

PWCS Summer Reading

Grades 3-5

This summer, you get to choose what you read!

1. Review the options on the choice board.
2. Select a book that fits the chosen option. You may pick a print book, eBook, or audiobook.
3. Read actively - think about ideas, characters, themes, and perspectives as you read.

A few helpful hints:

- Choose a book that challenges you but still feels interesting.
- Try something new - summer is a great time to explore different genres, topics, or voices.
- If you need help finding a book, ask a librarian at the Prince William Public Library. They are happy to help you find a great book..

<p>Read a book about an ancient civilization (Egypt, Greece, Rome, etc.). What new idea or discovery stood out to you, and what questions does it make you wonder?</p>	<p>Read a book about a famous American. What impact did this person have, and how can you see their influence today?</p> 	<p>Read a book about a famous Virginian. How did they shape life in Virginia, and what surprised you about their story?</p>	<p>Read a book about the water or rock cycle. Create a labeled diagram showing the part of the cycle you found most interesting.</p>	<p>Read a book about American history. As you read, create a timeline of important events. After reading, include one question you still have.</p>
<p>Read a book where a character goes on an adventure. Write about an adventure you'd like to have and what you hope you would learn.</p>	<p>Find and read a book about an animal you've never heard of. What adaptations help this animal survive?</p>	<p>Read a book about how people, animals, and the environment are connected. How do living things depend on each other in this environment?</p>	<p>Read a book about the ocean or deep-sea exploration. What's one discovery that amazed you, and why?</p>	<p>Read a book about outer space. Create a model or drawing that shows something new you learned.</p>
<p>Read a nonfiction book about extreme weather. Teach your family one safety tip you learned.</p>	<p>Read a book where characters face extreme weather. How do the characters respond, and what would you have done?</p>		<p>Read a book about prehistoric creatures. What evidence do scientists use to learn about them?</p>	<p>Read a do-it-yourself, "how-to," or cookbook. Choose something from it to create, and reflect on what steps were easiest and hardest.</p>
<p>Read a book about an environmental disaster. What caused it, and what solutions or changes could help prevent similar problems?</p>	<p>Find a book about an extinct animal (not a dinosaur). What do scientists think caused its extinction?</p>		<p>Read a story (fiction or nonfiction) inspired by history, myths, or traditions from a culture. Which elements of the story help you understand what people believed or valued?</p>	<p>Read a book about a superhero—real or fictional. What qualities make this character a hero? How do they help others?</p>
<p>Read a folk tale, legend, or traditional story from any culture. What lesson or value does this story pass on? Why might it have been important to share?</p>	<p>Read a book of poems. Write your own poem about something you care about or wonder about.</p>	<p>Read a book about your favorite sport or hobby. What new insight or skill did you learn?</p>	<p>Read an award-winning book. What elements (characters, writing, message, etc.) might have helped it win?</p>	<p>Read a realistic fiction book. Imagine you were in the story—what choices would you make differently, and why?</p>