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Dear Families,

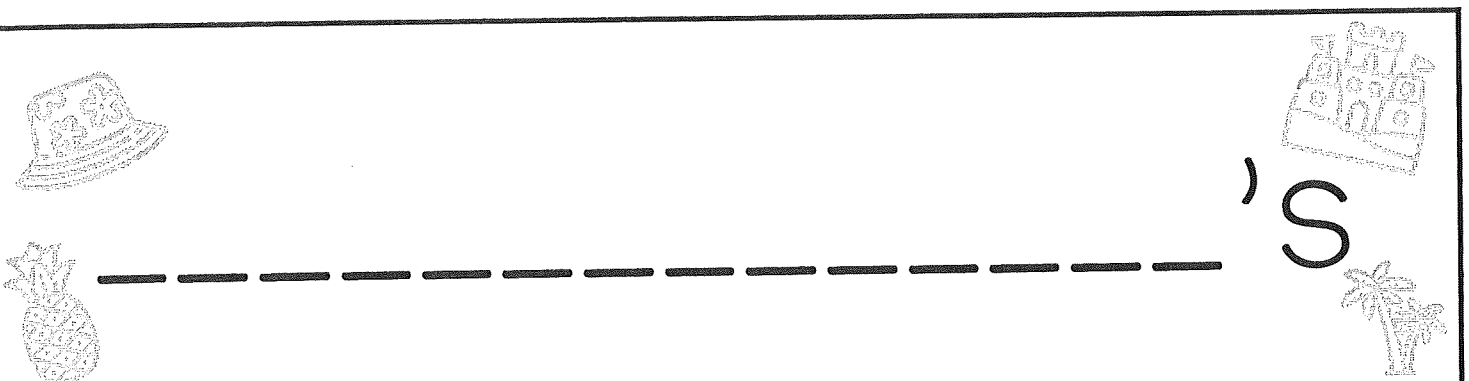
Did you know that when children read over the summer, they are more likely to leap ahead when they return to school? As the school year wraps up, and we look ahead to our summer plans, we encourage each of you to set aside dedicated time for reading. Summer is a wonderful time to continue the growth and progress you have made all year while doing something enjoyable.

This summer, we are inviting you to join us in reading. Together, we will participate in the WES Summer Reading Challenge. The goal is for the students to read the allotted number of books based on their grade level while having fun! There are multiple ways to participate in this challenge. You can read to your child, your child can read to you or your child can read independently. We will be providing incentives for students who successfully participate. If you complete your reading log and return it to your teacher at the beginning of the 2024-2025 school year, you will earn a gift card for the school store, a bookmark, and an ice cream party in September. All participants will be entered in a raffle to win a gift card to Barnes & Noble (1 winner per grade level).

If you 'get caught reading' throughout the summer, please email a picture to Mrs. Schlatter at Sandra.schlatter@edison.k12.nj.us or tag us on Instagram @washelemedison.

Please complete the attached reading log and return to your teacher in the new school year by Thursday, September 12th. Attached is a list of suggested books by grade level that can be found at your local library or bookstore though you are allowed to read any book of your choosing. We look forward to seeing all of our WES readers this summer!

Happy Reading,
Mrs. Schlatter & Ms. Vu



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SUMMER READING

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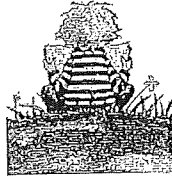
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SUMMER READING LOG

Book Title	Start Date	End Date	Rating
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1st Grade Favorites



Picture Books

Picture books are located by the Children's Garden and are marked by a red sticker with an "E." Books are alphabetized by the author's last name.

The Cat Who Walked Across France By Kate Banks	E BAN
Harvey Moon, Museum Boy By Pat Cummings	E CUM
Chickens to the Rescue By John Himmelman	E HIM
Froggy Gets Dressed By Jonathan London	E LON
Fritz Danced the Fandango By Alicia Potter	E POT
Falling for Rapunzel By Leah Wilcox	E WIL
Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed By Mo Willems	E WIL

Easy Readers

Easy Readers are located by the Program Room. Easy Readers are marked with an "Easy Reader" sticker. Books are alphabetized by the author's last name.

Young Cam Jansen By David Adler	ER ADL
Fly Guy By Tedd Arnold	ER ARN
Biscuit By Alyssa Capucilli	ER CAP
Good Dog, Aggie! By Lori Ries	ER RIE
Trucktown By Jon Scieszka	ER SCI
Nate the Great By Marjorie Sharmat	ER SHA
Happy Birthday, Good Knight By Shelley Thomas	ER THO
Elephant and Piggie By Mo Willems	ER WIL

Transitional Readers

Transitional Readers are located at the end of the Easy Readers section. They are marked with a "TR" sticker. Books are alphabetized by the author's last name.

Bones and the Cupcake Mystery By David Adler	TR Adler
Houndsley and Catina By James Howe	TR Howe
Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa By Erica Silverman	TR Silverman

Chapter Books

These chapter books are located by the Children's Desk in "Juvenile Fiction" and are marked by a JFIC sticker. Books are alphabetized by the author's last name.

Cam Jansen Mysteries By David Adler	JFIC Adler
Amber Brown is Not a Crayon By Paula Danziger	JFIC Danziger
Horrible Harry By Suzy Kline	JFIC Kline
Judy Moody and Stink By Megan McDonald	JFIC McDonald
Junie B. Jones By Barbara Park	JFIC Park

Non-Fiction

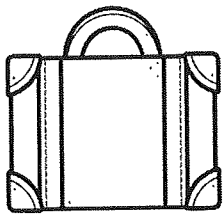
Non-fiction books are located behind the "Juvenile Fiction" section. Books are in order by the Dewey Decimal System (first by a subject number from 000-999, then by the author's last name). See below for the Dewey Decimal numbers for each book.

Digging Up Dinosaurs By Aki	J 567.91 ALI
A Penguin's World By Caroline Arnold	J 598.47 ARN
The Best Book of Knights and Castles By Deborah Murrell	J 940.1 MUR
Koko's Kitten By Francine Patterson	J 599.8 PAT
Guess Whose Shadow? By Stephen Swinburne	J535.4 SWI

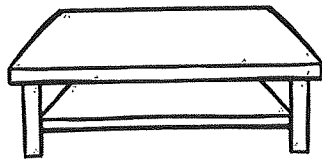
SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

How many of these challenges can you complete over the summer?! Once you have completed a challenge, color in the picture. See if you can finish all of them!

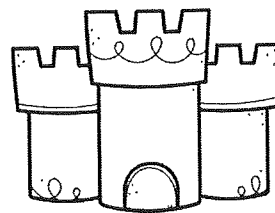
Read on vacation



Read under a table



Read at the beach



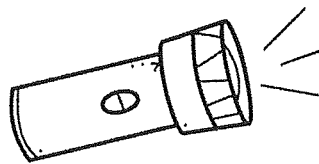
Read on a rainy day



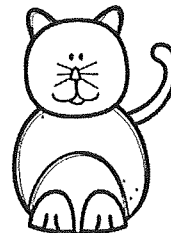
Read aloud with a funny accent



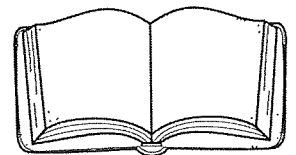
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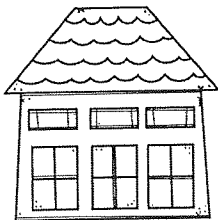
Read to a pet



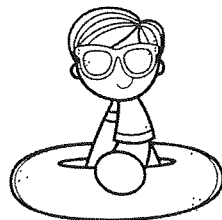
Read a magazine



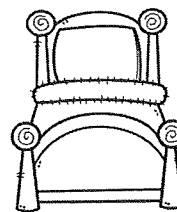
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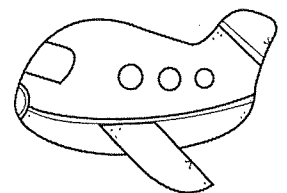
Read at the pool



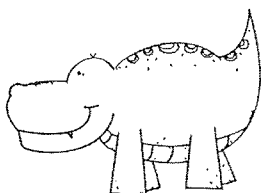
Read in bed



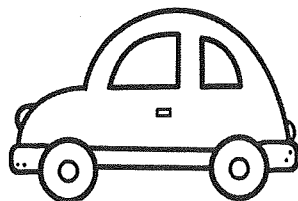
Read on an airplane



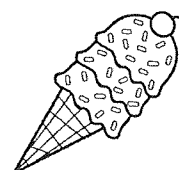
Read to a stuffed animal



Read in the car



Read while eating ice cream



Read with a friend

