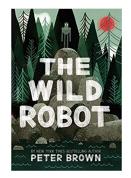


Summer Reading List 2019: Rising Third Grade

Summer is a great time for students to find an amazing new book to capture their attention and imagination. They can start a new series that they always wanted to check out, dive into the latest award winners, or pick up a classic that their parents read as a child. This year's recommended summer reading list includes a variety of book series, authors, and specific titles, so everyone is sure to find something to enjoy during summer break.

As an added bonus, there is a chance to win free books and other prizes! Each book in this year's summer reading challenge has a point value, and students can earn one entry into the contest for every 10 points. (Example: 24 points = 2 chances to win) Students can read from their own grade's list or from a higher grade level, but they can not earn points for reading books from lower grades. Each student is responsible for keeping track of the titles they read from the list and total points. If you have any questions about the reading challenge, please email our librarian, Rachel Legacy, at rlegacy@millwoodschool.org.



Environmentalism and Conservation Required Reading: 10 points

The Wild Robot by Peter Brown. Through this illustrated novel comes a heartwarming and action-packed tale about what happens when nature and technology collide. When robot Roz opens her eyes for the first time, she discovers that she is all alone on a remote, wild island. She realizes that her only hope for survival is to adapt to her surroundings and learn from the island's unwelcoming animal inhabitants.

2 points each:

Secrets of Droon series by Tony Abbott

Cam Jansen series by David Adler

Aliens From Earth: When Animals and Plants Invade

Other Ecosystems by Mary Batten

Zoe's Rescue Zoo series by Amelia Cobb

The Courage of Sarah Noble by Alice Dalgliesh

The Unicorn Rescue Society series by Adam Gidwitz

My Weird School series by Dan Gutman

The Dragonsitter series by Josh Lacey

Who's Buying? Who's Selling? by Jennifer Larson

All that Trash by Meghan McCarthy

Stink books by Megan McDonald

Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osborne

Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park

Simple Machines by Dana Meachen Rau

A to Z Mysteries by Ron Roy

Magic on the Map series by Courtney Sheinmel

Eleanor series by Julie Sternberg

Any book by Geronimo Stilton

Growing Up Pedro by Matt Tavares

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3 points each:

Any book from the "Who was . . . ," "Where is . . . ," and "What was" series

Ivy + Bean series by Annie Barrows

According to Humphrey series by Betty Birney

Who was Albert Einstein? by Jess Brallier

Frindle by Andrew Clements

The Great Shelby Holmes by Elizabeth Eulberg

Who was Rachel Carson by Sarah Fabiny

Who was Thomas Alva Edison? by Margaret Frith

Judy Moody books by Megan McDonald

Ellie, Engineer series by Jackson Pearce

Wayside School series by Louis Sachar

Encyclopedia Brown series by Donald Sobol

The Kid's Guide to Exploring Nature by Marilyn Smith

The Virginia Mysteries series by Steven Smith

I Survived series by Lauren Tarshis

The Boxcar Children series by Gertrude Warner

Stuart Little by E. B. White

4 points each:

The One and Only Ivan by K. A. Applegate

The Wild Robot Escapes by Peter Brown

Ramona, Ralph Mouse, or Henry and Rigsby series by

Beverly Cleary

The Land of Stories series by Chris Colfer

The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle by Leslie Connor

Flora and Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo

The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson

Hello, Universe by Erin Kelly

The Last Panther by Todd Mitchell

Story Thieves series by James Riley

Dork Diaries series by Rachel Russell

Little House in the Big Woods or other LIttle House

books by Laura Ingalls Wilder