

Summer Reading Suggestions



Checkout the 2018 Nutmeg Book Award Intermediate Nominees

Book Scavenger by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman

Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

Gabriel Finley and the Raven's Riddle by George Hagen

Kinda Like Brothers by Coe Booth

Ratscalibur by Josh Lieb

The Tapper Twins Go to War (with Each Other) by Jeff Rodkey



Took: A Ghost Story by Mary Downing Hahn













Under the Egg by Laura Marx Fitzgerald


The War that Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

A Whole New Ballgame by Phil Bildner

Summer Reading Challenge

Read anyplace under the  this summer! Each  represents one book. Every time you finish a book, check one box. A rigorous goal is to read six books!

Return this chart to school in the fall with  checked and you can participate in a back to school summer reading event!

Student Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____

(2017-2018 School Year)

Total # of Books Read: _____

ROAR and READ Anyplace Under the SUN!



Center School Grades 4 & 5





East Hampton Public Library

Summer Reading Program

Please join the East Hampton Public Library on **Saturday, June 24th at 10:00 a.m.** to kick off summer reading with a spectacular program: **Magic by George!** Magic by George continually travels across the country and around the world entertaining audiences large and small with his unique blend of award winning magic. He has appeared on the "CBS Early Show," and performs regularly at Universal Studios' City Walk in Los Angeles, CA. You won't want to miss this family-friendly "one of a kind" magic show! For children ages 4 & up. Registration is required. Doors will open at 9:45 a.m. *Sponsored by The Friends of the Library.*

The theme for summer reading this year at the East Hampton Public Library is **Build a Better World**. Registration for summer reading will open at 11:00 a.m. (after the Magic by George! Program). The children's summer reading program is open to ages birth up to sixth grade. Children will work with their parents to set a weekly reading goal; how many minutes or books that they will read each week. When a child completes their goal, they are eligible for a prize. They can earn up to eight prizes over the summer. Summer reading ends on Saturday, August 26th.

To register, please call the
East Hampton Public Library @

860-267-6621

or go to

[http://engagedpatrons.org/
Events.cfm?SiteID=6559](http://engagedpatrons.org/Events.cfm?SiteID=6559)



Read Anyplace Under the Sun!

Websites that are interactive, as well as helpful for finding just right books for your readers:

- www.ala.org — American Library Association - (Click on left side *Divisions* – Click *Assn. for Library Service to Children* – Click *Parents* and **Scroll down**)
- www.bookhive.org - Guide to Children's Literature – Book lists include audience appeal and category (genre).
- www.bookwink.com — Through podcasting and web video, children in Grades 3-8 connect with books. Site enables book searches by subject, grade level, author, and title.
- www.leveler.booksfirst.org—Internet database of leveled books. Explore the site for tools and explanations. Please note that leveling is not a science.
- www.myON.com—5,700 book digital library accessible by logging in with your child's school password.
- www.reading.org —International Reading Association (Click on left side *Resources* – Click *Booklists* – Click *Children's Choices* – **Scroll down** to *Winning Titles* & Click a *specific year*)
- www.readingrockets.org — Comprehensive and daily updated site that includes reading news headlines, research-based articles, tips for parents, video interviews with top children's book authors, a monthly e-newsletter, and much more - (Click *For Parents*)
- www.readwritethink.org - Brings teachers, students, and parents free, online reading and language arts resources - (Click onto *Parent & Afterschool Resources*)
- www.rif.org - Reading Is Fundamental – Nation's largest children's literacy organization - (Click *Literacy Resources* which takes you to *Activities, Booklists, Articles, Brochures, and Multicultural Materials*)
- www.storylineonline.net - An online streaming video program, featuring Screen Actors Guild members reading children's picture books aloud.

Dear Family,

Your child has worked very hard this year! *According to researchers, McGill-Frazen and Allington, if a child reads a minimum of six books at their independent level, s/he is likely to fend off summer reading loss and maintain the reading gains made during the school year just completed. Reading even more books leads to even greater success.

You can help prevent this summer reading loss by encouraging your child to read over the summer. Try to have them read something everyday, whether it's a book, recipe, menu or a trip guide. Every word counts!

Here's to summer of reading anyplace under the sun!

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