barrett
Float by Daniel Miyares
Hoot and Peep by Lita Judge
Hungry Roscoe by David J Plant
I'm cool! by Kate McMullan
If you ever want to bring an alligator to school, dont! by Elise Parsley
In, over and on (the farm) by Ethan Long
Mango, Abuela, and me by Medina, Meg
The Night Gardener by Terry Fan
A Pig, a Box, and a Fox by Jonathan Fenske
The Princess and the Pony by Kate Beaton
Roger is Reading a Book by Koen Van Biesen
The Secret Subway by Shana Corey
Slug Needs a Hug by Jeanne Willis
Supertruck by Stephen Savage
Take Away the A by Michael Escoffier
Tree: A peek-through picture book by Britta Teckentrup
Unicorn thinks he's pretty great by Bob Shea
Vincent paints his house by Tedd Arnold
Violet and Victor write the most fabulous fairy tale by Alice Kuipers
Waiting by Kevin Henkes
When Spring Comes by Kevin Henkes
Wolfie the Bunny by Amy Dyckman

Suggested Graphic Novels

Baby-sitter's Club Graphix Novels by Ann Martin
Flop to the Top by Eleanor Davis & Drew Weing
Lost in NYC a Subway Mystery by Nadja Spiegelman & Sergio Garcia Sánchez
Noodlehead Nightmares by Tedd Arnold
Tiny Titans by Art Baltazar
Written and Drawn by Henrietta by Liniers

Suggested Chapter Books and Series

Battle Bugs by Jack Patton
Boris by Andrew Joyner
Boxcar Children by Gertrude Warner
Critter Club by Callie Barkley
Dragon Masters by Tracey West
Eerie Elementary by Jack Chabert
Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown or Sara Pennypacker
Haggis & Tank Unleashed by Jessica Young
J.J. Tully Mystery by Doreen Cronin
Kung Pow Chicken by Cyndi Marko
Magic Bunnies, Magic Kitten, Magic Ponies, Magic Puppy by Sue Bentley
Mercy Watson by Kate DiCamillo
Missy's Super-Duper-Royal-Deluxe by Susan Nees
My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish by Mo O'Hara
Night of the living worms:a Speed Bump & Slingshot misadventure by Dave Coverly
Owl Diaries by Rebecca Elliot
Piper Green by Ellen Potter
Princess in Black by Shannon Hale
Princess Pink and the Land of Fake-Believe by Noah Jones
Ranger in Time by Kate Messner
Roscoe Riley by Katherine Applegate
Shark School by Davy Ocean
Violet Mackerel by Anna Branford
The Year of Billy Miller by Kevin Henkes
Zeke Meeks by D.L. Green

Suggested Nonfiction

Aaron and Alexander : the most famous duel in American history by Don Brown

An ambush of tigers : a wild gathering of collective nouns By Betsy Rosenthal

A Chicken Followed Me Home! Questions and Answers about a Familiar Fowl by Robin Page

Carrots Like Peas: and other fun facts (Did You Know?) by Hannah Eliot

Flutter & Hum/Aeleteo y Zumbido: Animal Poems/Poemas de Animales by Julie Paschkis

Fly Guy Presents (series) by Tedd Arnold

Gingerbread for Liberty: How a German Baker Helped Win the American Revolution by Mara Rockliff

Henry Ford for Kids: His Life and Ideas, with 21 Activities (For Kids) by Ronald A. Reis

Hippos are Huge! by Jonathan London

History of Fun Stuff (series) by various authors

Miss Todd and her Wonderful Flying Machine by Frances Poletti

The most amazing creature in the sea by Brenda Z Guiberson

Ms. Spell by Ethan Long

Now You See Them, Now You Don't: Poems About Creatures that Hide by David Harrison

The three little pigs count to 100 by Grace Maccarone

13 Bridges Children Should Know by Brad Finger

When the wind blows by Stacy Clark

Malala Yousafzai by Robin Doak

2016 Award-Winning Titles

Caldecott Medal Winner, 2016

Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear by Lindsay Mattick

Coretta Scott King Award, 2016

Firebird by Misty Copeland

Newbery Award, 2016

Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Peña

Robert F. Seibert Informational Book Award, 2016

Funny Bones: Posada and His Day of the Dead Calaveras

Theodore Geisel Award, 2016

Don't Throw It to Mo! by David A. Adler