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Dear Families,

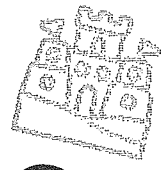
Did you know that when children read over the summer, they are more likely to leap ahead when they return to school? As the school year wraps up, and we look ahead to our summer plans, we encourage each of you to set aside dedicated time for reading. Summer is a wonderful time to continue the growth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

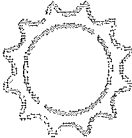
Please complete the attached reading log and return to your teacher in the new school year by Thursday, September 12th. Attached is a list of suggested books by grade level that can be found at your local library or bookstore though you are allowed to read any book of your choosing. We look forward to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

Happy Reading,
Mrs. Schlatter & Ms. Vu

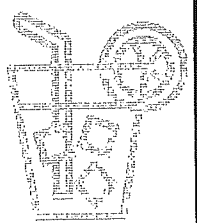
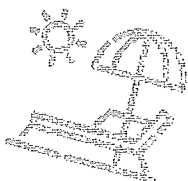
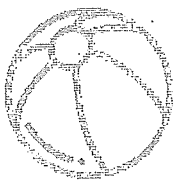
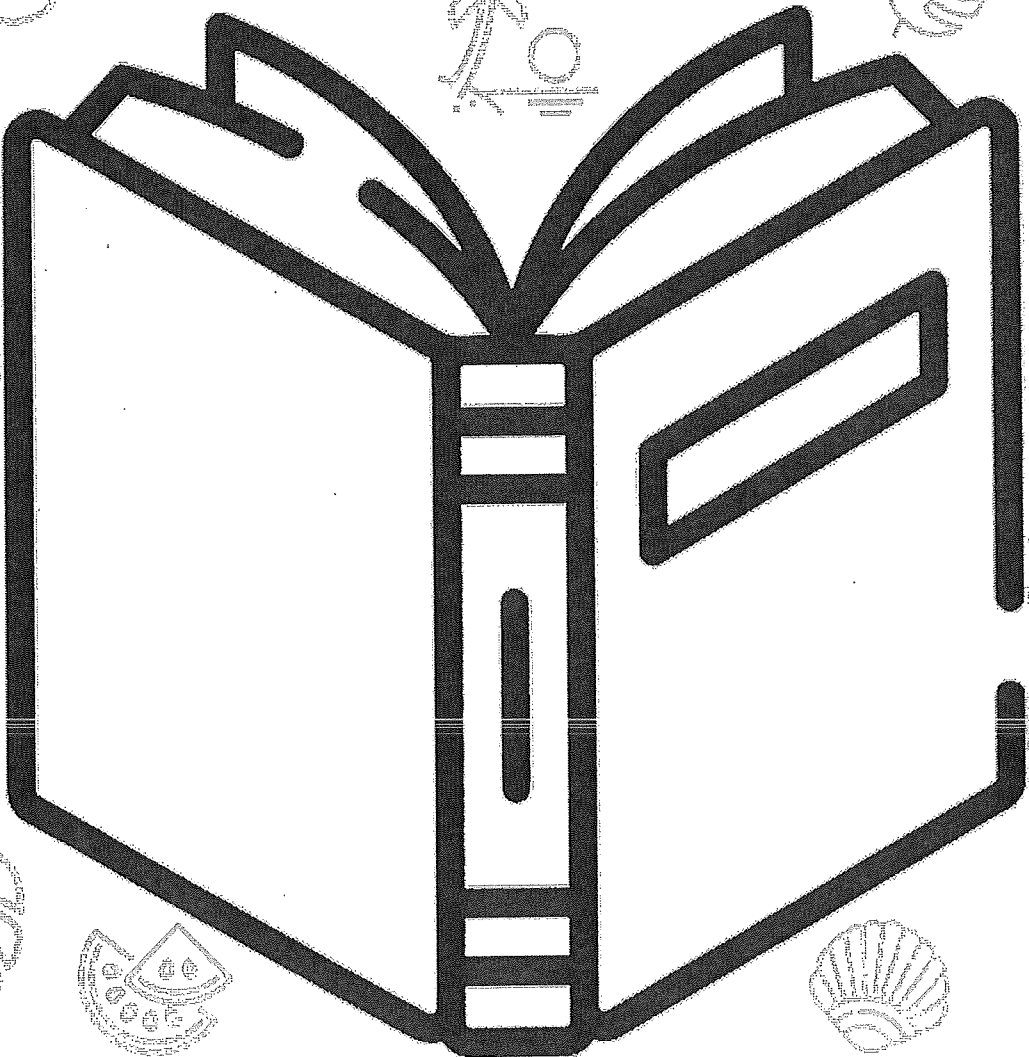
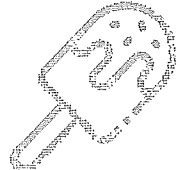
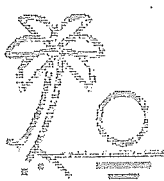


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SUMMER READING



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Name:

Your teacher's name:

SUMMER READING LOG

Book Title	Start Date	End Date	Rating
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Please complete and return to your teacher by
Thursday, September 12th

4th grade

Awkward
Svetlana Chmakova J GN

The Breadwinner
Deborah Ellis JFic

Candy Bomber
Michael O. Tunnell J943.155

Capture the Flag
Kate Messner JFic

City of Ember
Jeanne DuPrau JFic

Dragon Rider
Cornelia Funke JFTSY

Dying to Meet You
Kate Klise JFic

Eleven Birthdays
Wendy Mass JFic

Fish in a Tree
Lynda Mullaly Hunt JFic

Fourteenth Goldfish
Jennifer L. Holm JFic

Ghost
Jason Reynolds JFic

The Homework Machine
Dan Gutman JFic

Isabel Feeney, Star Reporter
Beth Fantaskey JFic

Lemonade War
Jacqueline Davies JFic

Life on Mars
Jennifer Brown JFic

A Dash of Trouble
Anna Meriano JFic

The Music of Dolphins
Karen Hesse JFic

Out of My Mind
Sharon Draper JFic

Phineas Gage
John Fleischman J362.1

The Rambling
Jimmy Cajoleas JFTSY

The Secret School
Avi JFic

Small Spaces
Katherine Arden JFic

Storm Runners
Roland Smith JFic

Sunny Side Up
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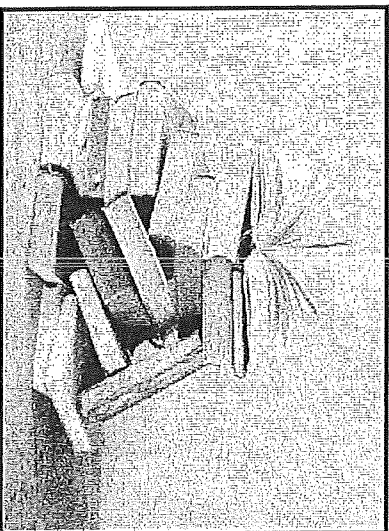
Tale of Despereaux
Kate DiCamillo JFic

Took
Mary Downing Hahn JFic

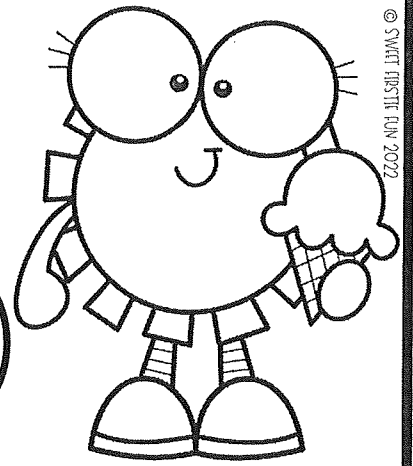
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon
Grace Lin JFTSY

When Plants Attack
Rebecca Hirsch J 581.659

Woods Runner
Gary Paulsen 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