

# WSE DHH Summer Reading List

Dear Parents,

Please encourage your student(s) to read this summer. Research proves that children who read during the summer months or anytime of the year gain reading skills. Choose books from the following list or head to the library and explore the shelves. Children should read for at least 20 minutes each day. The most important thing is that all students continue to read and sharpen their reading skills as well as experience the joy of reading an enjoyable book.

- Choose 3 books or more to read over the summer.
- Choose from the list where you can independently read or read a more difficult book with a parent. The reading levels listed are KK-5<sup>th</sup> grades.
- The lists serve as a guide for reading levels to help your reader choose books he/she might like to read.

## **Reading List: Kindergarten reading level**

- Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina
- Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss
- The Poky Little Puppy” by Janette Sebring Lowrey & Gustaf Tenggren
- The story of Ferdinand by Munro Leaf & Robert Lawson
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
- The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter
- There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly by Simms Taback

### **Reading List: 1 st -2 nd grade reading level**

- Junie B. Jones (Series) by Barbara Park
- Ramona (Series) by Beverly Cleary
- Magic Tree House (Series) by Mary Pope Osborne
- Curious George (Series) by H.A. Rey
- Arthur (Series) by Marc Brown • The Magic School Bus (Series) by Joanna Cole

### **Reading List: 3rd grade reading level**

- Judy Blume books (Fudge, Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing)
- Henry and Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant
- E.B. White books (Charlotte's Web, Stuart Little, Trumpet Swan)
- Chronicles of Narnia series by C.S. Lewis
- Roald Dahl books (Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, George's Medicine)
- Beverly Cleary books (Ralph S. Mouse series, Ramona series)
- Percy Jackson and The Olympians series (Advanced 3<sup>rd</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup> grade level)

### **Reading List: 4th grade reading level**

- A Boy Called Bat by Elena K. Arnold
- Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume
- The Babysitter's Club series
- The School Story by Andrew Clements
- Who I am..... Series
- Phoebe and Her Unicorn series by Dana Simpson

### **Reading List: 5th grade reading level**

- A Wrinkle in Time by Madelein L'Engle
- El Deafo by Cece Bel
- Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech
- The Watson's Go to Birmingham:1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis
- Matilda by Roald Dahl
- Refugee by Alan Gratz