

Incoming Grades 3-5 Summer Reading 2025

Dear Families,

*We are excited to announce our **Summer Reading for students entering Grade 3 through Grade 5**. Students will all receive a 'Have Some Summer Fun Reading and Writing' booklet. Here there is a suggested book list of book series to enjoy and then log what they've read! To help instill the love of writing, there are also suggestions of writing topics. Students will write and illustrate. Then in September, the students will return their 'Have Some Summer Fun Reading and Writing' booklets to their teachers for a reward!*

Steps for Summer Reading:

- 1. Choose books from the suggested list and complete one Reading Log entry each book.*
- 2. Return your 'Have Some Summer Fun Reading and Writing' booklet to your school in September.*

**Most books listed can be found at your local library. If your child doesn't have a library card yet, now is a great time to get one! Scan the QR code below or complete the attached form and bring to any Delaware County Library!*



Scan for Delaware County Library Card Sign Up

Happy Reading! 😊

HAVE SOME

Summer Fun

Reading and Writing



Name

Summer is a fun time for students entering third through fifth grade! Please use this Summer Fun Reading and Writing booklet to encourage the love of reading and writing with your child.

The first section includes a two-page list of great books written by wonderful authors that your child will enjoy. Please have your child fill out the log page listing the books they read during the summer.

The second section contains writing suggestions for the months of July and August. Your child can write and illustrate a story using these suggestions or write and illustrate a story from their own imagination.

Please have your child bring this booklet on the first day of school so homeroom teachers can share in the fun!



Magic Tree House
Mary Pope Osborne



Junie B. Jones
Barbara Park



Henry and Mudge
Cynthia Rylant



Ivy + Bean
Annie Barrows



The Boxcar Children
Gertrude Chandler Warner



The Zack Files Series
Dan Greenburg



The Bad Guys
Aaron Blabey



Gooney Bird
Lois Lowry



A to Z Mysteries
Ron Roy



The Magic School Bus
Joanna Cole



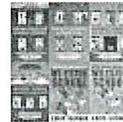
My Weird School
Dan Gutman



Diary of a Wimpy Kid
Jeff Kinney



Captain Underpants
Dav Pilkey



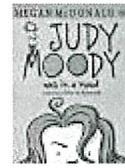
Wayside School
Louis Sachar



Cam Jansen Series
David A. Adler



Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle
Maurice Sendak



Judy Moody
Megan McDonald



Gooney Bird
Lois Lowry



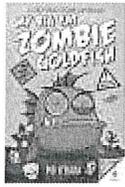
Fly Guy Series
Tedd Arnold



Jigsaw Jones Mysteries
James Preller



The Lemonade War Series
Jacqueline Davies



My Big Fat
Zombie Goldfish
Mo O'Hara



Frog and Toad
Arnold Lobel



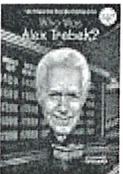
Fudge series
Judy Blume



Little House on
the Prairie
Laura Ingalls
Wilder



Ramona Series
Beverly Cleary



Who Was...?
Megan Stine



Percy Jackson &
the Olympians
Rick Riordan



The Baby-Sitters
Club
Ann M. Martin



Fudge series
Judy Blume



I Survived
Lauren Tarshis



Wings of Fire
Tui T. Sutherland



The Chronicles
of Narnia
C.S. Lewis



The Last Kids
on Earth
Max Brallier



A Series of
Unfortunate
Events
Brett Helquist



The Doll People
Series
Ann M. Martin



Encyclopedia
Brown books
Donald J. Sobol



Where is? Series
Various authors



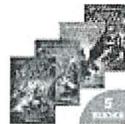
The Sisters
Grimm

Michael Buckley



Wings of Fire

Tui T. Sutherland



Percy Jackson &
the Olympians

Rick Riordan



What was...?

Joan Holub



What is? Series

Various authors

Title _____

Author's Name _____

Summer Reading Log – Please record the title and author’s name below for each book you read.

Title _____

Author’s Name _____

July Writing Activities

Describe a wonderful parade.	Make up a story about yourself and a dog or cat.	Tell how you feel when you see a baseball game.	Describe what puppies do all day.
Make up a new flavor of ice cream that most people would like to eat.	Write about how you feel when you taste a water ice.	Tell how you feel when you play your favorite sport.	Make up a story about an exciting camping trip.
Tell about things you enjoy watching babies do.	Pretend you are in a time machine. Write a story about your trip.	Write a story about the pets you would like to have when you grow up.	How do you feel when you smell popcorn?
Describe a trip underwater in the sea.	Make up a NEW cartoon character and write a story about the character.	Lay on your back and look at the clouds. Write about what you see in the clouds.	Pretend everything is made of chocolate. What would you eat first?
Write about what you think about when you hear the ice cream truck.	Write a story about how you can help your parents around the house.	Tell a story about a magic car.	After you finish a book, write one more chapter telling what you think would happen next.
What would it be like to drive with your parents across the whole country?	Write about the best vacation you ever had. Where did you go? What did you do?	Explain what you think about when it is too hot to fall asleep during the summer.	Pretend you are the author and continue a graphic novel you have read.

August Writing Activities

What do you think of when you touch an ice cube?	Describe how you would like your new classroom arranged in September.	Pretend a small dog runs by you and you hear a voice call, "Shaggy! Come back here!" What will you do?	Describe falling asleep on a warm night with your window open.
If you could choose a field trip, where would you go and what will you see?	Write about the first time you spent the night away from your family.	What do you feel and think when you smell freshly cut grass?	Write about what you think and feel when you hear a siren.
In the dark, you see a light beneath the door ahead. What happens next?	Describe the one thing you like best to hold when you are sad or hurt.	Pretend your ship sank and you are alone on a desert island. Describe how you would live there.	What do you think homes will look like a thousand years from now?
Tell how you would make a super ice cream sundae and what you would name it.	Write about what you feel when you taste a potato chip.	Explain all the reasons you know why you should play fairly with your friends.	Tell a story about a pet show.
Explain how you can start a recycling program at your school.	Write a story about one place you NEVER enjoy visiting.	Write a story about a trip to a friend's house.	Write about your favorite summer snack.
Describe your favorite song.	Describe your favorite food.	Describe your favorite book.	Describe your favorite movie.

