

Freedom Elementary
Summer Reading & Recommendation
Challenge
2018



“Building lifelong readers has to start here. Anyone who calls herself or himself a reader can tell you it starts with encountering great books, heartfelt recommendations, and a community of readers who share this passion.”

Donalyn Miller, The Book Whisperer

Grade	Number of Books To Read	Number of Books to Recommend
Entering Kindergarten	12	4
Entering First Grade	12	4
Entering Second Grade	12	4
Entering Third Grade	8	4
Entering Fourth Grade	8	4
Entering Fifth Grade	8	4

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Dear Freedom Elementary Students,

This summer will be just over eleven weeks! We want our students to maintain their skills and have lots of fun this summer. We encourage everyone to participate in this year's **Freedom Elementary Summer Reading Challenge**. This summer's reading challenge has gone digital. All the documents you need to participate in this challenge are located online. Documents can be found on the FES website, under *Student Resources*. Here is the link:

<http://www2.carrollk12.org/fes/student/default.asp>

Please print what you need from there. You can email your log to your teacher or bring it back in September. The 4 recommendations should be handwritten. You may decide to read digital books, but the good ole fashion paper books are just fine too. We've even supplied some book list links (below), to help you get started.

Here's how it works. Each student will keep a log. On the log you will list the books you have read and the books you recommend. Look for the grade level you will be entering next school year and find how many books you will need to read and recommend. Use the log to list books you've read and the book recommendation form to write about the books you felt were worth sharing with others. For example, if you are in second grade you must read 12 books and complete 4 recommendations about the books you loved most. **All forms are due by September 11th 2018 to the classroom teachers, electronically or in paper form. We are unable to accept forms after this date, as we will need ample time to plan and order snacks.**

In the Fall of next year there will be a Summer Reading Reception to celebrate and share student book recommendations.

https://www.scholastic.com/100books/pdf/Top_100_Childrens_Books_of_All_Time.pdf

<https://www.thechildrensbookreview.com/weblog/tag/best-kids-books-of-2018>

Grades 3-5 BOYS

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ONehTDab2ukDNNPSSGpNS0RBp6q0ZNG8_yPupac92rw/mobilebasic

***Please check for child's report card folder for more information about the CCPL reading program. Be sure to include the books you've read from the library program on your log. Reading is reading!**

*This page is mandatory. Print and return to your reading teacher. Complete (4).

Book Recommendation

Title:

Author:

The reason I recommend this book:

Star Rating:



Reviewed by:

Reading Genres

<p>Biography</p> <p>A story about a person's life written by another person.</p> 	<p>poetry</p> <p>Verse written to create a response of thought and feeling from the reader. It often uses rhythm and rhyme.</p> 	<p>Auto-biography</p> <p>A story about a person's life written by that person.</p> 	<p>Informational</p> <p>Provides facts about a variety of topics.</p> 	<p>Traditional Literature</p> <p>Stories that are passed down from one generation to the next. (myths, folktales, legends, fairy tales, etc)</p> 
<p>Science Fiction</p> <p>A type of fantasy that uses science and technology (robots, time machines, etc.)</p> 	<p>Fantasy</p> <p>Includes elements that are impossible such as talking animals or magical powers.</p> 	<p>Realistic Fiction</p> <p>A story that uses made-up characters, but could happen in real life.</p> 	<p>Mystery</p> <p>A suspenseful story about a puzzling event that is not solved until the end.</p> 	<p>Historical Fiction</p> <p>A Fictional story that takes place in the past.</p> 