

Summer Reading

Rising Level 5 Students



Teachers are not as concerned about exactly which books students read, as long as they continue to access that area of the brain during the summer months. It helps with a smoother transition to Middle Primary.

Bookopolis:

<http://www.startwithabook.org/sms>

Bookopolis is great resource for kids to choose books during the summer. It has a website and also a free app. On the website, click on the Summer Reading tab (top right.) On the app, it recommends books based on the children's interests and age. Once in the app, click on "Book Quest" at the bottom to personalize book choices for your child.

Another great resource to choose books is:

https://www.nypl.org/events/summer/reading-challenge?utm_source=collateral&utm_medium=print&utm_campaign=SummerReading2019

Scroll down and click on K-5. It has color pictures of the book and a summary. The list is broken down by grades: K-1, 2-3, 4-5, etc.

Reading Apps:

- <https://www.readbrightly.com/the-best-learning-apps-to-keep-kids-engaged-all-summer/>
- Homer Reading has a free trial for 30 days. After that it's \$7.99 per month. I read reviews on <https://www.commonsemmedia.org/app-reviews/homer-reading-learn-to-read> and it seems to be for younger kids. (You might want to access this for younger siblings!): <http://www.readbrightly.com/8-great-chapter-books-third-graders/>
- These reading apps look good and there's even a video game recommended on this list. I put in 8-9 years olds:
<https://www.commonsemmedia.org/lists/reading-apps-games-and-websites>