

Grades 3-5 Summer Reading

In support of our district literacy goals, students who are entering 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades are asked to read one or more novels from the list below. Upon returning to school in August, students will complete their summer reading log and take ARP test(s) on the books read over the summer. Extra credit for the 2022-2023 school year will be awarded for successful completion of the reading log and ARP test(s). You may purchase these books for your child to read during the summer, visit the public library, or go to your child's school - each school site will have a limited number to check out.

Book Choices for Students Entering Grade 3	Book Choices for Students Entering Grade 4	Book Choices for Students Entering Grade 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Cam Jansen and the First Day of School Mystery</i> by David Adler (Mystery Fiction) • <i>Game Day</i> by Tiki and Ronde Barber (Autobiographical Fiction) • <i>The Great Shark Mystery</i> by Gertrude Chandler Warner (Mystery Fiction) • <i>Horn For Louis</i> by Eric Kimmel (Jazz Musicians Fiction) • <i>Jake Drake, Bully Buster</i> by Andrew Clements (Realistic Fiction) • <i>Judy Moody Saves the World</i> by Megan McDonald (Environmental Protection Fiction) • <i>Midnight on the Moon</i> by Mary Pope Osborne (Science Fiction) • <i>Ms. Coco is Loco</i> by Dan Gutman (Poetry Fiction) • <i>Stink, the Incredible Shrinking Kid</i> by Megan McDonald (Humor/Presidents Fiction) • <i>Stink: Solar System Superhero</i> by Megan McDonald (Solar System Fiction) • <i>Your Backyard is Wild</i> by Jeff Corwin (Nature Fiction) • <i>Cam Jansen and the Babe Ruth Mystery</i> by David Adler (Baseball/Mystery Fiction) • <i>Civil War on Sunday</i> by Mary Pope Osborne (Civil War Fiction) • <i>Gooney the Fabulous</i> by Lois Lowry (Fables Fiction) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ben Franklin's Fame</i> by Stacia Deutsch (Historical Fiction) • <i>Chocolate Touch</i> by Patrick Skene Catling (Realistic Fiction) • <i>The Doll People</i> by Ann Martin (Adventure Fiction) • <i>The Earth Dragon Awakes: the San Francisco Earthquake of 1906</i> by Laurence Yep (Historical Fiction) • <i>The Frogs Wore Red Suspenders</i> by Jack Prelutsky (Poetry) • <i>A Good Night For Ghosts</i> by Mary Pope Osborne (Historical Fiction) • <i>Honeybee Mystery</i> by Gertrude Chandler Warner (Beekeeping/Mystery Fiction) • <i>How To Eat Fried Worms</i> by Thomas Rockwell (Humorous Fiction) • <i>Just Grace Goes Green</i> by Charise Mericle Harper (Environmentalism Fiction) • <i>Love That Dog</i> by Sharon Creech (Poetry Fiction) • <i>Voyage to the Volcano</i> by Judith Stamper (Volcanoes) • <i>Washington's War</i> by Stacia Deutsch (Historical Fiction) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Eleven</i> by Patricia Reilly Giff (Realistic Fiction) • <i>George Washington's Socks</i> by Elvira Woodruff (Historical Fiction) • <i>Hate That Cat</i> by Sharon Creech (Poetry Fiction) • <i>Letters From Rifka</i> by Karen Hesse (Historical Fiction) • <i>The Library Card</i> by Jerry Spinelli (Realistic Fiction) • <i>The Lightning Thief</i> by Rick Riordan (Greek Mythology Fiction) • <i>Miraculous Journey Of Edward Tulane</i> by Kate DiCamillo (Toys Fiction) • <i>The Nina, The Pinta, and the Vanishing Treasure</i> by Jill Santopolo (Detectives Fiction) • <i>Phineas L. MacGuire—Gets Slimed</i> by Frances O'Roark Dowell (Experiments Fiction) • <i>The Report Card</i> by Andrew Clements (School Fiction) • <i>Stranded</i> by Ben Mikaelson (Wildlife Rescue Fiction) • <i>Swamp: Bayou Teche, Louisiana 1851</i> by Kathleen Duey (Historical Fiction)

The Davies Elementary library will be open June 1-June 30 from 8:15 until 12:45 to take AR tests. Children must be accompanied by an adult. A certificate will be awarded to students at the end of the summer reading program. This summer reading program is not linked to the start of the school year.