

# Hazlet Township Public Schools

## Summer Reading 2018 Entering Grades 1-4



June 2018

To Parents/Guardians and Students:

As summer approaches, the Hazlet Township School District encourages our students to choose reading as one of the many activities they enjoy while on break from school. Summer reading helps children to continue to develop skills and strategies that they have learned during the school year, and everyone loves a good book!

Students are encouraged to read regularly over the summer, for a minimum of ten minutes a day if they are entering first grade, fifteen minutes a day if they are entering second grade, and twenty minutes a day if they are entering third or fourth grades. Lists of suggested titles are attached. The lists are intended as book selection guides and not as requirements; please feel free to supplement with other books appropriate to your child's age or interests. If your child selects a title that is challenging for him or her, we encourage that you read to or with your child. The main goal is for students to enjoy their reading.

Books for summer reading may be obtained from the public library, a bookstore such as Barnes and Noble, or an e-book source.

Please record your child's summer reading progress on the enclosed log sheets, also available on the district website ([www.hazlet.org](http://www.hazlet.org)). These log sheets should be turned in to your child's teacher when the new school year starts in September.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's current Language Arts teacher, the building principal, or Suzanne Capraro, English Supervisor, at [scapraro@hazlet.org](mailto:scapraro@hazlet.org) or 732-264-8401, ext. 1008. We hope that you have an enjoyable summer and wish you Happy Reading!



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## Summer Reading Book Suggestions 2018 Entering Grade 1

### Titles

*Chrysanthemum*

*Clifford the Big Red Dog*

*David Goes to School*

*Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus*

*Down by the Bay*

*Eating the Alphabet*

*Giggle, Giggle, Quack*

*Goodnight, Already!*

*Hattie and Fox*

*Hello Lighthouse*

*Hop on Pop*

*I am Harriet Tubman: Ordinary People  
Change the World*

*Last Stop on Market Street*

*Olivia*

*Pete the Cat and His Magic Sunglasses*

*Reading Makes You Feel Good*

*Relatives Came, The*

*Sheep in a Jeep*

*The Digger and the Flower*

*The Giving Tree*

*Where's Spot?*

### Authors

Kevin Henkes

Norman Bridwell

David Shannon

Mo Willems

Raffi

Lois Ehlert

Doreen Cronin

Jory John

Mem Fox

Sophie Blackall

Dr. Seuss

Brad Meltzer

Matt de la Peña

Ian Falconer

James Dean and Kimberly Dean

Todd Parr

Cynthia Rylant

Nancy Shaw

Joseph Kuefler

Shel Silverstein

Eric Hill



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## Summer Reading Book Suggestions 2018 Entering Grade 2

### Titles

*Alma and How She Got Her Name*

*Caps for Sale*

*Chicken Sunday*

*Danny and the Dinosaur*

*Diary of a Spider*

*Elephant and Piggie: We Are in a Book!*

*Elmore*

*Frog and Toad Are Friends*

*Green Eggs and Ham*

*Henry and Mudge: The First Book*

*How Big Were Dinosaurs?*

*How Many Stars in the Sky?*

*I Got It!*

*Island Boy*

*Nate the Great*

*Old Mikamba Had a Farm*

*Owl Diaries: Eva's Treetop Festival*

*Princess in Black, The*

*Seven Treasure Hunts, The*

*Splat the Cat*

*Super Duper Dog Park, The*

*Ten Rules of Being a Superhero*

### Authors

Juana Martinez-Neal

Esphyr Slobodkina

Patricia Polacco

Syd Hoff

Doreen Cronin

Mo Willems

Holly Hobbie

Arnold Lobel

Dr. Seuss

Cynthia Rylant

Lita Judge

Lenny Hort

David Wiesner

Barbara Cooney

Marjorie Sharmat

Rachel Isadora

Rebecca Elliott

Shannon Hale and Dean Hale

Betsy Byars

Rob Scotton

Aron Nels Steinke

Deb Pilutti



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## Summer Reading Book Suggestions 2018 Entering Grade 3

### Titles

*Baseball Fever*

*Bink and Gollie*

*Cam Jansen and the Summer Camp Mysteries*

*Charlotte's Web*

*Class Clown*

*Creature of the Pines, The  
(Unicorn Rescue Society, Book 1)*

*Empty Pot, The*

*Freckle Juice*

*Hundred Dresses, The*

*Ivy and Bean*

*King Arthur*

*Knights of the Kitchen Table*

*Lemonade War, The*

*Lorax, The*

*My Teacher is an Alien*

*Night Out*

*No Talking*

*Story of Ruby Bridges, The*

*Teddy & Co.*

*Thirteen Clocks, The*

*Tornadoes*

### Authors

Joanna Hurwitz

Kate DiCamillo

David Adler

E. B. White

Joanna Hurwitz

Adam Gidwitz

Demi

Judy Blume

Eleanor Estes

Annie Barrows

Marc Brown

John Scieszka

Jacqueline Davies

Dr. Seuss

Bruce Coville

Daniel Miyares

Andrew Clements

Robert Coles

Cynthia Voigt

James Thurber

Gail Gibbons



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## Summer Reading Book Suggestions 2018 Entering Grade 4

### Titles

*Animal Heroes: True Rescue Stories*

*Aru Shah and the End of Time*

*Babe & Me: A Baseball Card Adventure*

*Birthday Ball, The*

*Bob*

*Dragon's Guide to the Care and Feeding  
of Humans*

*Flora and Ulysses*

*Henry Aaron's Dream*

*Hero*

*House of Robots*

*How to Survive Anything*

*Pink and Say*

*Punished!*

*Save Me a Seat*

*Sidekicks*

*Terrible Two, The*

*The Summer of Riley*

*Wings of Fire: The Dragonet Prophecy*

*Wonder Horse*

*You Go First*

### Authors

Sandra Markle

Roshani Chokski

Dan Gutman

Lois Lowry

Wendy Mass and Rebecca Stead

Laurence Yep

Kate Di Camillo

Matt Tavares

Mike Lupica

James Patterson

Rachel Buchholz

Patricia Polacco

David Lubar

Sarah Weeks and  
Gita Varadarajan

Dan Santat

Mac Barnett and Jory John

Eve Bunting

Tui T. Sutherland

Emily Arnold McCully

Amanda Nojadera

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### How to Discuss a Book With Your Child (from [lexile.com](http://lexile.com))



#### **Before your child reads a book, ask:**

- Why did you select this book?
- What makes you think this book is going to be interesting?
- What do you think the book is going to be about?
- Does this book remind you of anything you've already read or seen?
- What kind of characters do you think will be in the book?
- What do you think is going to happen?

#### **While your child is reading a book, try asking:**

- Will you catch me up on the story? What's happened so far?
- What do you think will happen next?
- If you were that character, what would you have done differently in that situation?
- If the book were a TV show or movie, which actors would you cast in it?
- Where is the book set?
- If the main character in that story lived next door, would you be friends with him/her?
- What does the place look like in your head as you read? Would you want to visit there?
- Did you learn any new words or facts so far?

#### **After your child has finished a book, ask questions like:**

- What was your favorite part of the book? Why?
- Who was your favorite character? Why?
- What was the most interesting thing you learned from the book?
- Why do you think the author wrote this book?
- Would you have ended the book differently? Did it end the way you thought it would?
- Did the problem of the book's plot get solved?
- If you could change one thing in the book, what would you change?









