


WEST ISLIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS



ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS
SUMMER READING PROGRAM
FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES K - 5
2017

The West Islip Public School's Summer Reading Program offers students the opportunity to self-select texts based on their personal preferences. It is through self-selection that we hope our students experience the joys of reading while expanding their exposure to new vocabulary and developing wider knowledge of the world in which we live.

Entering Grades K-5	<p style="text-align: center;">Read two books of your choice!</p> 	At the start of the 2017-2018 school year, all students will have an opportunity to participate in a Book Share Day with their classroom teacher.
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Please see our district website for Suggested Reading Lists.

You may also use the resources below to access information on recommended books.

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/swyar/>

This site provides a forum for students in grades K-12 to read book reviews posted by other students, which may spark interest and curiosity. The book reviews are organized by genre and by grade. Students also have an opportunity to write book reviews of their own to share with others.

<http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/collection/more-reading-resources/keep-your-kids-reading-all-summer-long>

This link takes you to the Scholastic, Inc. summer reading resources for parents and students.

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/publications-resources/book-lists/2017-summer-reading-list>

This site provides resources for students in kindergarten –grade 2 and grades 3-5.

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/notalists/ncb>

The Association for Library Service to Children, a division of the American Library Association, offers numerous book lists, including a list of Notable Children's Books. Many of the books on this list are award winning titles. For titles suitable for children in Grades 3-5, please scroll down to the area for Middle Readers.

www.spaghettibookclub.org

This site posts book reviews by kids for kids. Titles are listed alphabetically—just click and read!

If you have any questions concerning the West Islip Public Schools Summer Reading Program, please contact Karen Appollo, Director of English Language Arts.

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Number of Books Read	Title and Author	Genre	# of Pages	Date Completed
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
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Parent Signature: _____