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Dear Families,

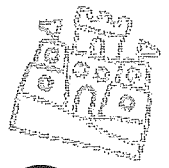
Did you know that when children read over the summer, they are more likely to leap ahead when they return to school? As the school year wraps up, and we look ahead to our summer plans, we encourage each of you to set aside dedicated time for reading. Summer is a wonderful time to continue the growth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

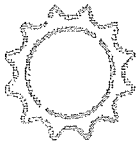
Happy Reading,
Mrs. Schlatter & Ms. Vu



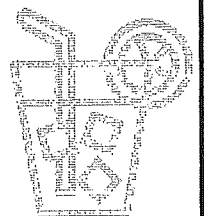
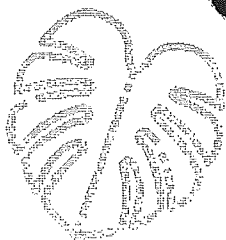
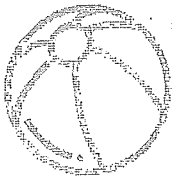
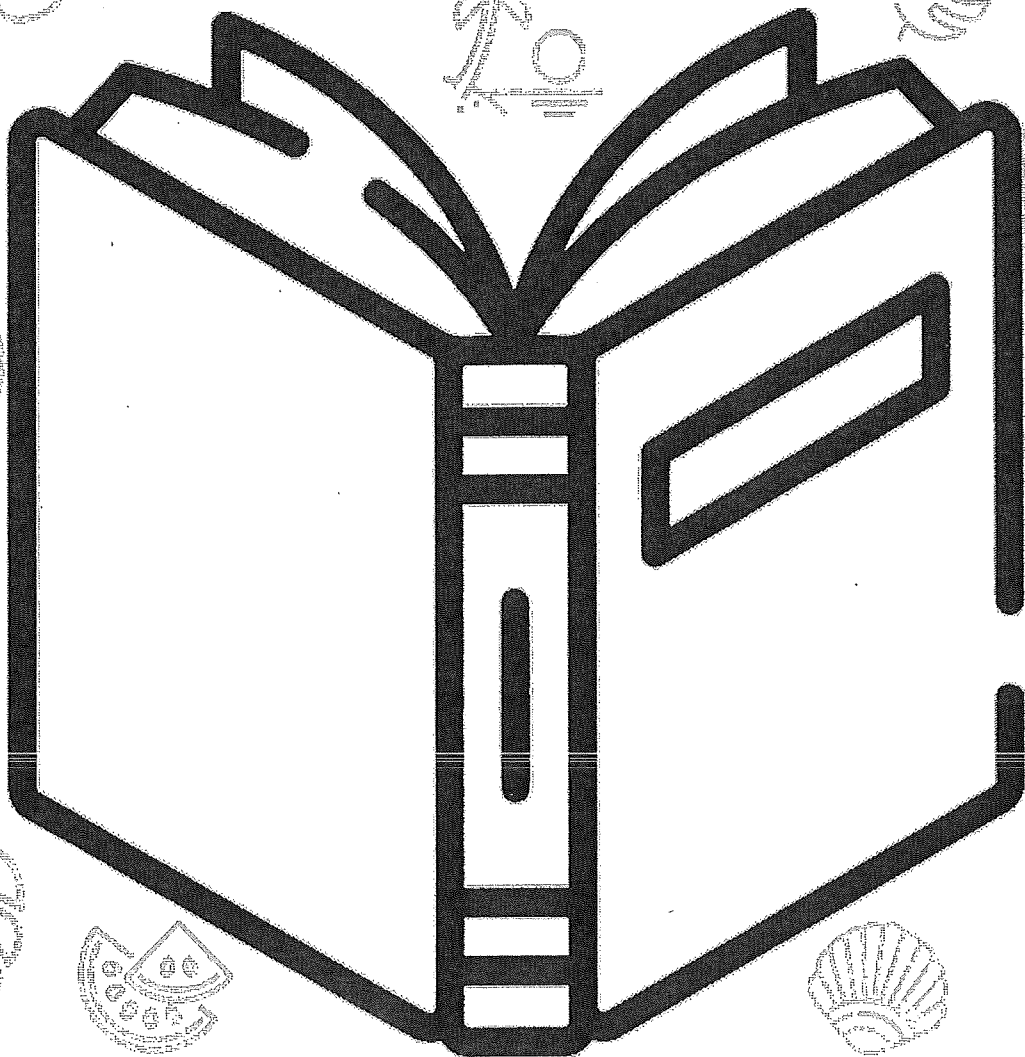
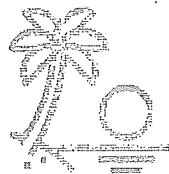
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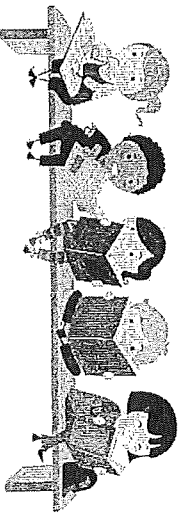
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SUMMER READING LOG

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Thursday, September 12th



3rd grade

Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School and Other Scary Things
Lenore Look JFic

Aminah's Voice
Hena Khan JFic

Bad Kitty
Nick Bruel J GN

The BFG
Roald Dahl JFic

The Boo-Boos That Changed the World
Barry Wittenstein Illus Fic

Calvin Coconut: Trouble Magnet
Graham Salisbury JFic

Camp
Kayla Miller J GN

Gooney Bird Greene
Lois Lowry JFic

Hachiko Waits
Leslea Newman JFic

I Survived the Destruction of Pompeii
Lauren Tarshis J Series

Knights Vs. Dinosaurs
Matt Phelan JFic

Koala Hospital
Suzi Eszterhas J599.25

The Landry News
Andrew Clements JFic

Lowji Discovers America
Candace Fleming JFic

Magic Ramen
Andrea Wang J641.82

Magyk
Angie Sage JFTSY

More Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark
Alvin Schwartz JFic

Night of the Twisters
Ivy Ruckman JFic

No Talking
Andrew Clements JFic

Nubs: The True Story of a Mutt, a Marine and a Miracle
Brian Dennis J636.7092

Polar, the Titanic Bear
Daisy Spedden JFic

Queen of the Falls
Chris Van Allsburg JB Taylor

Piper Reed, Navy Brat
Kimberly Willis Holt JFic

Princess in Black
Shannon & Dean Hale JFic

Rabbit's Bad Habits
Julian Gough JFic

Return to Augie Hobbie
Lane Smith JFic

Riding Freedom
Pam Munoz Ryan JFic

Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid
Megan McDonald JFic

Summer of Riley
Eve Bunting JFic

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
Judy Blume JFic

Titanic: Unsinkable
Gordon Korman JFic

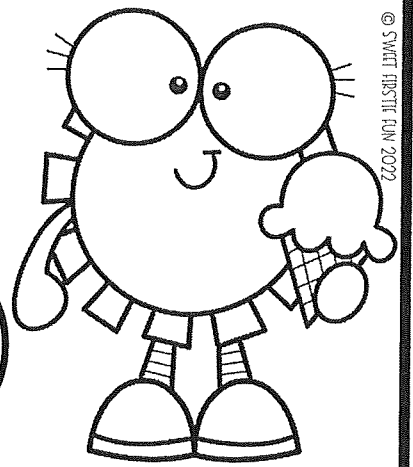
Touch Blue
Cynthia Lord JFic

Word After Word After Word
Patricia MacLachlan JFic

The World According to Humphrey
Betty G. Birney JFic

The Year of the Dog
Grace Lin JFic

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