



Elementary Summer Reading

Students are being challenged to read 20–30 minutes a day as they let books take them on adventures they've never imagined!

Did you know that starting in kindergarten:

- ★ If a student reads 20 minutes a day at home, he or she will hear 1.8 million words per year?
- ★ The student will have read for 851 hours by 6th grade.
- ★ The student will likely score better than 90% of his or her peers on standardized tests.

Choose a book from the list, or view more summer reading suggestions from the options below, and let the adventure begin!

- ★ [American Library Association Notable Books](#)
- ★ [Chester County Library System](#)
- ★ [Common Sense Media Summer Reading List](#)
- ★ [Imagination Soup Summer Reading List](#)
- ★ [Read Brightly Summer Reading Central](#)

Ages 6–8		Ages 9–12	
Title	Author	Title	Author
<i>Today is Monday</i>	Eric Carle	<i>The Great Shelby Holmes</i>	Elizabeth Eulberg
<i>Hair Love</i>	Matthew A. Cherry	<i>Strongheart: Wonder Dog of the Silver Screen</i>	Candace Fleming & Eric Rohmann
<i>Please, Baby Please</i>	Spike Lee	<i>Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom Dinosaur Survival Guide</i>	David Lewman
<i>Pacho Nacho</i>	Silvia Lopez	<i>Tight</i>	Torrey Maldonado
<i>There is a Bird on Your Head</i>	Mo Willems	<i>Stat: Standing Tall and Talented</i>	Amar'e Stoudemire
<i>Meet Yasmin!</i>	Saadia Faruqi	<i>The War that Saved my Life</i>	Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
<i>Arthur's Camp-Out</i>	Lillian Hoban	<i>The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind</i>	William Kamkwamba
<i>The Incredible Book Eating Boy</i>	Oliver Jeffers	<i>SuperPower Field Guide: Beavers</i>	Rachel Poliquin
<i>All are Welcome</i>	Alexandra Penfold	<i>Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry</i>	Mildred Taylor
<i>My Toothbrush is Missing</i>	Jan Thomas	<i>Jada Sly: Artist and Spy</i>	Sherri Winston
<i>Ivy and Bean</i>	Annie Barrows	<i>Souder</i>	William H. Armstrong
<i>Jada Jones: Sleepover Scientist</i>	Kelly Starling Lyons	<i>Shouting at the Rain</i>	Lynda Mullaly Hunt
<i>My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish</i>	Mo O'Hara	<i>Lost in the Pacific, 1942</i>	Tod Olson
<i>Oh, the Places You'll Go</i>	Dr. Seuss	<i>No Fixed Address</i>	Susan Nielsen
<i>The Giving Tree</i>	Shel Silverstein	<i>The Girl who Drew Butterflies: How Maria Merian's Art Changed Science</i>	Joyce Sidman