

# Hazlet Township Public Schools

## Summer Reading 2019 Entering Grades 1-4



May 2019

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 practice strategies that they have learned during the school year, and everyone loves a good book!

For the summer of 2019, we would like to invite our rising first- through fourth-graders to participate in the Scholastic Read-a-Palooza Summer Reading Challenge, "a free, online reading program designed to help students turn the 'summer slide' – the learning loss which can occur over the summer months – into a 'summer leap' by discovering the joy of reading for fun." This year, the challenge runs from Monday, May 6th through Friday, September 6th.

To participate in the program, students will read books of their choosing and will enter their minutes read on the Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge website. Information about the program, including suggested book lists, printable log sheets, and activities for students, can be found at (<https://www.scholastic.com/summer/home/>); links and documents are also posted on the district website ([www.hazlet.org](http://www.hazlet.org)) under "Quick Links." Books for summer reading may be obtained from the public library, a bookstore such as Barnes and Noble, or an e-book source.

As students complete weekly reading challenges, digital rewards are unlocked. Participating students will receive certificates at the conclusion of the program. In addition, the school with the most minutes read in each state will be recognized by Scholastic. Best of all, our students will reap the benefits of reading!

Students have been registered with Scholastic and have received usernames and passwords from their teachers. Please go to <https://www.scholastic.com/summer/home/> to sign in and enter reading minutes. Students that are unable to enter their minutes online may complete the paper log sheets and turn them in to their teachers by September 6th. Log sheets should be submitted only for reading minutes that have not been entered online.

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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### 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?

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## AGES 6–8 (BY TITLE, AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR)

- *Dog Man: Brawl of the Wild (#6)*   
Dav Pilkey (Author & Illustrator)
- *Mac B. Kid Spy: Mac Undercover (#1)*   
Mac Barnett (Author) & Mike Lowery (Illustrator)
- *Owl Diaries: Eva and Baby Mo (#10)*   
Rebecca Elliott (Author & Illustrator)
- *Ranger in Time: Disaster on the Titanic (#9)*   
Kate Messner (Author) & Kelley McMorris (Illustrator)
- *The Sun Is Kind of a Big Deal*  
Nick Seluk (Author & Illustrator)
- *Dragons Eat Noodles on Tuesdays*  
Jon Stahl (Author) & Tadgh Bentley (Illustrator)
- *What If You Had T. Rex Teeth?: And Other Dinosaur Parts*   
Sandra Markle (Author) & Howard McWilliam (Illustrator)
- *Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race*  
Margot Lee Shetterly (Author) & Laura Freeman (Illustrator)
- *Ordinary People Change the World: I Am Neil Armstrong*   
Brad Meltzer (Author) & Christopher Eliopoulos (Illustrator)
- *Geronimo Stilton: Lost Treasure of the Emerald Eye (#1)*   
Anh Do (Author)
- *WeirDo (#1)*   
Anh Do (Author)
- *Fly Guy Presents: Sharks*   
Tedd Arnold (Author & Illustrator)
- *Unicorn and Yeti: A Good Team, An Acorn Book (#2)*   
Heather Ayris Burnell (Author) & Hazel Quintanilla (Illustrator)
- *Press Start!: Super Rabbit Boy vs. Supper Rabbit Boss! (#4)*   
Thomas Flintham (Author & Illustrator)
- *Mermaids to the Rescue: Lana Swims North (#2)*   
Lisa Ann Scott (Author & Illustrator)
- *The Binder of Doom: Brute-Cake (#1)*   
Troy Cummings (Author & Illustrator)
- *There Was an Old Lady Books: There was an Old Mermaid Who Swallowed a Shark!*   
Lucille Colandro (Author) & Jared D. Lee (Illustrator)
- *The Bad Guys in Superbad (#8)*   
Aaron Blabey (Author & Illustrator)
- *Bad Kitty: Kitten Trouble*   
Nick Bruel (Author & Illustrator)
- *Pug Pals: Yay for Vacay! (#2)*   
Flora Ahn (Author & Illustrator)
- *A Crabby Book: Hello, Crabby! (#1)*   
Jonathan Fenske (Author & Illustrator)
- *The Astronaut Who Painted the Moon: The True Story of Alan Bean*  
Dean Robbins (Author) & Sean Rubin (Illustrator)
- *Judy Moody and the Right Royal Tea Party*   
Megan McDonald (Author) & Peter H. Reynolds (Illustrator)
- *Blaire (American Girl: Girl of the Year 2019, Book 1)*   
Jennifer Castle (Author) & Judith Mallol (Illustrator)

## AGES 9–11 (BY TITLE, AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR)

- *The Baby-Sitters Club: Kristy's Big Day (#6)*   
Ann M. Martin (Author) & Gale Galligan (Illustrator)
- *Because of the Rabbit*  
Cynthia Lord (Author)
- *DC Comics Secret Hero Society: Science Fair Crisis (#4)*   
Derek Fridolfs (Author) & Pamela Lovas (Illustrator)
- *A Dog's Porpoise*  
M.C. Ross (Author)
- *A Drop of Hope*  
Keith Calabrese (Author)
- *Front Desk*  
Kelly Yang (Author)
- *I Survived: I Survived the Battle of D-Day, 1944 (#18)*   
Lauren Tarshis (Author)
- *Kiranmala and the Kingdom Beyond: Game of Stars (#2)*   
Sayantani DasGupta (Author)
- *Lety Out Loud*  
Angela Cervantes (Author)
- *Resistance*  
Jennifer A. Nielsen (Author)
- *Star Wars Jedi Academy: Revenge of the Sis (#7)*   
Jarrett J. Krosoczka & Amy Ignatow (Author) & Jarrett J. Krosoczka (Illustrator)
- *She Dared: Malala Yousafzai (#2)*   
Jenni L. Walsh (Author)
- *With the Might of Angels (Dear America)*   
Andrea Davis Pinkney (Author)
- *Restart*  
Gordon Korman (Author)
- *The Parker Inheritance*  
Varian Johnson (Author)
- *American Girl Real Stories from My Time: The March on Washington*   
Bonnie Bader (Author) & Kelley McMorris (Illustrator)
- *Sarai and the Meaning of Awesome (#1)*   
Sarai Gonzalez & Monica Brown (Author) & Christine Almeda (Illustrator)
- *Making Friends*  
Kristen Gudsruk (Author & Illustrator)
- *Dactyl Hill Squad (#1)*   
Daniel José Older (Author)
- *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone: The Illustrated Edition*   
J.K. Rowling (Author) & Jim Kay (Illustrator)
- *A True Book™ - Get Ready to Code: Designing a Game*   
Jennifer Hackett (Author)
- *Mr. Wolf's Class (#1)*   
Aron Nels Steinke (Author & Illustrator)
- *Wings of Fire: The Hive Queen (#12)*   
Tui T. Sutherland (Author)
- *Merci Suárez Changes Gears*  
Meg Medina (Author)

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Enter your minutes at [scholastic.com/summer](http://scholastic.com/summer) \*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Class/Reading Group \_\_\_\_\_

Use this minute tracker to record your minutes read. To make sure your minutes get counted in the Scholastic Read-a-Palooza Summer Reading Challenge, please enter them online at [www.scholastic.com/summer](http://www.scholastic.com/summer).

Book Title	Minutes Read	Total
Week 1 _____	____ + ____ + ____ + ____ =	_____
Week 2 _____	____ + ____ + ____ + ____ =	_____
Week 3 _____	____ + ____ + ____ + ____ =	_____
Week 4 _____	____ + ____ + ____ + ____ =	_____
Week 5 _____	____ + ____ + ____ + ____ =	_____
Week 6 _____	____ + ____ + ____ + ____ =	_____
Week 7 _____	____ + ____ + ____ + ____ =	_____
Week 8 _____	____ + ____ + ____ + ____ =	_____
Week 9 _____	____ + ____ + ____ + ____ =	_____
Week 10 _____	____ + ____ + ____ + ____ =	_____
Week 11 _____	____ + ____ + ____ + ____ =	_____
Week 12 _____	____ + ____ + ____ + ____ =	_____
Week 13 _____	____ + ____ + ____ + ____ =	_____
Week 14 _____	____ + ____ + ____ + ____ =	_____
Week 15 _____	____ + ____ + ____ + ____ =	_____
Week 16 _____	____ + ____ + ____ + ____ =	_____
Week 17 _____	____ + ____ + ____ + ____ =	_____
Week 18 _____	____ + ____ + ____ + ____ =	_____
Total Minutes Read =		_____

\* If you are unable to enter your minutes online, you may turn this form in to your teacher by September 6th. Please do not hand in the form if your minutes have already been logged online.

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