

Lower School Summer Reading Program



Summer Reading Program explained...

The goal of the WCDS Lower School Summer Reading Program is to maintain and improve reading skills learned at school, as well as to foster a love of reading outside the school environment. The relaxing pace of summer is a time when the enhancement of reading skills becomes possible because the brain is free to relax, to imagine, to wander and to create.

Each student is required to read a grade level text (listed below) during the summer. These texts will be utilized in classroom activities upon returning to school. The most effective way to improve reading skills and fluency is to read, read, read! Visit the library, make use of reading apps on your iPad, trade books with your friends, and remember our WCDS outdoor book nooks! Make this summer an adventure....JUST READ!!!

Grade Level Requirements

- Rising 1st Grade:
The Listening Walk by Paul Showers
- Rising 2nd Grade:
Grandfather's Journey by Allen Say
- Rising 3rd Grade:
Freckle Juice by Judy Blume
- Rising 4th Grade:
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo
- Rising 5th Grade:
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin

Reading Challenge (See Back)

Complete the "Reading Challenge" throughout the summer. Be sure to document all your reading! Return your completed form revealing your Book Titles & Authors read for each category to Mrs. Teel once returning to school by August 16th to redeem a reward! Happy reading!