

June 2022

Dear Families,

Our children have worked so hard to grow and acquire skills throughout this school year, but they ***can lose ground during the summer break***. Fortunately, learning never really stops. ***Children who read during the summer months actually gain skill***, deepen a love of reading, and are more likely to ***keep reading a lifelong habit!***

Here at Blasdell Elementary School, we believe summer reading is both wonderful and necessary. To encourage and support our readers, we have put together a list of suggested titles and authors your children may enjoy!

**Please complete and sign the attached form with your child so that he or she will receive special recognition and an invitation to attend our very special annual summer reading celebration in September.**

We look forward to celebrating the accomplishments of our readers upon their return in the Fall!

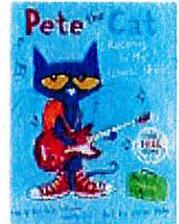
Our best wishes for a warm, wonderful, and reading-filled summer!

Mrs. Mary Duerr  
Mrs. Jennifer Sippel  
Mrs. Jennifer Gall

# Suggestions for Summer Reading

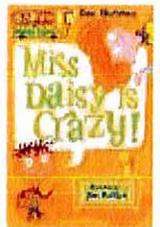
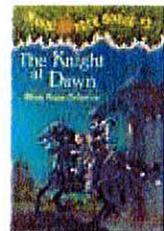
## Grades K/1:

Arnold, Tedd - *Fly Guy Series*  
Brett, Jan - *Daisy Comes Home*  
Capucilli, Alyssa - *Biscuit Series*  
Cronin, Doreen - *Thump, Quack, Moo: A Whacky Adventure*  
Di Camillo, Kate - *Mercy Watson Series*  
Litwin, Eric - *Pete the Cat Series*  
Lobel Arnold - *Frog and Toad are Friends*  
McCullen, Kate - *I Stink, I'm Dirty, I'm Bad, I'm Mighty*  
Parks, Barbara - *Junie B. Jones Series*  
Rylant, Cynthia - *Henry and Mudge*  
Schachner, Judith - *Skippyjon Jones*  
Seuss, Dr. - *All titles*  
Shannon, David - *No David, David Gets in Trouble*  
Watt, Melanie - *Scaredy Squirrel*  
Willems Mo - *Elephant & Piggie Series, Pigeon Series*



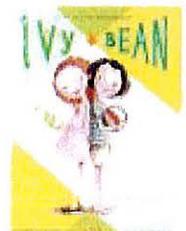
## Grades 2/3:

Adler, David - *Cam Jansen Mystery Series*  
Blume, Judy - *Freckle Juice, Fudge Series*  
Brown, Jeff - *Flat Stanley Series*  
Clements, Andrew - *Frindle*  
Cole, Joanna - *The Magic School Bus Series*  
McDonald, Megan - *Judy Moody and Stink Series*  
Miles, Ellen - *Puppy Place Series*  
Osborne, Mary Pope - *Magic Treehouse Series*  
Russell, Rachel Renee - *Dork Diaries*  
Sacher, Louis - *Marvin Redpost Series*  
Sailsbury, Graham - *Calvin Coconut Series*  
Scieszka, Jon - *Time Warp Trio Series*  
Van Allsburg, Chris - *Just a Dream, The Wretched Stone*



## Grades 4/5:

Barrows, Annie - *Ivy & Bean Series*  
Blume, Judy - *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*  
Creech, Sharon - *Love That Dog*  
De Camillo, Kate - *The Tale of Despereaux, Because of Winn Dixie*  
Gutman, Dan - *My Weird School Series, Getting Air*  
Flanagan, John - *Ranger's Apprentice series*  
Henkes, Kevin - *Olive's Ocean*  
Hiaasen, Carl - *Hoot, Flush*  
Korman, Gordon - *Swindle Series*  
Patterson, James - *I, Funny Series, Middle School Series*  
Riordan, Rick - *Percy Jackson & the Olympians Series, 39 Clues Series*  
Nimmo, Jenny - *Charlie Bone series*  
Winkler, Henry - *Hank Zipzer series*



**Blasdell Elementary School**  
**Summer Reading Special Recognition Form**

My child \_\_\_\_\_ has read throughout the summer  
(Summer Reading Idea List attached) in order to meet the following requirement for a  
special award and participation in the September Summer Reading Celebration.

Child Entering:	Required Number of Books For Special Recognition:
First Grade	8
Second Grade	8
Third Grade	6
Fourth Grade	4
Fifth Grade	4

**Child's Full Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **New Grade/Teacher** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total # of Books Read** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list titles and authors of books read:**

Title	Author
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____
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10. _____	_____

Please sign and return this form no later than **Friday Sept. 23rd.**

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

