## *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





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

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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



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My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish



Frog and Toad Arnold Lobel



Fudge series Judy Blume



Little House on the Prairie Laura Ingalls

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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



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

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# **July Writing Activities**

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


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