



Washington School Summer Reading 2018-19

Everyone agrees that reading raises achievement, and research shows that students who read over the summer gain reading skills, while those who do not often slide backward, losing up to two months of what they learned while in school.

First Grade

Incoming first graders should choose their summer reading books from the author names provided below and complete at least one row of Summer Bingo.

- Syd Hoff
- Lillian Hoban
- Dr. Seuss
- Arnold Lobel
- Mercer Mayer
- Laura Joffe Numeroff
- Norman Bridwell
- Else Helme Lund Minark
- Mo Willems
- Anna Dewdney

Second Grade

Incoming second graders should read the titles below and complete at least one row of Summer Bingo.

- ***The Boxcar Children #1*** by Gertrude Chandler Warner
- ***Say Hola to Spanish*** by Susan Middleton Lopez
- ***Science Vocabulary Reader (Animals)***-see Mrs. Bell or Mrs. Branton
\$5.00 per book

Third Grade

Incoming third graders should read the titles below and complete at least one row of Summer Bingo.

- ***So You Want to be an Inventor?***
by Judith St. George
- ***Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge*** by Mem Fox
- ***Loser*** by Jerry Spinelli

Fifth Grade

Incoming fifth graders should read the titles below and complete at least one row of Summer Bingo.

- ***Number the Stars*** by Lois Lowry
- ***Hatchet*** by Gary Paulsen
- ***The Great Molasses Flood, Boston 1919*** by Deborah Kops

Fourth Grade

Incoming fourth graders should read the titles below and complete at least one row of Summer Bingo.

- ***You Wouldn't Want to Explore with Lewis and Clark!***
by Jacqueline Morley
- ***Indian in the Cupboard***
by Lynne Reid Banks
- ***Souder***
by William H. Armstrong