

Vetter Summer Reading Program

Dear Vetter Families,

Here in the Eatontown Schools, we excited to announce the Summer Reading List and Incentive Program.

Summer can be a season of good times and memories, but it also needs to be a season of working on your reading comprehension and fluency.

Over the next two months, please encourage your child to read. Following is a variety of suggested titles/authors for our students. In addition, please consider sitting down with your child to discuss the book(s). This is not only a rewarding experience for your child, but also for you.

On the attached pages of this newsletter you'll see the ***Summer Reading Challenge.***" We have listed a variety of activities/options to complete in order to receive a reward upon returning to school in September. I would like to thank my colleagues, the Eatontown Administrative Leadership Team, for developing this Reading List and for all of the cooperation and assistance provided to me as the interim principal here at Vetter.

I have truly enjoyed being here at the Vetter School working with all of our students and families for the past several months. All of you will be sorely missed. Have a great summer and remember to read, read, and read

Sincerely,
Mrs.O'Neill



Interim Principal
Vetter School

For students entering Kindergarten and 1st grades, we suggest the following:

Red-eyed Tree Frog, by Cowley & Bishop

Owen & Mzee: The Language of Friendship, by Hatkoff, Kahumbu, & Greste

Purplicious, by Kann

Mice and Beans, by Ryan & Cepeda

If You Give a Cat a Cupcake, by Numeroff & Bond

Leonardo, the Terrible Monster, by Willems

How Do Dinosaurs (series) by Yolen

Owen, by Henkes

My Friend Rabbit, by Rohmann

The Runaway Bunny, by Brown

Cars and How They Go, by Cole

The Very Busy Spider, by Carle

Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ear, by Aardema

Clifford, by Bridwell

Froggy Series, by London

Swimming, by Lionni

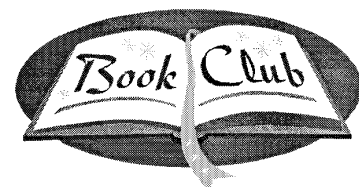
Pirate Girl, by Funke

**For students entering 2nd and 3rd grades,
we suggest the following:**

Fly Guy, by Arnold
Frog and Toad, by Lobel
Magic Tree House, by Osborne & Murdocca
A to Z Mysteries, by Roy & Gurney
Bad Kitty Gets a Bath, by Bruel
Bats at the Beach, by Lies
Go, Go America, by Yaccarino
Miss Nelson is Missing, by Allard
Babe: The Gallant Pig, by King-Smith
Mercy Watson to the Rescue, by DiCamillo
Encyclopedia Brown, by Sobol
Geronimo Stilton Series
Cam Jansen Series
Ramona Quimby Series
American Girl Series
Horrible Harry Series
Pets at the White House, by Kennedy
Nic Bishop-Spiders (series)

**For students entering 4th and 5th grades,
we suggest the following:**

Because of Winn-Dixie, by DiCamillo
The Tale of Despereaux, by DiCamillo
Hoot, by Hiaasen
11 Birthdays, by Mass
A Dog's Life: Autobiography of a Stray, by Martin
Math Curse, by Scieszka & Smith
The Invention of Hugo Cabret, by Selznick
Charlotte's Web, by White & Williams
The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy, by Birdsall
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing, by Blume
Medusa Jones, by Collins
Hotel for Dogs, by Duncan
Volcanoes and Earthquakes, by Lauber
Mr. President: A Book of U.S. Presidents, by Sullivan
Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls, by Cabot
Harry Potter, by Rowling
A Series of Unfortunate Events, by Lemony
Dear America Series
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (series), by Kinney
Babysitter's Club (series)
Judy Moody (series)
The Water Horse, by Smith



**For students entering 6th grade,
we suggest the following:**

The Down-to-Earth Guide to Global Warming, by
David & Gordon

Flush, by Hiaasen

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw, by Kinney

The 39 Clues: The Sword Thief; by Lerangis

The 39 Clues: Beyond the Grave, by Watson

Tuck Everlasting, by Babbitt

Scat, by Hiaasen

Every Soul a Star, by Mass

Small Steps, by Sachar

You Can Save the Planet, by Wines

Alex Rider, by Horowitz

How I Survived Middle School, by Krulik

Charlie Bone, by Nimmo

Percy Jackson and the Olympians, by Riordan

Bone, by Smith

24/7: Behind the Headlines (various authors)

Al Capone Does My Shirts, by Choldenko

The Landry News, by Clements

Bud, Not Buddy, by Curtis

The View From Saturday, by Konigsburg

A Year Down Yonder, by Peck

Inkspell, by Funke

Double Identity, by Haddix

I Was a Sixth Grade Alien, by Coville

The Wanderer, by Creech

Music of Dolphins, by Hesse

Swindle, by Korman

~~*Ellie Enchanted*~~, by Levine
~~*The Boy Who Saved Baseball*~~, by Ritter

Becoming Joe DiMaggio, by Testa

Redwall, by Jacques

The Boy Who Saved Baseball, by Ritter



***Take the Summer Reading
Challenge!***

Read one of the books on this list (or another age-appropriate book) over the summer and complete one of the activities listed below. Return your project to the principal's office no later than the 1st week of school and receive a reward.

Choose from the following:

1. Create a sculpture of a character
2. Write 10 questions you would ask the character (if you could interview them)
3. Write a diary one of the main characters might have kept before, during, or after the book's events
4. Build a miniature stage setting of a scene or diorama from the book
5. Create a mini-comic book relating to a chapter of the book
6. Write an original song that tells the story of the book
7. Create a newspaper for your book
8. Make a collage about the story
9. Write a different ending for your story
10. Design a multiple choice quiz of the book with at least ten questions
11. Create a blog, Power Point, and/or a movie highlighting the book you read
12. Make a scrapbook of your favorite chapter
13. Decorate a t-shirt that advertises the book you read
14. Create a timeline of events
15. Create a mini-trunk or shoebox w/ props
16. Poster or Banner advertising the book
17. Sets of paper doll characters

Happy Reading!