

Summer Reading List

Kindergarten



Title

Biscuit Finds A Friend
Count Down To Clean Up
Big Egg
Circles
The Little Red Hen
Everybody bonjours!
Twenty-six Princesses
Hand Rhymes
Clap Your Hands
Five Little Monkeys Jumping On The Bed
Corduroy
Swimmy
Who Took the Farmer's Hat?
If You Give A Mouse A Cookie
Where Fireflies Dance
Cendrillon: A Caribbean Cinderella

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1st Grade

Title

There Is A Bird On Your Head
Because Of You
Benny's Pennies
Cool Daddy Rat
Will Sheila Share?
Fancy Nancy and the Boy from Paris
Hen Hears Gossip
Little Rabbit's New Baby
Sheep Blast Off!
Rap A Tap Tap: Here's Bojangles, Think of That!
Little Dog Poems
Kitten's First Full Moon
The Hello, Goodbye Window
Arroz Con Leche: Popular Songs and Rhymes
From Latin America
I Ain't Gonna Paint No More!
Bouki Dances The Kokioka: A Comical Tale
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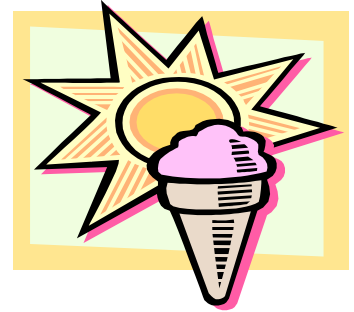
Family Opportunities to Help Develop Phonics

As you read the book together have your child point to words that end with the sounds *-at*, *-ed*, *-ig*. For example, *bat*, *bed*, *pig*.

Family Opportunities to Help Develop Phonemic Awareness

Play a rhyming game that involves looking for pictures in the book and having the child make up words that rhyme with the picture. For example, if the book has a picture of a cat, have your child make up words like *bat*, *hat*, and *rat*.

Summer Reading List 2nd Grade



Title

Diary Of A Spider
Best Best Friend
Owney, The Mail-Pouch Pooch
First The Egg
Bee-bimp bop!
Spinning Spiders
Beautiful Blackbird
Diary Of A Worm
Breakout At The Bug Lab
What Do You Do With A Tail Like This?
Baseball
Harvesting Hope: The Story Of Cesar Chavez
Amelia Bedelia
Mud
Touch The Poem
Sally Gets a Job

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3rd Grade

Title

Bug Safari
I Was A Third-Grade Science Project
Autumblings: Poems And Paintings
Planting The Trees of Kenya: The Story Of
Wongari Maathai
Big and Bad
My Name Is Maria Isabel
Stanley, Flat Again!
Dandelions
Our Wet World: Exploring Earth's
Aquatic Ecosystem
Amber Brown Is Not A Crayon
Hot Day On Abbott Avenue
Leonardo's Horse
Rosa
Cool Crazy Crickets
Brother Anansi And The Cattle Ranch
Nathaniel Talking

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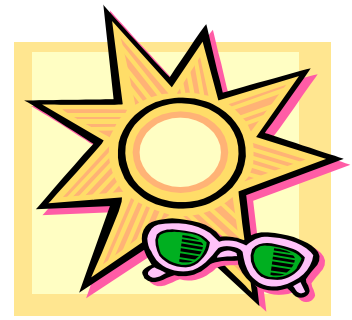
Family Opportunities to Help Develop Comprehension

As you read the book together stop now and then and retell what you just read to the child. Ask your child if this make sense, if there are words they do not understand, and why the author tells the story in this way.

Family Opportunities to Help Develop Fluency

Take turns rereading each page of the book. Read expressively in order to encourage your child to model your expressions or create new ones.

Summer Reading List 4th Grade



Title

Call Me Consuelo
The Red Ghost
Lulu Atlantis and the Quest for the True Blue Love
William Shakespeare And The Globe
The Search For Delicious
Safari
Frindle
Johoaa'ei: Bringer of Dawn
Charlie And The Chocolate Factory
The Tale Of Despereaux: Being The Story Of A Mouse Princess, Some Soup, And A Spool Of Thread
When Rain Falls
Yesterday I Had The Blues
The People Could Fly: The Picture Book
When Jessie Came Across The Sea
Just Like Josh Gibson

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Melissa Stewart
Jeron Frame
Virginia Hamilton
Amy Hest
Angela Johnson

5th Grade

Title

Fiesta USA
Silent Music: A Story Of Baghdad
Trouble
Being Grown-Up Is Cool (Not!)
Daisy Dawson is on Her Way
Tuck Everlasting
On My Honor
Portraits Of African-American Heroes
The Year of the Rat
Through My Eyes
Dear Mr. Henshaw
Joyful Noise: Poems For Two Voices
Squarehead
From The Mixed-Up Files Of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
Rabbit Hill

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Robert Lawson

Family Opportunities to Help Develop Comprehension

Ask your child to think about the book and talk to you about any, or all, of the following:

- (1) What do you know after reading the story?
- (2) What do you feel about what you read?
- (3) What else does it make you think about?
- (4) What questions do you have?

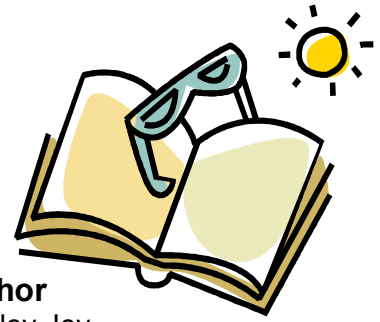
Family Opportunities to Help Develop Vocabulary

Ask your child to keep a word journal of 2 or 3 new words they have learned from reading this book.

- (1) Write the new word.
- (2) Copy the sentence in which it is used.
- (3) Write a definition in his/her own words.
- (4) Draw a small picture which reminds them what the word means.

Summer Reading List

6th Grade



Title

Chicken Feather
Golden Tales: Myths, Legends, And Folk
Tales From Latin America
Angelfish
The Million Dollar Shot
Inkheart
Because Of Winn-Dixie
Dive! My Adventures In The Deep Frontier
Heartbeat
Maniac Magee
Silent To The Bone
Sing Down The Moon
Loser
Wenny Has Wings
Whittington
Yolanda's Genius

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Alan Armstrong
Carol Fenner

7th Grade

Title

Breaking Through
Adam Canfield Of The Flash
Among The Hidden
Flipped
The Brook Without Words
The Broken Blade
Flush
Kira-Kira
Cool Salsa
Knots In My Yo-Yo String: The Autobiography
Of A Kid
The Outcasts Of 19 Schuyler Place
The Riffle
Tangerine
The Tears Of The Salamander
Under The Royal Palms

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Gary Paulsen
Edward Boor
Peter Dickinson
Alma Flor Ada

Family Opportunities to Help Develop Comprehension

Ask your child to think about the book and talk to you about any, or all, of the following:

- (1) Which character do you like best and why?
- (2) Which character did you like least and why?
- (3) Why did the author use this setting for the story?
- (4) What do you know after reading the story?
- (5) What do you feel about what you read?
- (6) What else does it make you think about?
- (7) What questions do you have?

Family Opportunities to Help Develop Vocabulary

Ask your child to keep a running word log to record words from each chapter which fit into each of the following categories.

- (1) Multiple meaning words
- (2) Vivid verbs
- (3) Figurative language (simile, metaphor)
- (4) Words associated with book title
- (5) Sense images (smell, touch, taste, hear, see)
- (6) Words associated with main person in the story

Summer Reading List

8th Grade



Title

Loves Me, Loves Me Not
The Car
Down River
Farewell to Manzanar
The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants
Cuba 15
Fever
Good Night, Maman
Her Stories: African American Folktales, Fairy Tales, and True Tales
The House Of The Scorpion
The Kite Runner
Maya Running
Mortal Engines
Truesight

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Anjali Banerjee
Philip Reeve
David Stahler

9th Grade

Title

Students On Strike: Jim Crow, Civil Rights, Brown, And Me: A Memoir
Crash Boom Love
Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie
After The First Death
The Day They Came To Arrest The Book
Rash
The Gospel According To Larry
I, Juan De Pareja
I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings
Mama Day
Maus
Nemesis
Tonight By The Sea
Forged By Fire

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Art Spiegelman
Isaac Asimov
Frances Temple
Sharon Mills Drapper

Family Opportunities to Help Develop Vocabulary

Ask your child to keep a word log to record new and/or interesting words discovered while reading the book.

- (1) Write each new word.
- (2) Write a personal definition from context.
- (3) Look each word up in the dictionary and write definition which fits the context noting its usage as *noun*, *verb*, or *adjective*.
- (4) Write an original sentence with each new word.

Family Opportunities to Help Develop Comprehension

Ask your child to think about the book and talk to you about any, or all, of the following:

- (1) Which character do you like best and why?
- (2) Which character did you like least and why?
- (3) Why did the author use this setting for the story?
- (4) What do you know after reading the story?
- (5) What do you feel about what you read?
- (6) What else does it make you think about?
- (7) What questions do you have for the author?
- (8) Would you read another book by this author? Why or why not?
- (9) Did this author help you realize anything about the way to live life well?

Summer Reading List

10th Grade



Title

13 Little Blue Envelopes
Crank
Firefly Rain
Impulse
Forged by Fire
Me, The Missing, And The Dead
Bilko
Ellen Foster
Copper Sun
Ender's Game
A Gathering Of Old Men
The Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy
How The Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents
It's Not About The Bike
Monster
Obasan

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Richard Dansky
Ellen Hopkins
Sharon M. Draper
Jenny Valentine
Donald Woods
Kaye Gibbons
Sharon M. Draper
Orson Scott Card
Ernest Gaines
Douglas Adams
Julia Alvarez
Lance Armstrong
Walter Dean Meyers
Joy Kogawa

11th Grade

Title

Lessons Of The Game
Whale Talk
Black Indians: A Hidden Heritage
People of the Book: a novel
The Autobiography Of Malcolm X
The Bean Trees
Ceremony
The Color Of Water
Shooter
Jubilee
Kindred
The Sledding Hill
The Things They Carried
Woman of Hollering Creek
The Secret Life of Bees

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Diane Gonzalez Bertrand
Chris Crutchen
William Loren Katz
Geraldine Brooks
Alex Haley
Barbara Kingsolver
Leslie Silko
James McBride
Walter Dean Myers
Margaret Walker
Octavia Butler
Chris Crutcher
Tim O' Brien
Sandra Cisneros
Sue Monk Kidd

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- (2) Which character did you like least and why?
- (3) Why did the author use this setting for the story?
- (4) What do you know after reading the story?
- (5) What do you feel about what you read?
- (6) What else does it make you think about?
- (7) What questions do you have for the author?
- (8) Would you read another book by this author? Why or why not?
- (9) Did this author help you realize anything about the way to live life well?

Summer Reading List 12th Grade



Title

Sunrise Over Fallujah
Jumping Off To Freedom
Summer of Secrets
I Want Candy
Chill
The Anthem of a Reluctant Prophet
Battle of the Bands
Breath, Eyes, Memory
Chronicle Of A Death Foretold
The Handmaid's Tale
Into Thin Air
The Joy Luck Club
Hit Squad
Sugar Cage
The Sun Also Rises
Tuesdays With Morrie

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Gabriel Garcia Marquez
Margaret Atwood
John Krakauer
Amy Tan
James Heneghan
Connie Mae Fowler
Ernest Hemingway
Mitch Albom

Family Opportunities to Help Develop Vocabulary

Ask your child to keep a word log to record new and/or interesting words discovered while reading the book.

- (5) Write each new word.
- (6) Write a personal definition from context.
- (7) Look each word up in the dictionary and write definition which fits the context noting its usage as *noun*, *verb*, or *adjective*.
- (8) Write an original sentence with each new word.

Family Opportunities to Help Develop Comprehension

Ask your child to think about the book and talk to you about any, or all, of the following:

- (10) Which character do you like best and why?
- (11) Which character did you like least and why?
- (12) Why did the author use this setting for the story?
- (13) What do you know after reading the story?
- (14) What do you feel about what you read?
- (15) What else does it make you think about?
- (16) What questions do you have for the author?
- (17) Would you read another book by this author? Why or why not?
- (18) Did this author help you realize anything about the way to live life well?