



Prince William County Public Schools
Summer Reading Recommendation
Suggested Reading List
Elementary - Kindergarten

The purpose of the Prince William County Public Schools Summer Reading Recommendation is for students to enjoy quality literature and to continue developing their independent reading skills to support critical thinking, creative thinking, communication, collaboration and citizenship. Student participation in the challenge is voluntary. Students who choose to participate will read books they self-select. Students that read during the summer can grow and explore new experiences to support life-long reading habits.

The following titles are suggestions to help foster a love of reading for pleasure. Other books selected by the student with guidance from a parent, guardian, or librarian, are also acceptable.

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Author	Title	Publication Date	Annotation
Baltazar, Art	Tiny Titans: Welcome to the treehouse/ or any book in the Tiny Titan Series	2013	New pals Blue Beetle and Supergirl stop by the Titans Treehouse, only to find most of the Tiny Titans away on a field trip. Good thing a few lesser-known heroes are still at school! Plus: follow Raven and Trigon through a typically crazy morning.
Cabrera, Jane	Twinkle, twinkle, little star/ or any book by Jane Cabrera	2012	A variety of baby animals are lulled to sleep by a version of the familiar lullaby tailored to their environment.
Capucilli, Alyssa Satin	Biscuit loves the Library/ or any Biscuit Series book	2014	On "Read to a Pet Day" at the library, Biscuit plays with story time puppets, visits with friends, and listens to recorded books before a librarian helps him discover his favorite activity of all. (PWC)
Carle, Eric	Amigos / or any Eric Carle book	2016	A sweet and heartfelt story about the power of friendship. When a best friend moves away, it can be painful for the child who is left behind. But the spunky boy in this upbeat story makes up his mind to find his missing playmate. Friends tells a story alive with love, perseverance, and hope, all brightened with the vibrant, unmistakable art of Eric Carle.
Dean, Kimberly and James	Pete the cat: snow daze/ or any Pete the cat book	2016	After a heavy snowfall cancels school, <i>Pete</i> enjoys his day off, but when one snow day turns into many, he realizes that you can have too much of a good thing.
Dewdney, Anna	Llama Llama hoppity-hop / or any Llama Llama book	2012	<i>Llama Llama TOUCH! Llama Llama TAP! Llama Llama Red Pajama</i> CLAP, CLAP, CLAP! Can you move like <i>Llama Llama</i> ? Watch <i>Llama</i> hop, stretch, touch, and tap. Then you can do it, too!
Dodd, Emma	Dog's 123: a canine counting adventure / or any book by Emma Dodd	2015	Dog starts the day with just one black spot on his ear. But wherever he goes, he runs into different things, all of which leave their mark. By the time he finally arrives home, Dog has ten spots. Then it's bath time.
Ehlert, Lois	Rain fish/ or any book by Lois Ehlert	2016	"Through rhyme and mixed-media collage illustrations, 'rain fish'--the varied, colorful, and unique little collections of materials that float along on streams of rain water during storms--come to life"
Falk, Laine	Let's talk Soccer/ Scholastic News nonfiction reader series	2008	Presents an illustrated introduction to the sport of soccer.
Henkes, Kevin	When Spring comes / or any Kevin Henkes book	2016	"Animals and children alike watch as the world transforms from the dark and dead of winter to a full and blooming spring"
Jenkins, Steve	Creature Features/ or any Steve Jenkins book	2014	"Packed with many cool facts and visuals on where certain animals live and what they eat, this book captures twenty-five humorous--and very true--explanations of why animals look the way they do in order to exist in this world."--

Jules, Jacqueline	Sofia Martinez: Lights out / or any book in the Sofia Martinez series	2017	When a storm causes a neighborhood blackout, <i>Sofia</i> and her father come up with a plan for the perfect family night without electricity.
Levine, Michelle	Giant Pandas / or any book in the Pull Ahead Animal Series	2006	Do you know.... Where emperor penguins live? What emperor penguins use their wings for? how emperor penguin chicks stay warm? Read this book to discover the answers!
Numeroff, Laura Jaffe	If you give a mouse a cookie/ or any book Laura Numeroff	1985	Relating the cycle of requests <i>a mouse</i> is likely to make after <i>you give</i> him <i>a cookie</i> takes the reader through a young child's day.
Manushkin, Fran	Pedro's Mystery Club/ or any book in the Pedro Series	2017	Pedro forms a new club with his friends dedicated to solving mysteries--and the first two assignments are finding his mother's locket, and his father's cell phone.
Manushkin, Fran	The Best Club/ or any book in the Katie Woo Series	2017	Katie Woo and her friends would love to be part of Sophie's new club, but Sophie does not think they, or anyone, is good enough, so they form their own club.
Martin, Bill	Chicka, chicka boom boom/ or any book by Bill Martin	1989	When all the letters of the alphabet race on another up the coconut tree, will there be enough room?
Marzollo, Jean	I Spy Numbers/ or any I Spy book by Jean Marzollo	2012	I SPY NUMBERS is based on the bestselling I SPY LITTLE NUMBERS. Toddlers and preschoolers can search photos from the original I Spy series for numbers to help them learn counting and basic math skills.
Pinkney, Jerry	The lion & the mouse/ or any book by Jerry Pinkney	2009	In this wordless retelling of an Aesop fable, an adventuresome mouse proves that even small creatures are capable of great deeds when he rescues the King of the Jungle.
Ruddell, Deborah	The Popcorn Astronauts: and other biteable rhymes / or any children's poetry book	2015	Take a bite out of the calendar with this cheerful collection of delicious seasonal poems, each one an ode to a favorite food! The daring popcorn astronauts are brave beyond compare-- they scramble into puffy suits and hurtle through the air. And when they land, we say hooray and crowd around the spot to salt the little astronauts and eat them while they're hot. Stellar team Deborah Ruddell and Joan Rankin deliver a whimsical celebration of the tastiest treats of life in this palatable poetry collection.
Shannon, David	No, David/ or any David series book	1998	A young boy is depicted doing a variety of naughty things for which he is repeatedly admonished, but finally he gets a hug.
Shea, Bob	Dinosaur vs. school/ or any Dinosaur vs.... book by Bob Shea	2014	Fearless Dinosaur takes on new challenges as he starts preschool, from meeting new friends to pasting glitter and googly eyes, but one task requires assistance from everyone.
Seuss, Dr.	What pet should I get? / or any book by Dr. Seuss	2015	A boy wants all of the pets in a pet store but he and his sister can choose only one, and a story-poem recounts the activities of a host of unusual animals.
Thomas, Jan	Rhyming dust bunnies/ or any book by Jan Thomas	2008	As three dust bunnies, Ed, Ned, and Ted, are demonstrating how much they love to rhyme, a fourth, Bob, is trying to warn them of approaching danger.
Wallace, Karen	Big Machines/ or any Eyewitness Reader	2000	Big Machines by Karen Wallace shows diggers, dump trucks, and other machines as they transform an old factory site into a park for the community.

Willems, Mo	Elephant & Piggie Like Reading! The Good for Nothing Button/ or any Elephant and Piggie book	2017	Yellow Bird has a button. It does . . . nothing! It is a good for nothing button. Red Bird and Blue Bird are excited to try the button. But when they press it, they discover that the button makes them happy. Happy is something! A flabbergasted Yellow Bird insists the button does nothing. But it sure does seem to be making him mad. Mad is something! The hilarious debate that follows takes readers on an emotional roller coaster that pokes at the power of imaginative play.
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