



June 22, 2018

Dear East Hills Family:

As the final bell rings signaling the end of the school year and the official beginning of summer, I would like to take a moment to once again thank you for your unyielding support in ensuring the academic, social and emotional growth of your children. They have been taught by dedicated teachers who have provided an enriched curriculum: one that has met the diverse needs of your children. We are all confident that your children are ready to meet the challenges that will greet them in September.

While you make your plans for summer vacation: camping experiences, visits to the beach, parks, playgrounds and library, I ask you to remember the positive habits of mind that your children have been exposed to throughout the year. Please continue to establish routines that encourage literacy throughout the summer.

There's extensive research to show that what our children do during the summer really matters, especially in terms of their reading. When kids read over the summer, they not only hold their reading competences, they'll often move up levels, so that they are able to read harder texts, they advance their reading rate, and they increase their knowledge - they literally know more. In contrast, children who don't read over the summer may return to school having dropped in reading levels and reading rate.

So...we want to make it easy for your children to read over the summer. There are two factors that most affect kids' progress as readers. These are access to books they find fascinating and protected time to read. We really hope you'll take your child to great bookstores and the library a few times over the summer, to pick out books they want to read. They may choose non-fiction, or fantasy, or mystery, or graphic novels. Any book that gets them to read! As long as they read, they'll hold on to what they have acquired.

To help encourage and motivate your children, Mrs. Lewis and I are upping the challenge and are asking your child to read **8 or more** books over the summer. Whether you visit the Bryant Library, go to a local book store or look around your house, you are sure to find the "just right" reading materials you need. Below, please find a range of levels for each grade.

Grade 2: Levels H-M

Grade 3: Levels L-P

Grade 4: Levels O-T

Grade 5: Levels R-V

On behalf of the staff at East Hills School, we wish you a restful summer filled with quality time with your children. Please feel free to come by and visit!

Fondly,
Melissa Krieger
Melissa Krieger

Nichole Y. Lewis
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Read, Relax and Record Challenge

Prize: A pizza party will be awarded to the class which has read the most books.

How to participate:

- Read 8 or more books on your reading level. Feel free to challenge yourself as well.
- List each book on the attached reading log.
- Have an adult sign your log.
- Submit your summer reading log to your teacher during the first week of school. All entries must be submitted by Friday, September 7, 2018.

* The log is very important and must be completely filled out.



East Hills Students...
If you read 8 or more books
over the summer, you will be eligible to participate in our

East Hills: "Read, Relax and Record" Challenge

TITLE

AUTHOR

Level F

A Dozen Dogs	Harriet Ziefert
Across the Stream	Mirra Ginsburg
Amy Loves the Snow	Julia Hoban
Cars	Anne Rockwell
Cookie's Week	Cindy Ward
David Goes to School	David Shannon
Does a Kangaroo Have a Mother Too?	Eric Carle
Harry Takes a Bath	Harriet Ziefert
Hurray for Snail	John Stadler
In the Small, Small Pond	Denise Fleming
Itchy, Itchy Chicken Pox	Grace Maccarone
Just Like Daddy	Frank Asch

Level G

Boats	Anne Rockwell
The Class Trip (First Grade Friends)	Grace Maccarone
Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs	Bryon Barton
Each Peach, Pear, Plum	Janet & Allan Ahlberg
The Fat Cat Sat on the Mat	Nurit Karlin
Freight Train	Donald Crews
I'm a Caterpillar	Jean Marzollo
Just For You	Mercer Mayer
Monster Math Picnic	Grace Maccarone
Monster Math School Time	Grace Maccarone
Naughty Little Monkeys	Jim Aylesworth

Level H

Building a House	Byron Barton
Duck on a Bike	David Shannon
Eating the Alphabet	Lois Ehlert
Goodnight Moon	Margaret Wise Brown

Owliver
Sammy the Seal
Seven Little Monsters
Snowmen at Night
What Game Shall We Play
We Are Best Friends
Whose Mouse Are You?

Robert Kraus
Syd Hoff
Maurice Sendak
Caralyn Buehner
Pat Hutchins
Alike
Robert Kraus

Level I

Airport
All Tutus Should Be Pink
Alligators All Around
Angus and the Cat
Apples and Pumpkins
Are You My Mother?
Benny Bakes a Cake
Geraldine's Big snow
How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?
Who Took the Farmer's Hat?

Byron Baron
Sherri Brownrigg
Maurice Sendak
Marjorie Flack
Anne Rockwell
P.D. Eastman
Eve Rice
Holly Keller
Jane Yolen
Joan Nodset

Level J

Ask Mr. Bear
Bear Shadow
Book, Book, Book
Charlie Needs a Cloak
The Doorbell Rang
Jamberry
Little Blue and Little Yellow
The Snowy Day
Stone Soup
The Ugly Duckling
The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Marjorie Flack
Frank Asch
Deborah Bruss
Tomie dePaola
Pat Hutchins
Bruce Degen
Leo Lionni
Ezra Jack Keats
Ann McGovern
Hans Christian Andersen
Eric Carle

Level K

Nate the Great (series)
Franklin (series)
Commander Toad (series)
High Rise Private Eyes (series)

Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
Paulette Bourgeois
Jane Yolen
Cynthia Rylant

Jamaica (series)
Little Bill (series)
Arthur (series)
Strega Nona (series)
Frances (series)
Fluffy (series)
M & M (series)
Frog and Toad (series)
Frog and Toad Together
Jamaica's Find
Ruby the Copycat
The Relatives Came
Koala Lou
Sheila Rae the Brave



Juanita Havill
Bill Cosby
Marc Brown
Tomie dePaola
Steven Kellogg
Kate McMullan
Pat Ross
Arnold Lobel
Arnold Lobel
Juanita Havill
Peggy Rathman
Cynthia Rylant
Mem Fox
Kevin Henkes

Level L

George and Martha (series)
Cam Jansen (series)
Marvin Redpost (series)
Horrible Harry (series)
Pinky and Rex (series)
New Kids of Polk Street School (series)
Miss Malarkey (series)
Pee Wee Scouts (series)
Ricky Ricotta (series)
Miss Nelson (series)
Amanda and Oliver Pig (series)
Amelia Bedelia (series)
The Pain and the Great One
Tooter Pepperday
Fancy Nancy
Whistle For Willie
Bunnicula and Friends: Scared Silly
Bunnicula and Friends: Hot Fudge

James Marshall
David Adler
Louis Sachar
Suzy Kline
James Howe
Patricia Reilly Giff
Judy Finchler
Judy Delton
Dav Pilkey
Henry Allard
Jean Van Leeuwen
Peggy Parish
Judy Blume
Jerry Spinelli
Jane O'Connor
Ezra Jack Keats
James Howe
James Howe



Level M

Puppy Place (series)
Magic Treehouse (series)
Bailey School Kids (series)
Junie B. Jones (series)
Jigsaw Jones (series)
Nancy Drew Notebooks (series)
Katie Kazoo, Switcheroo (series)
Judy Moody (series)
Rainbow Magic (series)
Black Lagoon Adventures (series)
Marc Brown Arthur Chapter Books (series)
Pixie Tricks (series)

The Unicorn's Secret (series)
Stink (series)
Beany (series)
Adventures of MaryKate and Ashley (series)
Molly's Pilgrim
Fish Face

Ellen Miles
Mary Pope Osborne
Debbie Dadey
Barbara Park
James Preller
Carolyn Keene
Nancy Krulik
Megan McDonald
Daisy Meadows
Mike Thaler
Marc Brown
Tracy West & Michael
Teitelbaum
Kathleen Duey
Megan McDonald
Susan Wojciechowski
Several Authors
Barbara Cohen
Patricia Reilly Giff

Level N

Amber Brown (series)
Flat Stanley (series)
Julian's Stories (series)
A to Z Mysteries (series)
The Zack Files (series)
Something Queer (series)
Third Grade Detectives (series)
Capital Mysteries (series)
Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew (series)
The Enormous Crocodile
The Magic Finger
The Chalk Box Kid
The Chocolate Touch
26 Fairmount Avenue
Donovan's Word Jar
Shoeshine Girl

Paula Danziger
Jeff Brown
Ann Cameron
Ron Roy
Dan Greenburg
Elizabeth Levy
George E. Stanley
Ron Roy
Carolyn Keene
Roald Dahl
Roald Dahl
Clyde Robert Bulla
Patrick Skeene Catling
Tomie dePaola
Monalisa DeGross
Clyde Robert Bulla

My Name is Maria Isabel
Lily and Miss Liberty
Alien in the Classroom
The Adventures of Super Diaper Baby

Alma Flor Ada
Carla Stevens
Carolyn Keene
Dav Pilkey

Level O

Chocolate Fever
The Hundred Dresses
Class President
Dogs Don't Tell Jokes
The Kid in the Red Jacket
The Secrets of Droon (series)
Geronimo Stilton (series)
Ramona (series)
Ramona Quimby, Age 8
Henry (series)
Pony Pals (series)
Herbie Jones (series)
The Boxcar Children (series)
The Baby-Sitters Club Mysteries (series)
Doyle & Fossey Science Detectives (series)
The Dragon Slayer's Academy (series)
Tales From the House of Bunnica (series)
Tornado
Sable
The Courage of Sarah Noble



Robert Kimmel Smith
Eleanor Estes
Johanna Hurwitz
Louis Sachar
Barbara Park
Tony Abbott
Scholastic
Beverly Cleary
Beverly Cleary
Beverly Cleary
Jeanne Betancourt
Suzy Kline
Chandler Gertrude Warner
Ann M. Martin
Michele Torrey
Kate McMullan
James Howe
Betsy Byars
Karen Hesse
Alice Dalgliesh

Level P

Geronimo Stilton (series)
Encyclopedia Brown (series)
Time Warp Trio (series)
Magic School Bus (series)
Hank the Cowdog (series)

Scholastic
Rose and Donald Sobel
Jon Scieszka
Joanna Cole & Bruce Degan
John R. Erickson

My America (series)
Franny K. Stein (series)
David Mortimore Baxter (series)
Gooseberry Park
Stone Fox
The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me
The Twits
Fantastic Mr. Fox
A Taste of Blackberries
The Hundred Dresses
Hundred Penny Box
Howliday Inn
Felita
Skinnybones
Who Stole, "The Wizard of Oz?"



Level Q

Anastasia Krupnik (series)
The American Girls Collection
Animal Ark (series)
Dolphin Diaries (series)
Little House (series)
Wiley and Grampa (series)
Annie and the Old One
Bunnica
James and the Giant Peach
Dear Mr. Henshaw
Just Juice
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
Superfudge
Fudge-A-Mania
Double Fudge
Help, I'm a Prisoner in the Library
Mr. Popper's Penguins
James and the Giant Peach
Aliens Ate My Homework
Fourth Grade Rats

Scholastic
Jim Benton
Karen Tayleur
Cynthia Rylant
John Reynolds Gardiner
Roald Dahl
Roald Dahl
Roald Dahl
Doris Buchanan Smith
Eleanor Estes
Sharon Bel Mathis
James Howe
Nicholasa Mohr
Barbara Park
Avi

Lois Lowry
Pleasant Co. Publishers
Ben M. Baglio
Ben M. Baglio
Laura Ingalls Wilder
Kirk Scroggs
Miska Miles
James Howe
Roald Dahl
Beverly Cleary
Karen Hesse
Judy Blume
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Judy Blume
Louis Sachar
Richard & Florence Atwater
Roald Dahl
Bruce Coville
Jerry Spinelli

Level R

The Spiderwick Chronicles (series)
Dunc (series)
39 Clues (series)
Hank Zipzer (series)
The Edge Chronicles (series)
The Magician Trilogy
Because of Winn-Dixie
The Castle in the Attic
The Whipping Boy
Zeely
Rules
Misty of Chincoteague
Spider Boy
Hatchet
Brian's Winter
The Island
Shiloh
No More Magic
Charlotte's Web
Miracles on Maple Hill
The Library Card



Holly Black & Tony DiTerlizzi
Gary Paulsen
Rick Riordan
Henry Winkler
Stewart, Paul, & Riddell Chris
Jenny Nimmo
Kate DiCamillo
Elizabeth Winthrop
Sid Fleischman
Virginia Hamilton
Cynthia Lord
Marguerite Henry
Ralph Fletcher
Gary Paulsen
Gary Paulsen
Gary Paulsen
Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Avi
E.B. White
Virginia Sorensen
Jerry Spinelli

Level S

Deltora Quest & Dragons of Deltora (series)
Poppy (series)
My Teacher is an Alien (series)
The Friendship
The Great Gilly Hopkins
Sixth Grade Secrets
The War With Grandpa
Matilda
On My Honor
Journey
Chasing Vermeer
The Cricket in Times Square
The Star Fisher

Emily Rodda
Avi
Bruce Coville
Mildred Taylor
Katherine Paterson
Louis Sachar
Robert Kimmel Smith
Roald Dahl
Marion Dane Bauer
Patricia MacLachlan
Blue Balliett
George Selden
Lawrence Yep

Granny Torelli Makes Soup
Lily's Crossing
The Sea of Monsters
The Janitor's Boy
Hot Hand
The Million Dollar Strike
From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler

Sharon Creech
Patricia Reilly Giff
Rick Riordan
Andrew Clements
Mike Lupica
Dan Gutman
E.L. Koningsburg

Level T

Animorphs (series)
Sammy Keyes Mysteries (series)
The Chronicles of Narnia (series)
Deltora Shadowlands (series)
Rowan of Rin (series)
Keys to the Kingdom (series)
Abel's Island
Harriet the Spy
Preacher's Boy
Sing Down the Moon
Joey Pigza Loses Control
Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key
Baby
Cracker Jackson
Danny, Champion of the World
The Tiger Rising
Bridge to Terabithia
Diary of a Wimpy Kid
The Tiger Rising
It Came From Beneath the Sink



K.A. Applegate
Wendelin Van Draanen
C.S. Lewis
Emily Rodda
Emily Rodda
Nix Garth
William Steig
Louise Fitzhugh
Katherine Paterson
Scott O'Dell
Jack Gantos
Jack Gantos
Patricia MacLachlan
Betsy Byars
Roald Dahl
Kate DiCamillo
Katherine Paterson
Jeff Kinney
Kate DiCamillo
R.L. Stine

Level U

Animorphs (series)
Charlie Bone (series)
My Side of the Mountain
The BFG
The Fledgling

K.A. Applegate
Jenny Nimmo
Jean Craighead George
Roald Dahl
Jane Langton

The View From Saturday
Onion John
Number the Stars
The Summer of the Swans
Wringer
Woodsong
Julie
Julie of the Wolves
Julie's Wolf Pack
Ella Enchanted
Midnight Magic
The Secret Garden
Ginger Pye
Bud, Not Buddy
The Tale of the Despereaux

Level V

Harry Potter (series)
Gregor the Overlander (series)
A Series of Unfortunate Events (series)
Eragon
The Cay
Dogsong
Holes
Autumn Street
The Twenty-One Balloons
Island of the Blue Dolphins
Old Yeller
Esperanza Rising
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH
Pictures of Hollis Woods
The Westing Game
A Year Down Yonder
Crash
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle
Everything on a Waffle
12 Again



E.L. Koningsburg
Joseph Krungold
Lois Lowry
Betsy Byars
Jerry Spinelli
Gary Paulsen
Jean Craighead George
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Gail Carson Levine
Avi
Frances Hodgson Burne
Eleanor Estes
Christopher Paul Curtis
Kate DiCamillo

J.K. Rowling
Suzanne Collins
Lemony Snicket
Christopher Paolini
Theodore Taylor
Gary Paulsen
Louis Sachar
Lois Lowry
William Dubois
Scott O'Dell
Fred Gipson
Pam Munoz Ryan
Robert C. O'Brien
Patricia Reilly Giff
Ellen Raskin
Richard Peck
Jerry Spinelli
Avi
Polly Horvath
Sue Corbett

Level W

Percy Jackson & the Olympians (series)
Everworld (series)
Hoot
I am a Star
The Black Pearl
Tiger Eyes
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
Missing May
Maniac Magee
Year of Impossible Goodbyes
Walk Two Moons
The Phantom Tollbooth
The House on Mango Street
Dragon's Gate
A Wrinkle in Time
Dragonwings
The Witch of Blackbird Pond
Coraline
Home of the Brave
Once Upon a Marigold



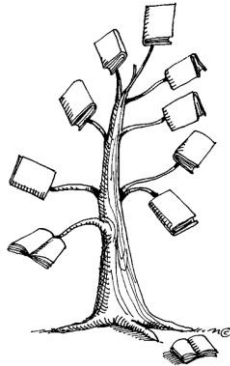
Rick Riordan
K.A. Applegate
Carl Hiaasen
Inge Auerbacher
Scott O'Dell
Judy Blume
Mildred Taylor
Cynthia Rylant
Jerry Spinelli
Sook Nyul Choi
Sharon Creech
Norton Juster
Sandra Cisneros
Lawrence Yep
Madeline L'Engle
Lawrence Yep
Elizabeth George Speare
Neil Gaiman
Katherine Applegate
Jean Ferris

Level X

A Girl Named Disaster
Ties that Bind, Ties that Break
Call it Courage
Let the Circle Be Unbroken
The Road to Memphis
The Yearling
The Little Prince
Out of the Dust
City of Bones
City of Ashes
City of Glass
Al Capone Does My Shirts
Al Capone Shines My Shoes
Feathers
The Egypt Game

Nancy Farmer
Wilson Rawls
Armstrong Sperry
Mildred Taylor
Mildred Taylor
Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
A. De Saint-Exupery
Karen Hesse
Cassandra Clare
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Gennifer Choldenk
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Jacqueline Woodson
Zilpha Keatley Snyder

Saving the World and Other Extreme Sports
The Final Warning
The Angel Experiment
The Graveyard Book
Double Identity



James Patterson
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Neil Gaiman
Margaret P. Haddix

Level Y

Artemis Fowl (series)
Anne Frank, the Diary
The Devil's Arithmetic
The Call of the Wild
Jesse
Living Up the Street
My Brother Sam is Dead
The Pushcart War
The Giver
Where the Lilies Bloom
The Ear, the Eye and the Arm
A Corner of the Universe
The Boy Who Reversed Himself
Instead of Three Wishes: Magical Short Stories

Erin Colfer
Anne Frank
Jane Yolen
Jack London
Gary Soto
Gary Soto
James & Christopher Collier
Jean Merrill
Lois Lowry
Very and Bill Cleavers
Nancy Farmer
Ann M. Martin
William Sleator
Megan Whalen Turner

Level Z

Lord of the Rings Trilogy
A Summer Life
The Contender
The Friends
Treasure Island

J.R.R. Tolkein
Gary Soto
Robert Lipsyte
Rosa Guy
Robert Louis Stevenson

The Hobbit
Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
Across Five Aprils
Black Beauty
The Golden Compass
Cirque Du Freak (series)
City of Beasts
The Hunger games (Trilogy)
One Crazy Summer

J.R.R. Tolkien
Mark Twain
Irene Hunt
Anna Sewell
Philip Pullman
Darren Shan
Isabel Allende
Suzanne Collins
Rita Williams Garcia



 If you like sports... 

Amazing But True Sports Stories (Q)
Winning Season Series (Q)
Top 10 Series (S-T)
The Desperado Who Stole Baseball (Q)
The Real Slam Dunk (N)
Junie B. Jones is Captain Field Day (M)
The Golden Glove (O)
Baseball Fever (O)
Baseball Card Adventures (R-T)
The Million Dollar Kick (T)
The Million Dollar Shot (S)
The Million Dollar Goal (T)
Comeback Kids Series (S-T)
XTreme Sport Series (R)
Sports Fairies Series (Q-R)
Players in Pigtails (M)

Phyllis Hollander
Rich Wallace
Various Authors
John H. Ritter
Charisse K. Richardson
Barbara Park
Fred Bowen
Johanne Hurwitz
Dan Gutman
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Mike Lupica
Various Authors
Daisy Meadows
Shana Corey

Authors who wrote sports stories: Mike Lupica (V) Matt Christopher (M+)

 Poetry 

Poetry Speaks To Children
(Includes CD with poems read by the poets)
Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices
Could We Be Friends? Poems for Pals

Elise Paschen (editor)
Paul Fleischman
Bobbi Katz

A Writing Kind of Day: Poems for Young Poets
Creatures of Earth, Sea and Sky
For the Love of the Game-Michael Jordan and Me
In the Land of Words-New and Selected Poems
Night on Neighborhood Street
Come With Me: Poems for a Journey
Water Music: Poems for Children
It's Raining Laughter
A Pizza the Size of the Sun
A Light in the Attic
Where the Sidewalk Ends
The Random House Book of Poetry for Children

Baseball, Snakes, and Summer Squash-
Poems about Growing Up

Ralph Fletcher
Georgia Heard
Eloise Greenfield
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Naomi Shihab Nye
Jane Yolen
Nikki Grimes
Jack Prelutsky
Shel Silverstein
Shel Silverstein
selected by Jack
Prelutsky
Donald Graves



Narrative Poetry



Love That Dog by Sharon Creech
Hate That Cat by Sharon Creech
Heartbeat by Sharon Creech
Locomotion by Jacqueline Woodson
Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse



Nonfiction



The Magic School Bus (series)
Toys! Amazing Stories Behind
Some Great Inventions
Chameleons Are Cool
Owen & Mzee: The True Story of a
Remarkable Friendship

Joanna Cole
Don Wulffson

Martin Jenkins

Scholastic

Ice Cream: The Full Scoop
The Honey Makers
How to Survive in Antarctica
One Tiny Turtle
Snowflake Bentley
A Killer Whale's World
Hurricane Hunters: Riders on the Storm
Crinkleroot's Guide to Knowing the Birds
Beachcombing, Exploring the Seashore
Corn is Maize
A Drop of Water
Salmon Summer
Zipping, Zapping, Zooming Bats
Animal Fact/Animal Fable

Gail Gibbons
Gail Gibbons
Lucy Jane Bledose
Nicola Davies
Jacqueline Briggs Martin
Caroline Arnold
Chris L. Demarest
Jim Arnosky
Jim Arnosky
Alike
Walter Wick
Bruce McMillan
Ann Earle
Seymour Simon