

Dear Elementary Parents,

We are so proud of all of our students for working so hard this school year! Throughout the summer, we want to maintain their current reading skills while fostering a love of reading. We hope that summer reading will be a daily part of your summer routine and that it will be a stress-free time of discovering books together. Your positive attitude towards summer reading will carry over to your child!

While individual reading is important, children still love to and benefit from hearing books read aloud. Perhaps you could choose a classic that you can read together throughout the summer while your child independently reads books that exercise their fluency and comprehension skills.

Attached you will find a packet with more details about our summer reading program, including a description of reward incentives, a book list by grade level, and a reading log which is due by Wednesday, August 19th.

Join your child in reading. Talk about what he/she is reading and read favorite books together. You never know where a good book will take you! Please feel free to contact me throughout the summer if you have any questions on book levels or book suggestions for reading.

Have a fantastic summer!

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Summer Reading Resources

Below are some resources available to you for summer reading.

Winder Public Library

Visit the Winder Public Library or winder.prlib.org to learn about STEAM events, summer reading prizes, and more!

Barnes and Noble

Earn a free book this summer with <http://www.bn.com/summerreading>

Scholastic

Access free books through Scholastic at <https://www.scholastic.com/summer>

BCA Summer Reading Rewards

Entering 1st - 3rd Grade Reading Rewards

Ice Cream Party: Each student who reads at least 6 books during the summer and completed the BCA summer reading log will be invited to an ice cream party the second week of school.

Entering 4th - 5th Grades Reading Rewards

Ice Cream Party: Each student who reads at least 2 books during the summer and completed the BCA summer reading log will be invited to an ice cream party the second week of school.

Recommended Book List

Rising 1st and 2nd Graders

Series:

Pete the Cat
Curious George
Franklin the Turtle
Arthur
Amelia Bedelia

Books by:

Aaron Blabey
Jon Klassen
Peter Brown
Jory John
Kevin Henkes
Robert Munsch
Mo Willems
Karma Wilson

Rising 3rd Graders:

Series:

Eerie Elementary
Big Nate
The Notebook of Doom
Chicken Squad
The Bad Guys
Owl Diaries
Dr. Kitty Cat
The Princess in Black
The Black Lagoon
Magic Treehouse
I Am by Brad Meltzer
Dragon Masters
Victory School Sports

Rising 4th and 5th Graders

Series:

Spy School
Diary of a Wimpy Kid
I Survived
Dear America/My America
Who Was?
Geronimo Stilton
Percy Jackson and the Olympians
39 Clues
Dork Diaries
The Misadventures of Max Crumbly
City of Ember
Clementine
Never Girls

Books by:

Shannon Hale
Gary Paulsen
Judy Blume
Beverly Cleary
Andrew Clements
Louis Sachar
Raina Telgemeier
Jerry Spinelli
Gordon Korman
Jake Maddox
Roald Dahl
Kate DiCamillo
Katherine Applegate



Bethlehem

Christian Academy

Summer Reading Log

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Homeroom: _____

Return this form to your homeroom teacher by August 19, 2020.

Title	Author	Parent Initials