



SUMMER READING: ADVENTURES AWAIT ON EVERY PAGE!

We invite our elementary students to discover the joy of summer reading with us! We'll make weekly suggestions for exploring ways to discover the world. Plus, reading during summer break increases reading skills, motivation, confidence, and enjoyment. While not mandatory, we strongly encourage our families to make reading an important part of their summer adventures. Use the tips and suggestions below to plan an adventurous summer of reading!

MAKE SUMMER READING A HABIT

CHOICE Let your kids choose the books they read.

BOUNTY More books = more chances to find an amazing read.

LIBRARY Use your library. Let your kids go WILD and check out many books.

TIME Kids need opportunities for reading.

TECHNOLOGY Remember audiobooks, Kindles, iPads, and Nook reading count.

READABILITY Make sure your kids are reading books they can comprehend. During and after reading, ask them to tell you about the story.

COZY READING SPACE Kids LOVE a Cozy Book Nook. Find a corner -- those work best. Add pillows, lamps, books, stuffed animals, a headlamp or flashlight, and create a special space.

DOWNTIME We all need unscheduled time to rest and relax. Remember to make time during the day for rest and reading.

2021 SUMMER READING LISTS

[Picture Book List for Pre-Readers](#)

[1st Grade Reading List \(age 6 – 7\)](#)

[2nd Grade Reading List \(age 7 – 8\)](#)

[3rd Grade Reading List \(age 8 – 9\)](#)

[4th Grade Reading List \(age 9 – 10\)](#)

[5th Grade Reading List \(age 10 – 11\)](#)

[6th Grade Reading List \(age 11 – 12\)](#)

[7th Grade Reading List \(age 12 – 13\)](#)

[8th Grade Reading List \(age 13 and up / teen\)](#)

RESOURCES FOR READING

Tips for supporting reading skills at home: [This six-page set of tips highlights evidence-based practices from classroom settings that could help parents or caregivers develop their children's reading at home.](#)

[Scholastic Summer Reading program](#) promises to help you get books in hands of kids, support social-emotional wellbeing, build skills, and create community among kids.



[Visit a public library near you: click for the search engine.](#)

GO TO [PDSO.ORG/READTHISSUMMER](https://pdsd.org/readthissummer) FOR WEEKLY SUGGESTIONS FOR ADVENTUROUS READING!