

# Washington School Summer Reading

2023 - 24

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.

## 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Helmeland Minark  
Mo Willems  
Anna Dewdney

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

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

**Mercy Watson to the Rescue** by: Kate DiCamillo  
**Johnny Appleseed** by: Eric Blair

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

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

**Cody and the Fountain of Happiness**  
By: Tricia Springstubb  
**Worst of Friends: Thomas Jefferson, John Adams & the True Story of an American Feud**  
By: Suzanne Jurmain & Larry Day

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

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

**Word of Mouse** by: James Patterson & Chris Grabenstein

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

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

**Save Me a Seat** by: Gita Varadarajan and Sarah Weeks

(Students in 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade will need a physical copy of their summer reading books upon return to school)