

Hardyston Elementary School Library SUMMER READING PROGRAM

As the school year comes to a close, the students' thoughts are of swimming, playing, relaxing, and having fun. Hopefully, reading will also come to mind.

We will once again be offering participation in our *Summer Reading Program* at Hardyston School. During the summer vacation, students are asked to read **8** books appropriate to their own reading ability. Students entering 4th grade should be reading age appropriate non fiction and chapter books. For each book completed, the student should be filling out the record sheet with the title, the author, # of pages, # of stars, date completed, and a parent's signature. The record sheet should be returned to your child's teacher by **Friday, September 15th**.

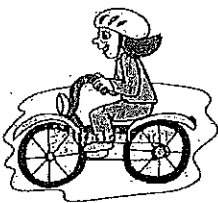
Attached is a list of suggested authors and some titles of books that are appropriate for and may be enjoyed by students at each grade level. **These are only suggestions** if you are looking for some guidance in choosing a book. Any other books and authors that your child enjoys that are appropriate to his/her reading ability can be used for the Summer Reading Program. You can also visit the Sussex County Library branches as they celebrate "**Build a Better World**" summer reading program.

Please encourage your child's participation in this program. Your support and the example you set are so important for the development of your child's life-long love of reading. I have attached promotions from Barnes & Noble and TD Bank. Enjoy the summer & happy reading!

Sincerely,

Sue Ploch
Library Media Specialist

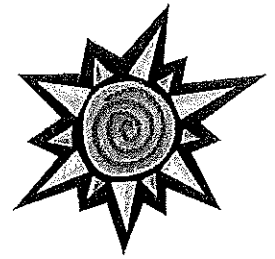
BUILD A BETTER WORLD™



Our goal is to read 1700 books as a school - Mrs. Cimaglia has agreed to ride a decorated trike through our hallways if we reach the goal! READ! READ! READ!

Hardyston Elementary School Media Center

Suggested Titles



Students entering grade 4 Summer 2017

Applegate, Katherine - The One and Only Ivan

When Ivan, a gorilla who lives in a down-and-out circus themed mall, meets Ruby, a baby elephant new to the menagerie, he decides that he must find her a better life. ***Newbery Winner**

Arlon, Penelope - Scholastic Discover More: Explorers (*non fiction)

EXPLORERS is full of the real-life experiences of adventurers past and present. The age of exploration is far from over. There are vast areas of our oceans still undiscovered. And there has never been a more exciting time in human space travel, as we endeavor to land man on Mars and embark on an era of space tourism. EXPLORERS examines these modern adventures as well as our rich history of discovery.

Blume, Judy - Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing

Fourth-grader Peter Hatcher finds his demanding two-year-old brother an ever-increasing problem.

Brallier, Max - The Last Kids on Earth (series)

After a monster apocalypse hits town, average thirteen-year-old Jack Sullivan builds a team of friends to help slay the eerily intelligent monster known as Blarg.

Burns, Loree Griffin - Citizen Scientists: Be a Part of Scientific Discovery from Your Own Backyard (*nonfiction)

Step outside and study the world around you.

DeCristofano, Carolyn - A Black Hole is not a Hole

An examination of black holes that discusses what they are, what causes them, how they are discovered, and more. ***non fiction**

DiCamillo, Kate - The Tale of Despereaux

Despereaux, a small mouse, is condemned to the dungeon for falling in love with human Princess Pea. Despereaux meets the rat, Roscuro, while Mig, an upstairs serving girl, wishes to be a princess, too. All four meet with near disastrous results. ***Newbery Winner**

DiPuccio, Kelly S. - Grace for President

After finding out there has never been a female U.S. president, Grace decides to run in her school's mock election, where she learns about the American electoral system and sets out to be the best person for the job even though her opponent, Thomas, seems to be winning all the boys' votes.

Draper, Sharon M. - Out of My Mind

Considered by many to be intellectually disabled, a brilliant, impatient fifth-grader with cerebral palsy is given her voice with a technological device, opening the door to a new life.

Gutman, Dan - Mission Unstoppable (The Genius Files series)

On a cross-country vacation with their parents, twins Coke and Pepsi, soon to be thirteen, fend off strange assassins as they try to come to terms with their being part of a top-secret government organization known as The Genius Files.

**Halls, Kelly Milner - Courageous Canine and More True Stories of Amazing Animal Heroes
(National Geographic Kids Chapter series *non fiction)**

Lilly is an amazing pup who sacrifices her own life to save her owner, a brave pod of dolphins who face a great white shark to save a stranger, and a mother gorilla, who in mourning her own baby, saves a 3-year-old boy who falls into her zoo enclosure. Filled with gorgeous photographs, sidebars, and fun facts.

Isaacs, Anne - Swamp Angel

Along with other amazing feats, Angelica Longrider, also known as Swamp Angel, wrestles a huge bear, known as Thundering Tarnation, to save the winter supplies of the settlers in Tennessee.

Lord, Cynthia - Rules

Frustrated at life with an autistic brother, twelve-year-old Catherine longs for a normal existence but her world is further complicated by a friendship with a young paraplegic.

McCully, Emily Arnold - Wonder Horse: The True Story of the World's Smartest Horse

A fictionalized account of Bill "Doc" Key, a former slave who became a veterinarian, trained his horse, Jim Key, to recognize letters and numbers and to perform in skits around the country, and moved the nation toward a belief in treating animals humanely.

Miller, William - Zora Hurston and the Chinaberry Tree

Through the power of storytelling, young Zora learns how to keep the past alive. *biography

Montgomery, Sy and Nic Bishop - The Tarantula Scientist (Scientist in the Field Series)

Describes the research that Samuel Marshall and his students are doing on tarantulas, including the largest spider on earth, the Goliath bird eating tarantula.

O'Hara, Mo - My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish (series)

When Tom's big brother decides to become an evil scientist, his first experiment was on Tom's goldfish Frankie. To save save Frankie, Tom zaps him with a battery to bring him back to life, but something is weird about the new Frankie.

Osborne, Mary Pope - A Perfect Time for Pandas (series)

Magically transported to southwest China to find the final object needed to break the spell on the wizard Merlin's beloved penguin, Jack and Annie take a side trip to the world's largest giant panda reserve. A Merlin Mission.

Osborne, Mary Pope - American Tall Tales

A collection of tall tales about such American folk heroes as Sally Ann Thunder Ann Whirlwind, Pecos Bill, John Henry, and Paul Bunyan.

Pierce, Lincoln - Big Nate: In a Class by Himself (series)

Supremely confident middle school student Nate Wright manages to make getting detention from every one of his teachers in the same day seem like an achievement.

Prelutsky, Jack - For Laughing Out Loud

A collection of humorous poems by writers including Ellen Raskin, Karla Kuskin, Ogden Nash, and Arnold Lobel. *poetry

Riordan, Rick - Maze of Bones (series - 39 Clues, various authors)

At the reading of their grandmother's will, Amy and Dan are given a choice: take a million dollars and walk away, or take the first of thirty-nine clues and begin a quest to discover the source of their family's power.

Scieszka, Jon - Battle Bunny

Gran Gran gave Alexander a beautiful book about Birthday Bunny, but Alexander decides to "create" his own book about Battle Bunny, which suits his taste much better.

Selznick, Brian - The Invention of Hugo Cabret, A Novel in Words and Pictures

When twelve-year-old Hugo, an orphan living and repairing clocks within the walls of a Paris train station in 1931, meets a mysterious toyseller and his goddaughter, his undercover life and his biggest secret are jeopardized. *Caldecott Winner

Spinelli, Jerry - Fourth Grade Rats

Suds learns that his best friend is wrong. You don't have to be a tough guy, a "rat," to be a grown up fourth grader.

Tarshis, Lauren - I Survived the San Francisco Earthquake, 1906 (series)

Ten-year-old Leo loves being a newsboy in San Francisco --but early one spring morning in 1906 Leo's world is shaken, when he finds himself stranded in the middle of San Francisco as it crumbles and burns to the ground.

Vernon, Ursula - Dragonbreath (series)

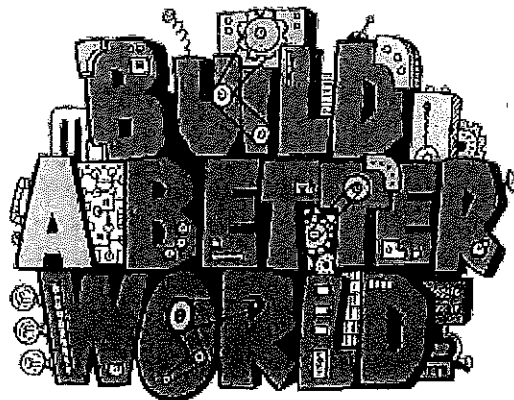
Danny Dragonbreath and his friend Wendell get an up-close underwater tour of the Sargasso Sea from Danny's sea-serpent cousin, encountering giant squid and mako sharks--and learn about standing up to bullies in the process.

Weird but True: 300 Outrageous Facts (series)

These facts are outrageous, wacky, funny, weird...and all true! You won't be able to stop flipping through this incredible book. *non fiction

Winkler, Henry & Lin Oliver - The Curtain Went Up, My Pants Fell Down (Hank Zipper Series)

Failing fifth grade math, Hank must depend on Heather, the class brain, to help him get a "B" on the next test in order for him to be eligible to play the lead in the school play, "The King and I."



Summer Reading Program Record Sheet



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Dear Reader,

A book is a magical thing. Once you open one up and start to read, you can find yourself transported to any place in the world, any time in history, or any realm of fantasy an author can invent or your imagination can envision. The best part is that you can reach the most exciting destinations without ever leaving home.

The Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Program is here to help you on your way, encouraging you to read books of your own choosing and earn a FREE book, simply by following these three easy steps:

1. Read any eight books this summer and record them in this Summer Reading Journal. Tell us which part of the book is your favorite, and why.
2. Bring your completed journal to a Barnes & Noble store between May 16th and September 5th, 2017.
3. Choose your FREE reading adventure from the book list featured on the back of the journal.

This Summer Reading Journal belongs to:

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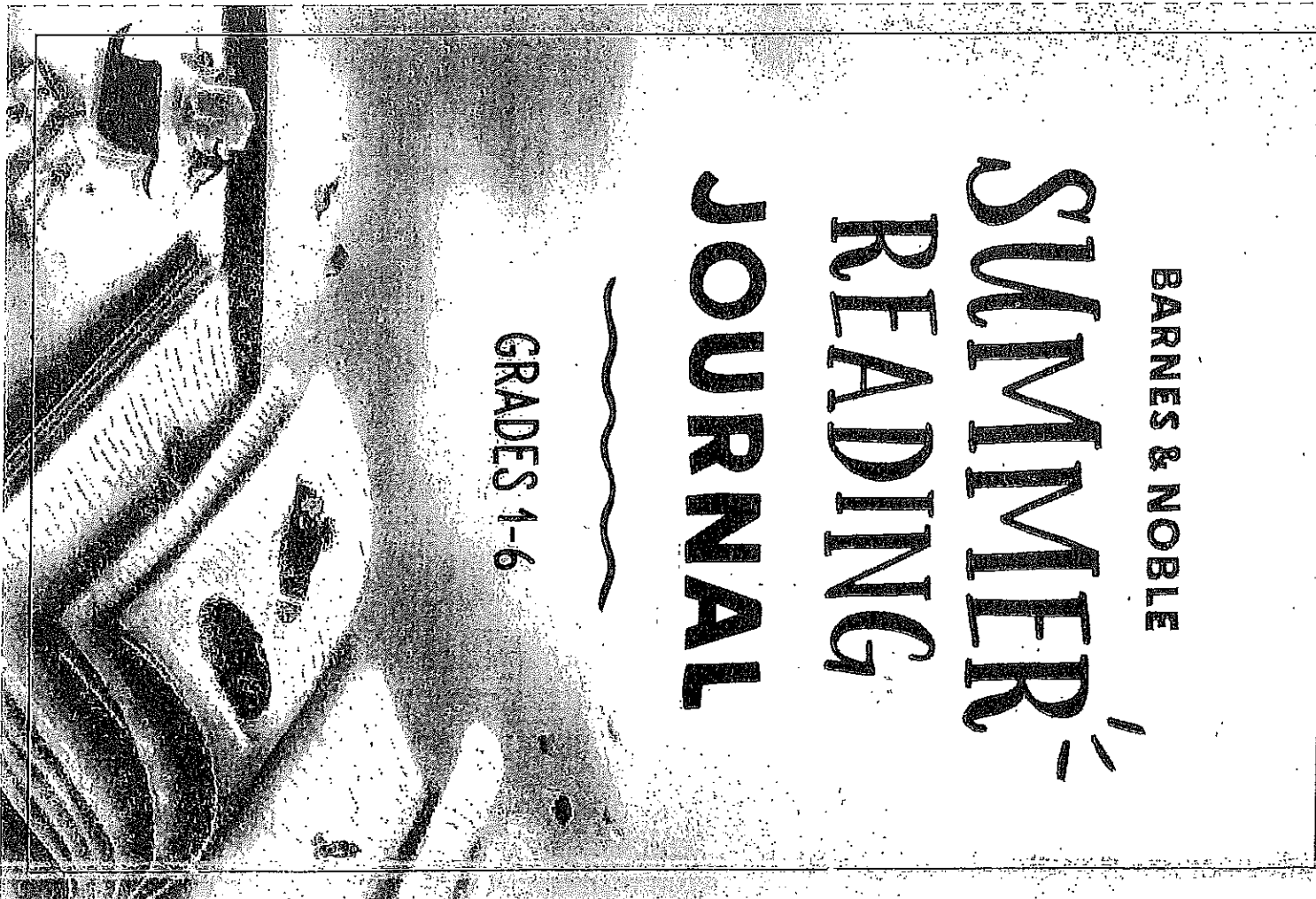
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GRADES 1 & 2

Amelia Bedelia Means Business (Amelia Bedelia Chapter Book Series #1)	Herman Parish	97800692094964
Big Shark, Little Shark (Step Into Reading Series)	Anna Membrino	97803999557286
Chase's Space Case (PAW Patrol™)	Kristen L. Depken	97805553538861
Eva and the New Owl (Owl Diaries Series #4)	Rebecca Elliott	97805458255597
Inspector Flytrap (Inspector Flytrap Series #1)	Tom Angleberger	9781419709694
Jorge el curioso construye una casa en un árbol (Curious George Builds a Tree House)	H. A. Rey	9780544974628
Pinkalicious: Story Time (I Can Read Series)	Victoria Kann	9780062410726
Plants vs. Zombies: Save Your Brains! (I Can Read Book 2 Series)	Catherine Hapka	97800692294968

GRADES 3 & 4

Completely Clementine	Sara Pennypacker	9781423124982
Double Vision (Twintuition Series #1)	Tia Mowry & Tamara Mowry	97800693272871
How to Tame a Ticeratops (Dino Riders Series)	Will Darré	97814928636175
Journey to the Orange Islands (Pokémon™ Chapter Book)	Tracey West	9781338175653
Judy Moody Was in a Mood (Judy Moody Series #1)	Megan McDonald	9780763648497
Las aventuras del Capitán Calzoncillos (The Adventures of Captain Underpants)	Dav Pilkey	9780439226486
Ms. Joni Is a Phony!	Dan Gutman	9780062429292
(My Weirdest School Series #7)	Nico Medina	9780448486994
Where Is the Great Barrier Reef?		

GRADES 5 & 6

Fabliehaven (Fabliehaven Series #1)	Brandon Mull	9781418947202
Gabriela (American Girl: Girl of the Year 2017 Series #1)	Teresa E. Harris	9781338136692
Project Mc2™: Smart Is the New Cool	Jade Hemsworth	9781250098917
Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin	Llasi Shurtiff	9780307977960
The School for Good and Evil	Soman Chainani	9780062104908
(The School for Good and Evil Series #1)	John Grisham	9780142417225
Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer	Ali Benjamin	9780316380843
The Thing About Jellyfish	Lisa McMann	9781442407895
The Unwanteds (The Unwanteds Series #1)		

Summer Reading Program Offer—This offer entitles your school-aged child in Grades 1-6 to one (1) free book from the list on this coupon when they submit their completed Reading Journal to your local Barnes & Noble store between May 15, 2017 and September 5, 2017, while supplies last. No purchase necessary. This offer is subject to change without notice. There is no guarantee that your book of choice will be available or in stock. This offer does not apply to special orders, limited edition books, or backlist titles. (Grades 1-5): completing multiple Reading Journals does not entitle the school-aged child to more than 1 free book. Not valid on Barnes & Noble College bookstores, or through Barnes & Noble.com (B/N.com). This offer is not redeemable for cash, cash equivalents, Gift Cards or eGift Cards, and is not valid on past or pre-ordered purchases, nor will the return of such free book provided pursuant to this offer be eligible for credit of any type. This offer is subject to change or discontinuation without notice. We will, however, honor this offer for all completed Reading Journals submitted to a Barnes & Noble store prior to such discontinuation or change. Offer is void where prohibited by law.

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