

Summer Reading and Enrichment

During the summer we encourage all of our students to read for enjoyment. This summer we are also requiring each class to read a book. The assigned book, listed below, will be discussed with each class at our return from summer vacation.

Entering 1st Grade - *Digby and Kate and the Beautiful Day* by Barbara Baker

Entering 2nd Grade - *Nate the Great and the Lost List* by Marjorie Weinman

Entering 3rd Grade - *Summer Reading is Killing Me!* By Jon Scieszka.

Entering 4th Grade - *Skylark* by Patricia MacLachlan

Besides reading, please consider purchasing one of the books listed below to support your child in maintaining their skills over the summer.

Summer Bridge Book

This book can be purchased at Learning How and most bookstores. Also they can be ordered at

http://www.schoodoodle.com/home/sch/smartlist_1085/summer_bridge_books.html

Summer Skills Book

This book is available from <http://www.summerskills.com/mathdetail.htm>

Below are listed some free educational websites you might find valuable to use over the summer with your children for enrichment. Of course, when working with free websites, often times one has to navigate around advertisements. I have found the websites listed below quite easy to pilot.

<http://www.bookadventure.com/>

<http://www.seaworld.org/>

<http://www.counton.org/>

<http://www.exploratorium.edu/>

<http://www.amathsdictionaryforkids.com/>

<http://www.apples4theteacher.com/foreignlang.html>

<http://www.funbrain.com/>

Enjoy a wonderful summer!

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Third Grade Summer Reading

Available through Barnes & Noble Website

Next Stop, Grand Central by Maira Kalman

- Trains by Robert Cowther
- Casey Jones's Fireman: the Story of Sim Webb by Nancy Farmer
- Jingle the Brass by Patricia Newman

Jalapeno Bagels by Natasha Wing

- I Don't Have Your Eyes by Carrie A. Kitze
- The Bakery Lady by Pat Mora
- Dumplings Are Delicious by Deb Capone

Brand New Kid by Katherine Couric

- Drita, My Homegirl by Jenny Lombard
- Sunday Chutney by Aaron Blabey
- I Like Who I Am by Tara White

My Steps by Sally Derby

- Pond Year by Kathryn Lasky
- Winter: An Alphabet Acrostic by Steven Schnur
- Plowie: A Story From the Prairie

The Man Who Made Parks: The Story of Parkbuilder Frederick Law Olmsted by Frieda Wishinsky

- The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins by Barbara Kerley
- Leonardo da Vinci by Kathleen Krull
- Su Dongpo: Chinese Genius by Demi

By the Dawn's Early Light by Karen Ackerman (available through HoCo Public Library)

- Mister and Me by Kimberly Willis Holt
- The Hickory Chair by Lisa Rowe Fraustino
- Valentine by Carol Carrick
- Revolutionary War On Wednesday by Mary Pope Osborne

Marvin Redpost: Class President by Louis Sacher

- The *Marvin Redpost* series by Louis Sacher
- The *Horrible Harry* series by Suzy Kline
- *My Weird School Daze* series by Dan Gutman

My Grandma's the Mayor by Marjorie White Pellegrino

- Mom for Mayor by Nancy Edwards
- The Mayor of Central Park by Avi
- Operation Clean Sweep by Darleen Bailey Beard

Here in Space by David Milgrim (available through HoCo Public Library)

- Roaring Rockets (Amazing Machines) by Tony Mitton
- Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram
- Sun, Moon and Stars (Usborne Beginners) by Stephanie Turnbull

The Top of the World: Climbing Mount Everest by Steve Jenkins

- Looking Down by Steve Jenkins
- George's Secret Key to the Universe by Lucy Hawking
- Tiger of the Snows Tenzing Norgay: the boy whose dream was Everest by Robert Burleigh

Geography from A to Z: A Picture Glossary by Jack Knowlton

- Children Just Like Me: A Unique Celebration of Children Around the World
- The Story of the World: Activity Book 1: Ancient Times: From the Earliest Nomads to the Last Roman Emperor by Susan Wise Bauer
- Math for All Seasons (Scholastic Bookshelf) by Greg Tang

Only Passing Through: The Story of Sojourner Truth by Anne F. Rockwell (available through HoCo Public Library)

- Almost to Freedom (Carolrhoda Picture Books) by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson
- Ruler of the Courtyard by Rukhsana Khan
- Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman by Alan Schroeder

A String of Beads by Margarette S. Reid (available through HoCo Public Library)

- The Button Box by Margarette S. Reid
- Sweet, Sweet Memory by Jacqueline Woodson
- Granny Torrelli Makes Soup by Sharon Creech

Grass Sandals: The Travels of Basho by Dawnine Spivak

- The Finest Horse in Town by Jacqueline Briggs Martin
- Higgins Bend Song and Dance by Jacqueline Briggs Martin
- Basho and the River Stones by Tim Myers

America is Her Name by Luis J. Rodriguez

- Darby by Jonathon Scott Fuqua
- Queen Sophie Hartley by Stephanie Greene
- Goin' Someplace Special by Patricia McKissack

Gold Fever by Verla Kay (available from Amazon.com)

- Gold Rush Fever: A Story of the Klondike, 1898 by Barbara Greenwood

- Gold Rush Days by Ellen Weiss
- The Klondike Cat by Julie Lawson

Boss of the Plains: The Hat That Won the West by Laurie Carlson (available through HoCo Public Library)

- Knockin' on Wood: starring Peg Leg Bates by Lynne Barasch
- Will Rogers: an American legend by Frank Keating
- When Everybody Wore a Hat by William Steig

Turn of the Century by Ellen B. Jackson

- Ultimate Geography and Timeline Guide by Maggie Hogan
- Listen to the Wind: The Story of Dr. Greg and Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson
- 14 Cows for America by Carmen Agra Deedy

When I Was Young by James Dunbar (available through alibris.com)

- Jewels by Belinda Rochelle
- Aunt Claire's Yellow Beehive Hair by Deborah Blumenthal
- Cherry Pies and Lullabies by Lynn Reiser

Garbage Collectors (In My Neighborhood) by Paulette Bourgeois (available through HoCo Public Library)

- Quinito's Neighborhood: = El vecindario de Quinito by Ina Cumpiano
- This is My Neighborhood by Mercer Mayer
- Firefighters A to Z by Chris L. Demarest

Inventors: A Library of Congress Book by Martin W. Sandler

- So You Want to be an Inventor? By Judith St. George
- Cromwell Dixon's Sky-cycle by John A. Nez
- Now & Ben: the Modern Inventions of Benjamin Franklin

Grandpa's Corner Store by Dyanne DiSalvo-Ryan

- The Green Truck Garden Giveaway by Jacqueline Briggs Martin
- When I Am Old with You by Angela Johnson
- The Always Prayer Shawl by Sheldon Oberman

Henry Ford: the People's Carmaker by Haydn Middleton

- Thomas Edison: The Wizard Inventor (What's Their Story?) by Haydn Middleton
- Amelia Earhart: The Pioneering Pilot (What's Their Story?) by Andrew Langley
- One Giant Leap: The Story of Neil Armstrong by Don Brown

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