

# Wallace A. Smith Elementary School Summer Reading

## 4th Grade

### Summer Reading Picks:

- The Lifters-Dave Eggers
- Mouse and the Motorcycle- Beverly Cleary
- The BFG- Ronald Dahl
- Lion, Witch, and Wardrobe- C.S. Lewis
- Finding Langston- Lesa Cline-Ransome
- Jasper and the Riddle of Riley's Mine- Caroline Rose
- Pay Attention Carter Jones- Gary Schmidt
- Song for a Whale- Lynne Kelly
- I'm OK- Patti Kim
- The Storm Keeper's Island- Catherine Doyle
- Fablehaven- Brandon Mull
- Dear Mr. Henshaw- Beverly Cleary
- Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing- Judy Blume
- Be a Perfect Person in 3 Days- Stephen Manes
- Hatchet- Gary Paulsen
- Wonder- R. J. Palacio
- Wayside School is Falling Down-Louis Sachar
- Frindle- Andrew Clements
- James and the Giant Peach- Roald Dahl

### Grown Ups - Start up a book conversation with your kiddo!

- What happened in your book?
- What was the problem in the story? How do you know that?
- How would you describe the character in your book? What did the character say or do to make you think that?
- How is the character feeling? What did the character say or do to make you think that?
- What did you learn from your book?
- What did the author include to help you understand the topic?
- How did the pictures help you understand or learn more about your topic?

### Other Literacy Activities for Summer:

- ★ Check out Scholastic HomeBase for a fun, free summer reading program!  
<https://kids.scholastic.com/kid/homebase>
- ★ Need more book suggestions???  
[www.startwithabook.org](http://www.startwithabook.org) has great options for kids' books on many different topics!
- ★ Check out the WAS SUMMER READING CHALLENGE on the back!

Don't forget to visit the Collegedale Library or the Chattanooga Public Library for other great summer reads!



# SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

How many of these challenges can you complete over the summer?! Once you have completed a challenge, mark it with a X. See if you can finish all of them!

<p>Read on vacation</p> 	<p>Read under a table</p> 	<p>Read at the beach</p> 	<p>Read on a rainy day</p> 
<p>Read aloud with a funny accent</p> 	<p>Read with a flashlight</p> 	<p>Read to a pet</p> 	<p>Read a magazine</p> 
<p>Read at the library</p> 	<p>Read at the pool</p> 	<p>Read in bed</p> 	<p>Read on an airplane</p> 
<p>Read to a stuffed animal</p> 	<p>Read in the car</p> 	<p>Read while eating ice cream</p> 	<p>Read with a friend</p> 

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Summer Reading Challenge for \_\_\_\_\_

Complete and Return this page the first week of school to receive a summer reading **PRIZE!**

To win the prize:

- ★ Complete at least 4 Summer Reading Challenge Boxes (on the left).
- ★ Read and log 6 or more books here.

1. Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

My child has read these books and completed these challenges this summer.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_