



Hello at Home,

It is hard to believe that another school year is coming to a close. We are all looking forward to a summer filled with rest, relaxation, and fun in the sun! We hope that for you and your family, summer also means extra time spent reading and practicing literacy skills developed during the school year.

Compelling research continues to prove that the most successful way to boost the reading achievement of all children is to increase their access to books at home, in school, and over the summer months.

Young students who do not continue to read over the summer are likely to lose crucial ground. One summer off can sometimes mean a whole school year of struggling academic performance.

To prevent this from happening, it is very important that your child spends time reading this summer. Ideally, your child will read or be read to every day. Reading just 20 minutes per day will help maintain, or even improve, reading levels from the end of the school year. Use the following Summer Reading Suggestions and Summer Break Reading Bingo for some fun and inspiring ideas!

Have a safe and fun summer! Happy Reading!

Ms. Brooten, Mrs. Smith & Mrs. Zaborowski

### **Back This Summer! Bedwell Lending Library!**

This summer, Bedwell will host a lending library program, made possible through our generous HSA. Eligible students will receive letters inviting them to visit Bedwell Mondays through Thursdays, 9:00-3:00 to borrow materials to read and practice at home. The lending library focuses on providing materials at the earlier levels, which can be difficult to find at libraries and bookstores. We hope to see families take advantage of this exciting opportunity!

### **SIGN UP FOR SUMMER READING at the PUBLIC LIBRARY!**

Win prizes! Stay cool! Practice reading!

- Bernardsville Public Library
- Peapack-Gladstone Public Library
- Clarence Dillon Public Library



# Need Reading Suggestions? Look here!

## Picture Book Author/Illustrators

Andrea Beaty  
Mac Barnett  
Peter Brown  
Eric Carle  
Doreen Cronin  
Drew Daywalt  
James Dean  
Matt de la Pena  
Anna Dewdney  
Kevin Henkes  
Joanna Ho  
Steve Jenkins (Nonfiction)  
Jory John  
Ezra Jack Keats  
Jon Klassen  
Minh Le  
Grace Lin  
Leo Lionni  
Bill Martin Jr.  
Juana Martinez-Neal  
Oge Mora  
Yuyi Morales  
Laura Numeroff  
Jane O'Connor  
Alexandra Penfold  
Jerry Pinkney  
Patricia Polacco  
Aaron Reynolds  
Peter H. Reynolds  
Christian Robinson  
Cynthia Rylant  
Dan Santat  
David Shannon  
David Ezra Stein  
Melissa Stewart (Nonfiction)  
Duncan Tonatiuh  
Mo Willems  
Jaqueline Woodson

## Fiction/Graphic Novel Series

*Owl Diaries* by Rebecca Elliot  
*Unicorn Diaries* by Rebecca Elliot  
*Ana & Andrew* by Christine Platt  
*Press Start!* by Thomas Flintham  
*Alvin Ho* by Lenore Look  
*Narwhal and Jelly* by Ben Clanton  
*Diary of a Pug* by Kayla May  
*Dragon Masters* by Tracey West  
*The Last Firehawk* by Katarina Charman  
*The Notebook of Doom* by Troy Cummings  
*Eerie Elementary* by Jack Chabert and Max Brallier  
*Fly Guy!* by Tedd Arnold  
*Henry and Mudge* by Cynthia Rylant  
*Frog and Toad* by Arnold Lobel  
*Amelia Bedelia* by Peggy Parish  
*Mercy Watson* by Kate DiCamillo  
*Hilde Cracks the Case* by Hilde Lysiak  
*Isadora Moon* by Harriet Muncaster  
*The Alien Next Door* by A.I. Newton  
*Sophia Martinez* by Jaqueline Jules  
*Little Shaq* by Shaquille O'Neal  
*My Weird School* by Dan Gutman  
*Heidi Heckelbeck* by Wanda Coven  
*Jasmine Toguchi* by Debbi Michiko Florence  
*Dog Man/Cat Kid* by Dav Pilkey  
*Ruby and the Booker Boys* by Derrick Barnes  
*Ellray Jakes* by Sally Warner  
*Amulet* by Kazu Kibuishi  
*The Haunted Library* by Dori Hillestad Butler  
*Clubhouse Mysteries* by Sharon M. Draper  
*The Doll People* by Ann M. Martin  
*Bad Guys* by Aaron Blabey  
*Magic Tree House* by Mary Pope Osborne  
*Rainbow Magic* by Daisy Meadows  
*The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown  
*I Survived...* by Laura Tarshis  
*Harry Potter* by J.K. Rowling  
*The Last Kids on Earth* by Max Brallier

## Nonfiction Series

*Who Was/Is.... (biography series)*  
*What Was...*  
*Weird but True*  
*Fly Guy Presents*  
*National Geographic Kids*  
*If You... (history series)*  
*You Wouldn't Want to Be...*

## Digital Resources

### World Book Online "Kids"

<https://www.worldbookonline.com>

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Password: shsdpassword

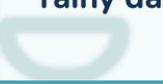
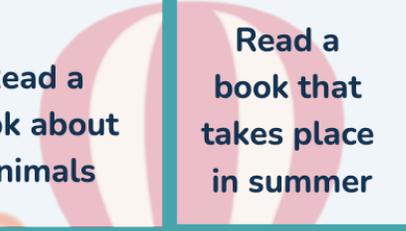
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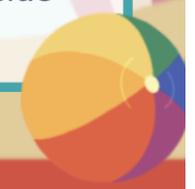
<https://bernardsvillelibrary.org/subject/student-resources/>

# Summer Break Reading BINGO

Color in each square as you complete an activity, and try to get BINGO! Can you fill the entire card?



 Read a book with a cool cover design 	Read a fiction book	Read a book about a famous person	Read a sports book 	Read on a sunny day 
Read using a flashlight 	Find a word you don't know	Read in a cozy spot 	Read in your pajamas	Read a book that makes you laugh 
Make a picture about a book you read	Listen to a book 	Free Space 	Read for 20 minutes	Read a graphic novel
Read twice in one day	Read one book in a series	Read on a rainy day 	Read a book about animals	Read a book that takes place in summer 
Read a book about plants	Read a picture book	Read a poem 	Read a nonfiction book 	Read outside 



# Bingo De Lectura

¡Pinta cada recuadro mientras completas la actividad y veamos si puedes gritar BINGO! ¿Puedes llenar toda la tarjeta?



<p>Lee un libro con un diseño padre</p> 	<p>Lee un libro de ficción</p>	<p>Lee un libro sobre una persona famosa</p>	<p>Lee un libro de deportes</p> 	<p>Lee durante un día soleado</p> 
<p>Lee en una silla cómoda</p>	<p>Busca una palabra que no conozcas</p>	<p>Lee en un lugar cómodo</p> 	<p>Lee en pijama</p>	<p>Lee un libro que te hace reír</p> <p>HAHAHA</p>
<p>Haz un dibujo de un libro que hayas leído</p>	<p>Lee en la cama</p> 	<p>Especio Del Medio Libre</p>	<p>Lee durante 20 minutos</p>	<p>Lee una novela gráfica</p>
<p>Lee dos veces en un día</p>	<p>Léele a otra persona</p>	<p>Lee en un día de lluvia</p> 	<p>Lee al aire libre</p>	<p>Lee un libro que transcurra en verano</p>
<p>Lee un libro sobre plantas</p>	<p>Lee un libro de cuentos ilustrado</p>	<p>Lee un poema</p>	<p>Lee un libro de no ficción</p>	<p>Lee después de jugar al aire libre</p> 