A decorative border of various books is drawn around the central text area. The books are shown in different orientations, some open and some closed, with simple line drawings of pages and spines.

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.

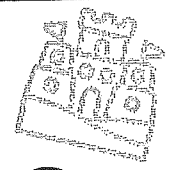
This summer, we are inviting you to join us in reading. Together, we will participate in the WES Summer Reading Challenge. The goal is for the students to read the allotted number of books based on their grade level while having fun! There are multiple ways to participate in this challenge. You can read 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](mailto: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!

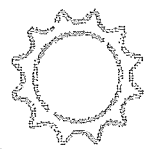
Happy Reading,

Mrs. Schlatter & Ms. Vu

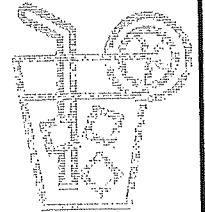
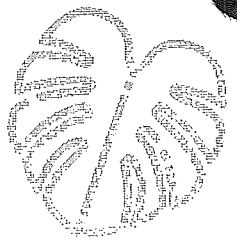
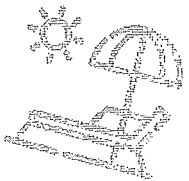
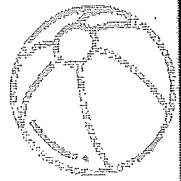
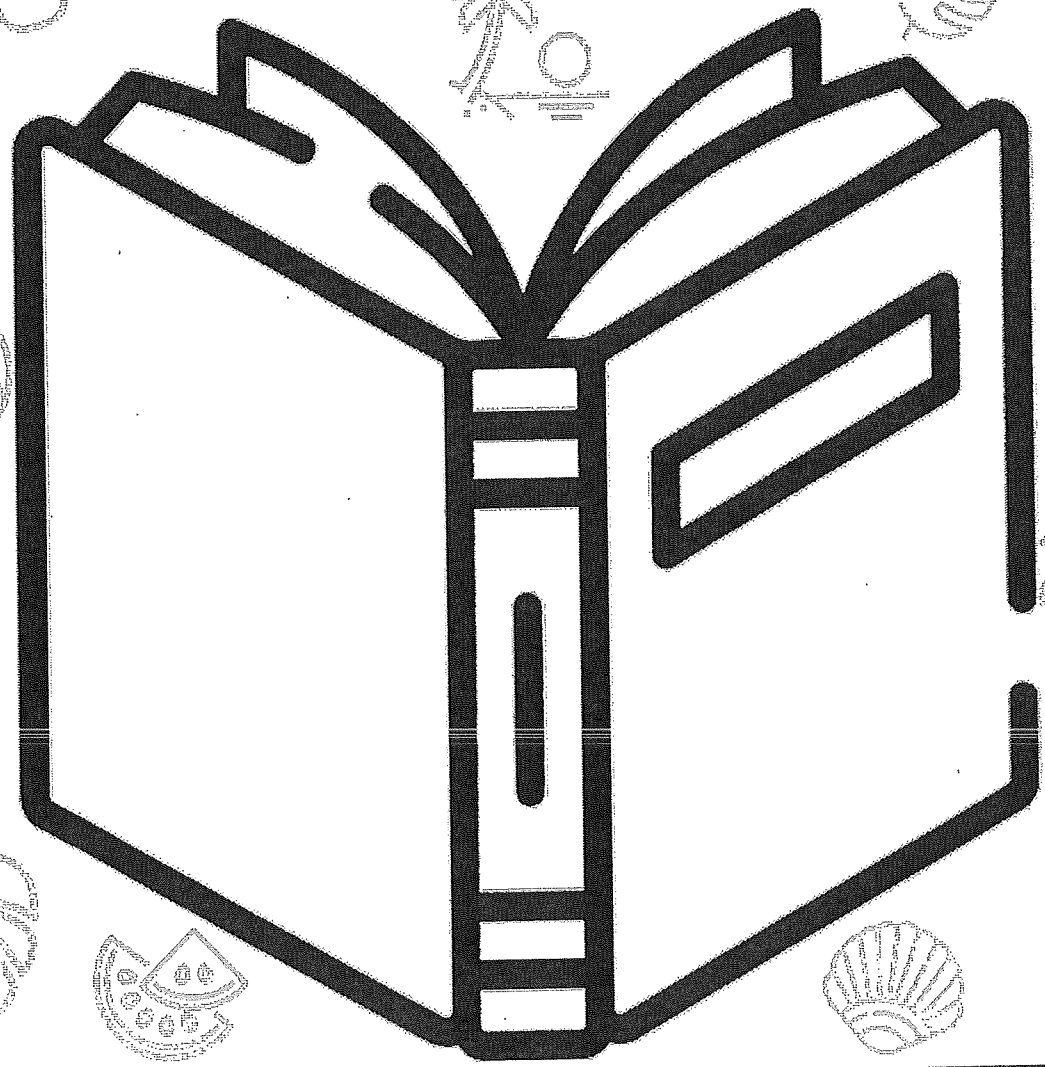
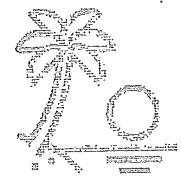


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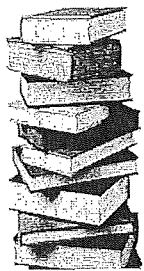
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Your teacher's name:

# SUMMER READING LOG

Book Title	Start Date	End Date	Rating
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2			☆☆☆☆☆
3			☆☆☆☆☆
4			☆☆☆☆☆
5			☆☆☆☆☆
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Please complete and return to your teacher by  
Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>



## FAVORITE TITLES FOR SECOND GRADERS

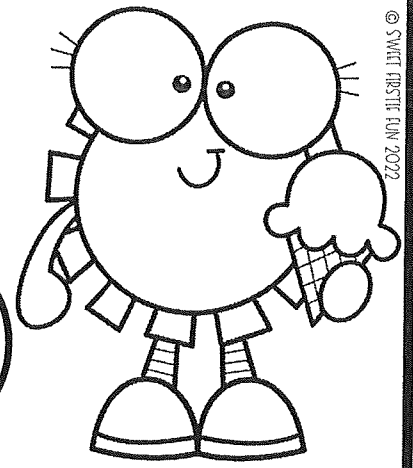
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Ivy and Bean By Annie Barrows	JFIC BARROWS
Freckle Juice By Judy Blume	JFIC BLUME
The Stories Julian Tells By Ann Cameron	JFIC CAMERON
The Chocolate Touch By Patrick Catling	JFIC CATLING
Soccer Cats By Matt Christopher	JFIC CHRISTOPHER
Amber Brown is Not a Crayon By Paula Danziger	JFIC DANZIGER
Mercy Watson By Kate DiCamillo	JFIC DICAMILLO
Horrible Harry By Suzy Kline	JFIC KLINE
Ruby Lu By Lenore Look	JFIC LOOK
Gooney Bird Greene By Lois Lowry	JFIC LOWRY
Judy Moody By Megan McDonald	JFIC MCDONALD
Junie B. Jones By Barbara Park	JFIC PARK
Clementine By Sara Pennypacker	JFIC PENNYPACKER
Stuart Goes to School By Sara Pennypacker	JFIC PENNYPACKER
Captain Underpants By Dav Pilkey	JFIC PILKEY
Cobble Street Cousins By Cynthia Ryland	JFIC RYLANT
Knights of the Kitchen Table By Jon Scieszka	JFIC SCIESZKA

## SERIES BOOKS

*These books are located in the Series Aisle in the Children's Department and are marked by a pink sticker on the spine. Series books are in alphabetical order by the Series name.*

American Girl By Various Authors
Annabel the Actress By Ellen Conford
Arthur (Chapter Books) By Marc Brown
Adventures of the Bailey School Kids By Debbie Dadey
Flat Stanley's World Wide Adventures By Jeff Brown
Geronimo Stilton By Various Authors
Jigsaw Jones By James Preller
Katie Kazoo, Switcheroo By Nancy Krulik
Magic Tree House By Mary Pope Osborne
Magic School Bus (Chapter Books) By Various Authors
My Weird School By Dan Gutman
Nancy Drew & the Clue Crew By Carolyn Keene
Pee Wee Scout Kids By Judy Delton
Perfectly Princess By Alyssa Crowne
Polk Street Kids By Patricia Reilly Giff
Ready, Freddy By Abby Klein

# SUMMER BOOK BINGO



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Read at  
the  
library

Read to  
a friend

Read  
under a  
table

Read while  
eating ice  
cream

Read on  
a rainy  
day

Read on  
the  
couch

Read while  
wearing  
sunglasses

Read  
to a  
stuffy

Read  
after  
lunch

Read  
at a  
restaurant

Read to a  
family  
member

Read in  
your  
swimsuit

FREE  
SPACE

Read in a  
blanket  
fort

Read on  
the  
couch

Read  
before  
breakfast

Read in  
a tent

Read in  
your  
pajamas

Read  
outside

Read in a  
shopping  
cart

Read  
under a  
tree

Listen to  
someone  
read to  
you

Read  
to a  
pet

Read with  
a  
flashlight

Read  
after  
dinner