

Oxford Center School

2019 Suggested Summer Reading for Incoming 3rd Graders

Dear Families:

We're happy to offer some suggestions for your child's summer reading pleasure in this flyer. Please encourage your child to read ANYTHING that appeals to him/her whether it's listed here or not. Allowing them to choose books that they will actually read is a great way to help your child become a better reader.

Happy Reading!!!

Mrs. Nichols

Mrs. Redfern

Early Chapter Books

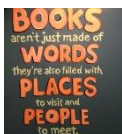
Magic Tree House (Osborne)
A to Z Mysteries (Roy)
Help! I'm Trapped (Strasser)
Flat Stanley (Brown)
Cam Jansen (Adler)
Fractured Fairy Tales (Anholt)
Jigsaw Jones (Preller)
Geronimo Stilton (Scholastic)
Rainbow Magic Fairies
(Meadows)



Tips

- ❖ Read aloud to your children – it builds their vocabulary and listening skills (and it's fun for both of you)!
- ❖ Reading poetry together is especially fun – try taking turns or asking your child to find the rhyming words!
- ❖ Be a role model – your children will be excited to see you take time to read (and it will give you some relaxation time!)
- ❖ Audiobooks are a great way to make a long car ride more fun for the whole family!

Be sure to enjoy the Oxford Public Library's summer program, A Universe of Stories! (www.oxfordlib.org)



**More Advanced
Chapter Books/Series:**

The Humphrey series (Birney)

Ivy & Bean (Barrows)

Animal Ark or Dolphin Diaries (Baglio)

Weird School (Gutman)

Spiderwick Chronicles (DiTerlizzi)

Whatever After (Mylowski)

Hank Zipzer books (Winkler)



Favorite Books/Series

Bone (graphic novel)

Wimpy Kid

Captain Underpants

Minecraft Zombies

American Girl

*****For Fun*****

Take a picture of your child reading over the summer and have him/her bring it to school; we will post them on a bulletin board in the hallway for the whole month of September!

Prizes will be awarded based on creativity and humor!



Nonfiction Suggestions

- ❖ The Lego Book (Lipkowitz)
- ❖ Brick by Brick (Smith)
- ❖ Energy Island (Drummond)
- ❖ Fantastic Rainy Day Book (Wilkes)
- ❖ Fur, Fins, and Feathers (Maxwell)
- ❖ 125 True Stories of Amazing Animals (Nat'l Geo Kids)
- ❖ Ada's Violin (Hood)

There's a new independent bookstore in Monroe (formerly Linda's Storytime) which is planning some exciting author visits and other summer activities! The first one is Saturday, June 15 at 1:00 - meet Lauren Tarshis, author of the "I Survived" series!!! For more information to go www.turningthepagebooks.com; tell them Mrs. Redfern sent you!