

Traphagen and Crescent Schools Summer Reading 2020

Reading during the summer is a great activity to help discover new worlds and ideas. We hope that you will read often but ask that you read at least one book from your grade level reading choices found on pages 2-3 of this document.



This summer, the Waldwick elementary schools are again partnering with the Waldwick Public Library to help students learn more about the world in *Imagine Your Story* with Fairy Tales, Mythology and Folktales through their reading. We encourage you to help your child participate in the Summer Reading program by visiting the library once it re-opens. You can also find books on the Tumblebooks platform as well as the Libby app. Both resources will provide you with a variety of electronic books and are available through the library for free.

Students should continue to select reading materials that are at the right level. One great source of support for students and parents is: <http://www.scholastic.com/bookwizard/> This site allows you to look up a title and get more information about the content and level of the book. If you have any questions, you can contact: jennifer.kellymaloney@waldwick.bccls.org.

During the first full week of school students will be asked to complete an assignment based upon their reading, which will include choosing one of the following options:

- Write a summary of what you read. Be sure to include: main characters, setting, problem, resolution and a brief plot. Use evidence from your book to support your ideas.
- Create a comic strip of a favorite scene that shows the character, situation and setting.
- Draw your favorite scene from the book and describe why it's a favorite scene.
- Write a new chapter of the book that shows what happens next or is told from another character's perspective.
- Create a Character: Use a paper plate and attached circles to tell the name of the book, name of character, what he/she looks like, what he/she did in the story, why or why not you would like to meet the character, whether it was a real or make believe character?
- Create your own project: Be creative! Is there another way you would like to show how much you enjoyed the book?

This assignment will not be due until the end of the first full week of school, but you certainly can work on it during the summer.

Programming, materials, and activities for elementary-aged children should be a core part of every library's offerings year-round. Traditionally, summer reading programs are designed to encourage elementary-aged children to keep reading during summer vacation. Preventing the "summer slide" continues to be the main objective of summer reading programs. For many

families with elementary-aged children, the public library is the only community space available during the summer months where they can access free educational and cultural enrichment activities and programs. However, this summer “access” and activities may be very different.

To print out a copy of the Summer Reading Log, please go to the Waldwick Public Library website at waldwicklibrary.org. Jennifer KellyMaloney will be posting a presentation on the library’s YouTube channel the morning of June 11 explaining how to use the log in case anyone has questions; it can be played any time. Last year, 95 children read 2779 days. Let’s try to do more reading this summer!


Also, the library is offering online programs on their YouTube now and all summer:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKQKiJXdaKE8_HZK_0WDPMg

Traphagen/Crescent Grade Level Book Choices for Incoming Students Grades 1-5

In addition to selecting one book from your grade level, we hope that you will read and enjoy many books this summer as you discover *A Universe of Stories*.

1st Grade Book Choices	2nd Grade Book Choices
<i>Any book in a Series</i>	<i>Any book in a Series</i>
<u>Elephant and Piggie</u> by Mo Willems	<u>Henry and Mudge</u> by Cynthia Rylant
<u>Fly Guy</u> by Tedd Arnold	<u>Poppleton</u> by Cynthia Rylant
<u>Splat the Cat</u> by Rob Scotton	Young Cam Jansen by David A. Adler
<u>Pete the Cat</u> by James Dean	Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel
<u>Biscuit</u> by Alyssa Satin Capucilli	Fancy Nancy by Jane O’Connor
<u>Noodles</u> by Hans Wilhelm	Dixie Series by Grace Gilman
	Kevin Henkes books
3rd Grade Book Choices	4th Grade Book Choices
<i>Any book in a Series</i>	<i>Any book in a Series</i>
<u>Nate the Great</u> by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat	My America, a series of fictional diaries of children by various authors
<u>Cam Jansen</u> by David A. Adler	Just Grace by Charise Mericle Harper

<u>Bailey School Kids</u> by Marcia T. Jones and Debbie Dadey	Hank Zipzer by Henry Winkler and Lin Oliver
Books by Patricia Reilly Giff	Who Was/Who Is by multiple authors
<u>Judy Moody</u> by Megan McDonald	
<u>Secrets of Droon</u> by Tony Abbott	
<u>Geronimo Stilton</u> by Elisabetta Dami	
<u>My Weird School</u> by Dan Gutman	
5th Grade Book Choices	Keep Up the Good Work!
<i>Any book in a Series</i>	 <p>A book is a gift you can open again and again. —Garrison Keillor</p>
<u>Ella Enchanted</u> by Gail Carson Levine	
<u>I Survived...(any book in the series)</u> by Lauren Tarshis (nonfiction)	
Matilda by Roald Dahl	
Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key by Jack Gantos Ryan	
Hank Zipzer: Niagara Falls or Does It? by Henry Winkler and Lin Oliver	
The Last Kids on Earth by Max Brallier	
Cleopatra in Space by Mike Maihack	
The Land of Stories	
The Dragon Slayers Academy	
The Complete Everest Trilogy	