



Kindergarten Summer Reading Program

The purpose of the PWCS Summer Reading Program is to encourage students to enjoy quality literature and to continue developing their independent reading skills. Student participation in the program is voluntary. Students who choose to participate in the program must complete a minimum of five books.

Students participating in the program in Kindergarten will complete a list of books read. The documentation is to include the name of the author, the title of the book, and a parent or guardian signature indicating that the student has completed the reading.

For Kindergarten students who participate in Prince William County Public Library's Summer Reading Program, the Public Library documentation will apply.

Students in Kindergarten who read a minimum of five books will receive an extra S+ for each book completed, for a total of five. The student submits the summer reading documentation by the end of the first week of school **to his/her teacher.**

The following titles are suggestions for summer reading. **Check the public library website for bilingual books.** Other books selected by the student with guidance from a parent/guardian and/or librarian are also acceptable. Participation in the PWC Public Library Summer Reading Program and its documentation is also acceptable.

**PWCS Kindergarten Summer Reading Program
Suggested Reading**

| Author | Title | Publication Date | Annotation |
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| Baltazar, Art | Tiny Titans: Welcome to the treehouse/ or any book in the Tiny Titan Series | 2013 | New pals Blue Beetle and Supergirl stop by the Titans Treehouse, only to find most of the Tiny Titans away on a field trip. Good thing a few lesser-known heroes are still at school! Plus: follow Raven and Trigon through a typically crazy morning. |
| Cabrera, Jane | Twinkle, twinkle, little star/ or any book by Jane Cabrera | 2012 | A variety of baby animals are lulled to sleep by a version of the familiar lullaby tailored to their environment. |
| Capucilli, Alyssa Satin | Biscuit loves the Library/ or any Biscuit Series book | 2014 | On "Read to a Pet Day" at the library, Biscuit plays with story time puppets, visits with friends, and listens to recorded books before a librarian helps him discover his favorite activity of all. (PWC) |
| Carle, Eric | Amigos / or any Eric Carle book | 2016 | A sweet and heartfelt story about the power of friendship. When a best friend moves away, it can be painful for the child who is left behind. But the spunky boy in this upbeat story makes up his mind to find his missing playmate. Friends tells a story alive with love, perseverance, and hope, all brightened with the vibrant, unmistakable art of Eric Carle. |
| Dean, Kimberly and James | Pete the cat: snow daze/ or any Pete the cat book | 2016 | After a heavy snowfall cancels school, <i>Pete</i> enjoys his day off, but when one snow day turns into many, he realizes that you can have too much of a good thing. |
| Dewdney, Anna | Llama Llama hoppity-hop / or any Llama Llama book | 2012 | <i>Llama Llama TOUCH! Llama Llama TAP! Llama Llama Red Pajama CLAP, CLAP, CLAP!</i> Can you move like <i>Llama Llama</i> ? Watch <i>Llama</i> hop, stretch, touch, and tap. Then you can do it, too! |
| Dodd, Emma | Dog's 123: a canine counting adventure / or any book by Emma Dodd | 2015 | Dog starts the day with just one black spot on his ear. But wherever he goes, he runs into different things, all of which leave their mark. By the time he finally arrives home, Dog has ten spots. Then it's bath time. |
| Ehlert, Lois | Rain fish/ or any book by Lois Ehlert | 2016 | "Through rhyme and mixed-media collage illustrations, 'rain fish'--the varied, colorful, and unique little collections of materials that float along on streams of rain water during storms--come to life" |
| Falk, Laine | Let's talk Soccer/ or any book in the Scholastic News nonfiction reader series | 2008 | Presents an illustrated introduction to the sport of soccer. |
| Henkes, Kevin | When Spring comes / or any Kevin Henkes book | 2016 | "Animals and children alike watch as the world transforms from the dark and dead of winter to a full and blooming spring" |
| Jenkins, Steve | Creature Features/ or any Steve Jenkins book | 2014 | "Packed with many cool facts and visuals on where certain animals live and what they eat, this book captures twenty-five humorous--and very true--explanations of why animals look the way they do in order to exist in this world."-- |
| Jules, Jacqueline | Sofia Martinez: Lights out / or any book in the Sofia Martinez series | 2017 | When a storm causes a neighborhood blackout, <i>Sofia</i> and her father come up with a plan for the perfect family night without electricity. |

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| Levine, Michelle | Giant Pandas / or any book in the Pull Ahead Animal Series | 2006 | Do you know.... Where emperor penguins live? What emperor penguins use their wings for? how emperor penguin chicks stay warm? Read this book to discover the answers! |
| Numeroff, Laura Jaffe | If you give a mouse a cookie/ or any book Laura Numeroff | 1985 | Relating the cycle of requests <i>a mouse</i> is likely to make after <i>you give him a cookie</i> takes the reader through <i>a young child's day</i> . |
| Manushkin, Fran | Pedro's Mystery Club/ or any book in the Pedro Series | 2017 | Pedro forms a new club with his friends dedicated to solving mysteries--and the first two assignments are finding his mother's locket, and his father's cell phone. |
| Manushkin, Fran | The Best Club/ or any book in the Katie Woo Series | 2017 | Katie Woo and her friends would love to be part of Sophie's new club, but Sophie does not think they, or anyone, is good enough, so they form their own club. |
| Martin, Bill | Chicka, chicka boom boom/ or any book by Bill Martin | 1989 | When all the letters of the alphabet race on another up the coconut tree, will there be enough room? |
| Marzollo, Jean | I Spy Numbers/ or any I Spy book by Jean Marzollo | 2012 | I SPY NUMBERS is based on the bestselling I SPY LITTLE NUMBERS. Toddlers and preschoolers can search photos from the original I Spy series for numbers to help them learn counting and basic math skills. |
| Pinkney, Jerry | The lion & the mouse/ or any book by Jerry Pinkney | 2009 | In this wordless retelling of an Aesop fable, an adventuresome mouse proves that even small creatures are capable of great deeds when he rescues the King of the Jungle. |
| Ruddell, Deborah | The Popcorn Astronauts: and other biteable rhymes / or any children's poetry book | 2015 | Take a bite out of the calendar with this cheerful collection of delicious seasonal poems, each one an ode to a favorite food! The daring popcorn astronauts are brave beyond compare-- they scramble into puffy suits and hurtle through the air. And when they land, we say hooray and crowd around the spot to salt the little astronauts and eat them while they're hot. Stellar team Deborah Ruddell and Joan Rankin deliver a whimsical celebration of the tastiest treats of life in this palatable poetry collection. |
| Shannon, David | No, David/ or any David series book | 1998 | A young boy is depicted doing a variety of naughty things for which he is repeatedly admonished, but finally he gets a hug. |
| Shea, Bob | Dinosaur vs. school/ or any Dinosaur vs..... book by Bob Shea | 2014 | Fearless Dinosaur takes on new challenges as he starts preschool, from meeting new friends to pasting glitter and googly eyes, but one task requires assistance from everyone. |
| Slate, Joseph | Miss Bindergarten gets ready for kindergarten / or any book in the Miss Bindergarten series | 2015 | Introduces the letters of the alphabet, as Miss Bindergarten and her students get ready for Kindergarten. |
| Thomas, Jan | Rhyming dust bunnies/ or any book by Jan Thomas | 2008 | As three dust bunnies, Ed, Ned, and Ted, are demonstrating how much they love to rhyme, a fourth, Bob, is trying to warn them of approaching danger. |
| Wallace, Karen | Big Machines/ or any Eyewitness Reader | 2000 | Big Machines by Karen Wallace shows diggers, dump trucks, and other machines as they transform an old factory site into a park for the community. |
| Willems, Mo | Elephant & Piggie Like Reading! The Good for Nothing Button/ or any Elephant and Piggie book | 2017 | Yellow Bird has a button. It does . . . nothing! It is a good for nothing button. Red Bird and Blue Bird are excited to try the button. But when they press it, they discover that the button makes them happy. Happy is something! A flabbergasted Yellow Bird insists the button does nothing. But it sure does seem to be making him mad. Mad is something! The hilarious debate that follows takes readers on an emotional roller coaster that pokes at the power of imaginative play. |

**Prince William County Public
Schools
Summer Reading 2018
Documentation Grades K – 2**



Please include the name of the author, the title of the book, and a parent or guardian signature indicating that the student has completed the reading. Students in Grades K-2 are required to read a minimum of five books in order to receive extra credit.

| Book Title | Author |
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My student has read the above list of books.

Parent or Guardian signature

**Please note students may also participate in the Prince William County Public Library Summer Quest Program, and the Public Library documentation will apply.

| Student's Name | Classroom Teacher |
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