

MILLWOOD SCHOOL

Summer Reading List 2019: Rising Junior Kindergarten

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

Here Comes the Garbage Barge by Jonah Winter. This *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book is a mostly true and completely stinky story that is sure to make you say, "Pee-yew!" Teaching environmental awareness has become a national priority, and this hilarious book drives home the message that we can not produce unlimited trash without consequences.

1 point each:

Snippets by Diane Alber

Manners by Aliki

My Five Senses by Aliki

Mr. Panda Series by Steve Antony

When the Bees Buzzed Off by Lula Bell

Germs Make Me Sick by Melvin Berger

Hello Lighthouse by Sophie Blackall

Any book by Jan Brett

Any book by Eric Carle

Don't Let Them Disappear by Chelsea Clinton

On the Launch Pad by Michael Dahl

The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt

Pete the Cat books by James Dean

Tommie dePaola's Mother Goose

A Piglet Named Mercy by Kate DiCamillo

Squirrel's Family Tree by Beth Ferry

Any book by Gail Gibbons

Not for Me, Please! I Choose to Act Green by Maria Godsey

The Adventures of a Plastic Bottle by Alison Inches

Penguin Problems by Jory John

Do Unto Otters by Laurie Keller

I want My Hat Back by Jon Klassen

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1 point each:

Rachel Carson and Her Book that Changed the World
by Laurie Lawlor

Inch by Inch by Leo Lionni

Alma and How She Got Her Name by Juana
Martinez-Neal

Little Critter Series by Mercer Mayer

My Awesome Summer by P. Mantis by Paul Meisel

Over and Under the Snow by Kate Messner

If You Take a Mouse to School or similar titles by
Laura Numeroff

One Is a Piñata by John Parra

We are All Welcome Here by Alexandra Penfold

Not a Box by Antoinette Portis

Apple Picking Day by Candice Ransom

Numbers by John Reiss

Shapes by John Reiss

Any Curious George book by H. A. Rey

Hello Summer! by Shelley Rotner

The Chickens are Coming by Barbara Samuels

Thank You, Earth by April Pulley Sayre

Any book by Dr. Seuss

You are Home by Evan Turk

A Camping Spree with Mr. Magee by Chris Van

Dusen

Elephant and Piggies Books by Mo Willems

How do Dinosaurs Count to Ten? by Jane Yolen

Thank You, Bees by Toni Yuly