



## Summer Reading List 2017-2018 School Year

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As we greet the days of summer, we are eager to involve parents and students in summer reading. We are offering families a list of grade-appropriate books to share with their children. Please be assured that *any* reading during summer break is beneficial. You may help your child select appropriate titles and/or use our suggested lists which are found on the CCS website. In addition to this list, we included a link to *The Pennsylvania Young Reader's Choice Awards Program* booklist. Many of the books will be available at the summer reading tables at Barnes & Noble (Exton) or in local libraries. Feel free to choose books from a higher or lower grade level if you feel those selections are more appropriate for your children.

The rationale for our Summer Reading Program is to help students' reading skills stay sharp during the summer weeks, as some students lose ground academically during their break. Taking time to read as a family and encouraging children to read has a positive impact on readiness for the next school year. You may read aloud to your children, have your children read aloud to you, or have your children read independently. This list also complements the efforts of the HSA and their [Summer Read-A-Thon](#).

KINDERGARTEN	
Title	Author
They All Saw a Cat	Wenzel, Brendan
Brown Bear, Brown Bear	Martin, Bill, Jr.
Pet Show	Keats, Ezra Jack
Is Your Mama a Llama?	Guarino, Deborah
The Kissing Hand	Penn, Audrey
Eating the Alphabet	Ehlert, Lois
The Napping House	Wood, Audrey
Ruby in Her Own Time	Emmett, Jonathan
Journey	Becker, Aaron
Blackout	Rocco, John

FIRST GRADE	
Title	Author
Skippyjon Jones	Schachner, Judy
Click, Clack, Quackity-Quack (An Alphabetical Adventure)	Cronin, Doreen
Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale	Willems, Mo
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus	Willems, Mo
The Lion & the Mouse	Pinkney, Jerry
Seven Blind Mice	Young, Ed
Ling & Ting: Not Exactly the Same	Lin, Grace
Grandma's Gift	Velasquez, Eric
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	Scieszka, Jon
Last Stop on Market Street	De la Pena, Matt
Junie B. Jones	Park, Barbara

<b>SECOND GRADE</b>	
<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
Coming on Home Soon	Woodson, Jacqueline
Jumanji	Van Allsburg, Chris
Frog and Toad are Friends	Lobel, Arnold
Mercy Watson to the Rescue	DiCamillo, Kate
Dear Mrs. LaRue	Teague, Mark
Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed	Pearson, Emily
Amelia Bedelia	Parish, Peggy
Finding Winnie	Mattick, Lindsay
Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat	Steptoe, Javaka
Magic Tree House	Osborne, Mary Pope
American Girl Series	Various Authors

<b>THIRD GRADE</b>	
<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
The Lotus Seed	Garland, Sherry
The Butterfly	Polacco, Patricia
The Mysterious Disappearance of Leon	Raskin, Ellen
The BFG	Dahl, Roald
Brother Eagle, Sister Sky: A Message from Chief Seattle	Jeffers, Susan
Mrs. Katz and Tush	Polacco, Patricia
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane	DiCamillo, Kate
Geronimo Stilton	Stilton, Geronimo
Judy Moody/Stink	McDonald, Megan
Lend a Hand: Poems About Giving	Frank, John

<b>FOURTH GRADE</b>	
<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
Sideways Stories from Wayside School	Sachar, Louis
The Tale of Despereaux	DiCamillo, Kate
I Survived	Tarshis, Lauren
Echo	Ryan, Pam Munoz
The Lemonade War	Davies, Jacqueline
Animals On The Edge: Science Races To Save Species Threatened with Extinction	Pobst, Sandy
Who Is/Who Was Series	Various Authors
Bridge to Terabithia	Paterson, Katherine
A Single Shard	Park, Linda Sue
The One and Only Ivan	Applegate, Katherine

<b>FIFTH GRADE</b>	
<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe	Lewis, C.S.
Kakapo Rescue: Saving the World's Strangest Parrot	Montgomery, Sy
Wonder	Palacio, R.J.

<b>FIFTH GRADE Continued</b>	
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH	O'Brien, Robert C.
Search for the Shadowman	Nixon, Joan Lowery
Hold Fast	Balliett, Blue
About Average	Clements, Andrew
Loser	Spinelli, Jerry
Chasing Lincoln's Killer	Swanson, James
The Homework Machine	Gutman, Dan

<b>Grades 6-8</b>	
<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
The Bitter Side of Sweet	Sullivan, Tara
Booked	Alexander, Kwame
Charmed Children of Rookskill Castle	Fox, Janet
Falling Over Sideways	Sonnenblick, Jordan
Flamecaster	Cinda Williams Chima
Ghost	Reynolds, Jason
Ghosts	Telgemeier, Raina
Ten Days a Madwoman: The Daring Life and Turbulent Times of the Original "Girl" Reporter, Nellie Bly	Noyes, Deborah
We Will Not Be Silent: The White Rose Student Resistance Movement That Defied Adolf Hitler	Freedman, Russell

<b>Grades 9-12</b>	
<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
Highly Illogical Behavior	Whaley, John Corey
The Lie Tree	Hardinge, Frances
The Passion of Dolssa: A Novel	Berry, Julie
Sabotage : the mission to destroy Hitler's atomic bomb	Bascomb, Neal
Salt to the Sea	Sepetys, Ruta
Samurai rising : the epic life of Minamoto Yoshitsune	Turner, Pamela S
The Reader (Sea of Ink and Gold, Book one)	Chee, Traci
The Serpent King : A Novel	Zentner, Jeff
Scythe	Shusterman, Neal
The Sun is Also a Star	Yoon, Nicola

**Access the Links Below for Additional Reading Lists**

CCIU's [Elementary Reading Olympics' Book List](#)

CCIU's [Middle School Reading Olympics' Book List](#)

CCIU's [High School Book Reading Olympics' Book List](#)

[2017-2018 Pennsylvania Young Reader's Choice Awards Program Master List](#)