

Wallace A. Smith Elementary School Summer Reading

5th Grade

Summer Reading Picks:

- *The Mystery of the Hidden Beach* by Gertrude Warner Verdi, by Janell Cannon Lexile Level 620
- *What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?* by Steve Jenkins 620
- *Who Eats What?* by Patricia Lauber- Lexile Level 620
- *The Old Willis Place* by Mary Downing Hahn - Lexile 630
- *The Boy Who Spoke Dog* by Clay Morgan - Lexile 650
- *Holes* by Louis Sachar- Lexile 660
- *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown- Lexile 740
- *Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech- Lexile 770
- *One Crazy Summer* by Rita Williams-Garcia- Lexile 750
- *The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander- Lexile 780
- *Ghost* by Jason Reynolds- Lexile 730
- *The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin- Lexile 750
- *Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli- Lexile 820
- *Call it Courage* by Armstrong Sperry- Lexile 830
- *The View from Saturday* by E. L. Konigsburg- Lexile 870
- *The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis- Lexile 940
- *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen- Lexile 1020
- *Children of the Wild West* by Russell Freedman - Lexile 1010
- *Dog Days* by Jeff Kinney Lexile 1010
- *Earthquakes* by Seymour - Lexile 1010
- *Simon Galaxies* by Seymour Simon - Lexile 1010
- *Make Way for Sam Houston* by Jean Fritz - Lexile 1010
- *The White House* by Catherine Grace - Lexile 1010

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?






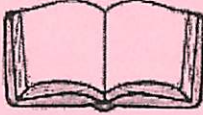


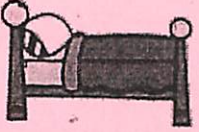





Other Literacy Activities for Summer:

- ★ Check out Scholastic HomeBase for a fun, free summer reading program!
<https://kids.scholastic.com/kid/homebase>
- ★ Need more book suggestions???
www.startwithabook.org 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: _____