

Summer Reading

JACKSON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT 2020

CHECK IT OUT! SUMMER READING 2020

This summer, the elementary division of the Jackson Township School District is proud to continue our Summer Reading initiative for students entering grades one through five in September. We are excited to bring parents and children together in our mission to promote literacy through reading.

We encourage all students to read whatever they like as long as it is appropriate to their interests and reading ability. Fiction, non-fiction, biographies, poetry, graphic novels, magazines-- the choice is yours! Below is a recommended reading list of carefully chosen books consisting of a variety of genres, authors, and reading levels for each grade. Although these lists include many high-interest and popular selections, students may also choose to read books not included.

When we begin the school year in September, our teachers will set aside time to discuss the books read by the students. We ask that each child read five books and complete one of the reading logs, linked here in [print](#) or [digital](#) format, and also available on the elementary school websites.

Please remember that our goal is to make reading fun, enjoyable, and something that families can do together. Please try to set aside family time for reading and/or read the book with your child. Listening, reading, and writing are all connected. Proficiency in one of these standards also helps attain proficiency in the others. I am encouraged by the participation and interest Jackson parents have in their child's education and confident you and your child will benefit from reading together this summer. Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours in education,
Lisa M. Lane, Ed.D.

RECOMMENDED READING LIST

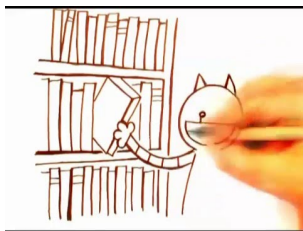
Click [here](#) to find a list of titles for you to consider. Remember, these are suggestions, you may choose to read whatever you'd like.

DIGITAL ACCESS AND OTHER RESOURCES TO CONSIDER:

In addition, to the *Recommend Reading List* above, you and your child can access book choices in several different ways. Here are some suggestions:



- Read books that you have in your house or reread a favorite book
- Borrow books from a friend or sibling
- [Destiny Discover through Destiny Catalog](#)
- Magazines & comics
- Use the Ocean County Library www.theoceancountylibrary.org
- [Audible Discover](#) for free audiobooks
- [Tumblebooks](#) username: Jackson2020 password: trial
- [Loyalbooks](#)



Dav Pilkey: Be a Reading Superh...

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SafeShare.tv removes unwanted distractions from YouTube and Vimeo videos and reduces ads, so you can focus on the content. Perfect for schools and businesses!

SHARE A LOVE OF READING & WRITING THIS SUMMER

Some fun activities to stay engaged this summer:

- Read aloud to your child every day
- Choose short, engaging books with sturdy pages for younger students

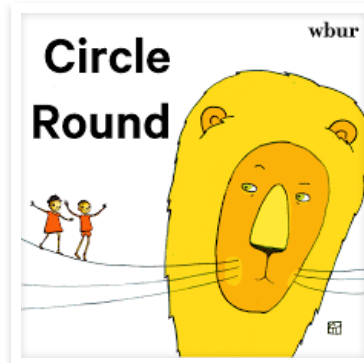
- Read rhymes and sing songs as part of your daily routine
- Show the cover and make sure to point to the pictures and words
- Reread favorite books
- Let your child interact with their books by turning the pages, flipping the flaps, pointing to pictures, and acting out relevant parts
- Ask questions about the story
- Don't forget about writing! Have your budding authors:
 - Keep a journal
 - Create a travel vlog
 - Record a book review
 - Write a newspaper article about an experience

ADDITIONAL FUN! PODCASTS FOR PRIMARY STUDENTS



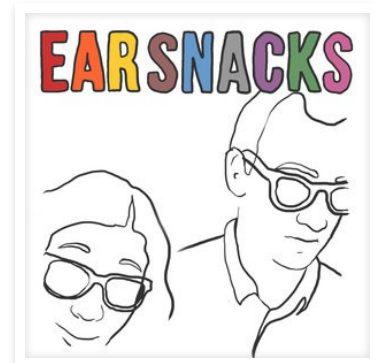
BUT WHY?

[But Why?](#) is perfect for curious kids and their families. Kids ask the questions and the hosts find the answers.



CIRCLE ROUND

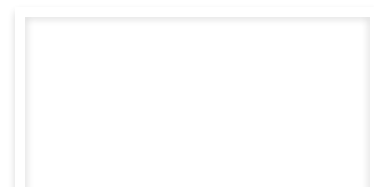
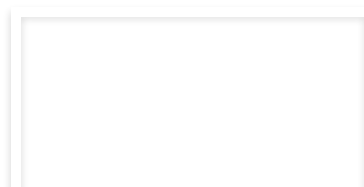
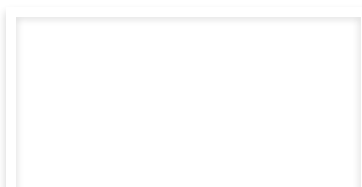
[Circle Round](#) invites listeners to gather for folktales and stories around the world.



EAR SNACKS

Performers Andrew and Polly combine stories and songs to share science, art and culture with young listeners in [Ear Snacks](#).

ADDITIONAL FUN! PODCASTS FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS





STORY PIRATES

story pirates

More than just a podcast, [Story Pirates](#) combines comedy and storytelling to bring to life original stories submitted by kids.



BRAINS ON!

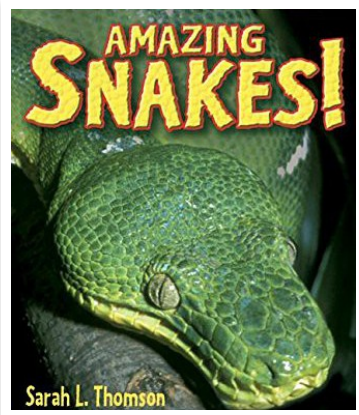
[Brains On!](#) from American Public Media is great for children and families with a mission to "encourage kids' natural curiosity and wonder using science and history..."



SMASH BOOM BEST

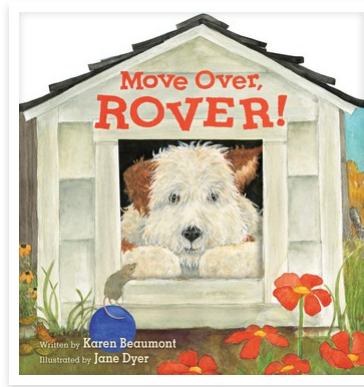
From the producers of Brains On!, [this interactive podcast](#) offers Who Would Win? scenarios for listeners.

WHAT SHOULD I READ NEXT? CHECK OUT THESE BOOK TRAILERS FOR INSPIRATION!



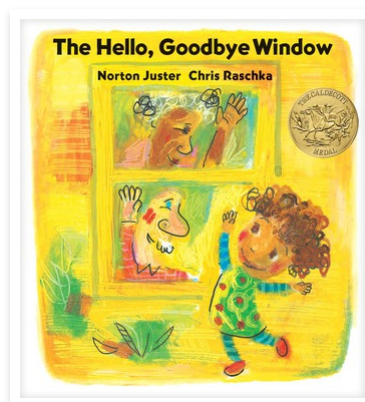
AMAZING SNAKES

Watch the video trailer for [Amazing Snakes!](#) by Sarah Thomson.



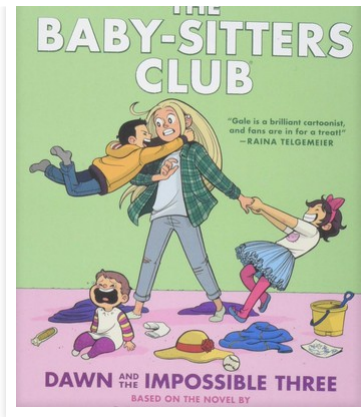
MOVE OVER, ROVER!

Check out the book trailer for [Move Over, Rover!](#) by Karen Beaumont.



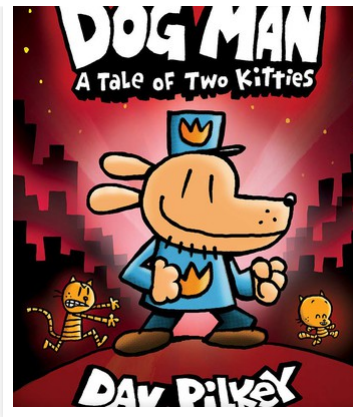
THE HELLO, GOODBYE WINDOW

Watch the video trailer for [The Hello, Goodbye Window](#) by Chris Raschka.



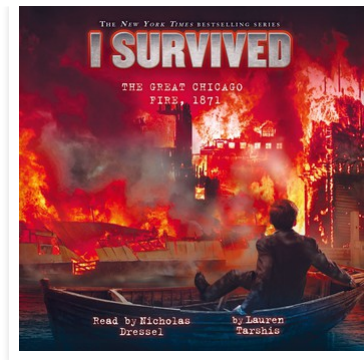
BABY-SITTERS CLUB GRAPHIX

Check out the book trailer for [Baby-sitters Club Graphix](#), illustrated by Raina Telgemeier.



DOG MAN: A TALE OF TWO KITTIES TRAILER

Watch the trailer for [Dog Man: A Tale of Two Kitties](#) here!



I SURVIVED: THE GREAT CHICAGO FIRE

Check out the book trailer for [I Survived: The Great Chicago Fire](#) by Lauren Tarshis.

SUMMER READING LETTER FROM THE JACKSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

[Click here to view the official Summer Reading letter from the Jackson School District](#)

PRINT COPY OF SUMMER READING LOG

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DIGITAL READING LOG

[Click here to digitally complete your Summer Reading Log](#)

