

# WCS Summer Reading 2017



Reading is a year-round activity for everyone at Wissahickon Charter School! Studies have proven that children need to continue to read over the summer to maintain their progress.

**Summer Reading has 2 parts.** Both parts must be completed and turned in to your child's new teacher in the fall. This will be their first Reading Workshop grade!

1. **Students continue to read & record in their logs.** Summer Logs will be started in class in June. They will go home with students to continue reading over the summer. Students will follow the reading expectations for the grade they will enter in the fall. Please note that these expectations are the minimum requirements and that students are encouraged to find a great book and lose themselves in their reading! If a student reads for more than the expected amount for one day it can be applied across the week. For example, an entering 6th grader who reads for 90 minutes one day can use this reading to count for 2 days of reading.

<b>Entering Grade in Fall</b>	<b>Minutes</b>	<b>Days/Week</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> grade	15 minutes	5
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> grade	30 minutes	5
5 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade	45 minutes	5

2. **Students MUST read at least one of the recommended books from the attached list and complete their project.**

## Project Details

- a. Students entering grades 1st-2nd are **required to complete a reading poster on one of their recommended books.** This poster will be mailed home with T3 Report Cards.
- b. Student entering grades 3rd-4th are **required to complete a reading poster and a story map on one of their recommended books.** The poster and story map will be mailed home with T3 Report Cards.
- c. Students entering grades 5th-8th are **required to write a book review on one of their recommended books.** Assignment details are attached and will also be mailed home with T3 Report Cards.

# Entering 5th-8th Graders Assignment

**Book Reviewer:** Imagine you are writing a review of your book for an actual magazine or newspaper. Your job is to attempt to showcase reasons why your book is worth reading and what someone else might enjoy or learn from the book.

**In your writing, make sure you:**

- Write an introduction.
- State your opinion or claim.
- Give reasons and evidence.
- Organize your writing.
- Acknowledge counterclaims.
- Use transition words.
- Write a conclusion

# Book Review Outline

## Introduction

- State your opinion
- State 3 reasons to support your opinion
- Acknowledge counterclaims

## 1st Body paragraph

- State your first reason (One reason...)
- Include textual evidence to support your opinion  
(For example...This shows...)

## 2nd Body paragraph

- State your second reason (Another reason, Additionally...)
- Include textual evidence to support your opinion  
(For example...This shows...)

## 3rd Body paragraph

- State your third reason (The last reason, The most important reason, Finally)
- Include textual evidence to support your opinion  
(For example...This shows...)

## Conclusion

- Restate the main points of your book review

# Levels A-D

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
<b>What's for Lunch?</b>	<b>Eric Carle</b>
<b>Have You Seen My Cat?</b>	<b>Eric Carle</b>
<b>Today is Monday</b>	<b>Eric Carle</b>
<b>Do You Want To Be My Friend?</b>	<b>Eric Carle</b>
<b>School Bus</b>	<b>Donald Crews</b>
<b>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?</b>	<b>Eric Carle</b>
<b>It Looked Like Spilt Milk</b>	<b>Charles G. Shaw</b>
<b>My Car</b>	<b>Bryon Barton</b>
<b>Tiny</b>	<b>Cari Meister</b>
<b>I Went Walking</b>	<b>Sue Williams</b>
<b>Feathers For Lunch</b>	<b>Lois Ehlert</b>
<b>Let's Go Visiting</b>	<b>Sue Williams</b>
<b>Tom</b>	<b>Tomie dePaolo</b>
<b>I Love You Sun, I Love You Moon</b>	<b>Tomie dePaolo</b>
<b>Oops!</b>	<b>David Shannon</b>
<b>Catch That Cat!</b>	<b>Cari Meister</b>
<b>Sleep-Over Mouse</b>	<b>Mary Packard</b>
<b>Surprise!</b>	<b>Mary Packard</b>
<b>Wheels!</b>	<b>Annie Cobb</b>

**\* Books at these levels tend to be difficult to find at public libraries. You may want to purchase these books online or speak to your local librarian for help finding them.**

# Levels E-H

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
<b>Clifford's Word Book</b>	<b>Norman Bridwell</b>
<b>Clifford's Class Trip</b>	<b>Norman Bridwell</b>
<b>Clifford Visits The Zoo</b>	<b>Norman Bridwell</b>
<b>Itchy, Itchy Chicken Pox</b>	<b>Grace Maccarone</b>
<b>I Lost My Tooth!</b>	<b>Hans Wihelm</b>
<b>Read To Your Bunny</b>	<b>Rosemary Wells</b>
<b>The Great Race</b>	<b>David McPhall</b>
<b>Freight Train</b>	<b>Donald Crews</b>
<b>A Color of His Own</b>	<b>Leo Lionni</b>
<b>Do Like Kyla</b>	<b>Angela Johnson</b>
<b>It's Too Windy</b>	<b>Hans Wihelm</b>
<b>Biscuit</b>	<b>Alyssa Satin Capucilli</b>
<b>Biscuit and the Baby</b>	<b>Alyssa Satin Capucilli</b>
<b>Biscuit Wins a Prize</b>	<b>Alyssa Satin Capucilli</b>
<b>Biscuit's New Trick</b>	<b>Alyssa Satin Capucilli</b>
<b>Danny and the Dinosaur</b>	<b>Syd Hoff</b>
<b>Happy Birthday, Danny and the Dinosaur</b>	<b>Syd Hoff</b>
<b>Bark, George</b>	<b>Jules Feiffer</b>
<b>Tiny Goes to the Library</b>	<b>Cari Meister</b>

# Levels I-K-1

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
<b>When I am Old with You</b>	<b>Angela Johnson</b>
<b>The Subway Sparrow</b>	<b>Leyla Torres</b>
<b>So Much!</b>	<b>Trish Cooke</b>
<b>Ben's Trumpet</b>	<b>Rachel Isadora</b>
<b>Handa's Hen</b>	<b>Eileen Browne</b>
<b>Leo the Late Bloomer</b>	<b>Robert Kraus</b>
<b>Iris and Walter</b>	<b>Elissa Haden Guest</b>
<b>Poppleton</b>	<b>Cynthia Rylant</b>
<b>Young Cam Jansen and the Baseball Mystery</b>	<b>David A. Adler</b>
<b>Katie Woo</b>	<b>Fran Manushkin</b>
<b>Henry and Mudge</b>	<b>Cynthia Rylant</b>
<b>Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa</b>	<b>Erica Silverman</b>
<b>Mr. Putty and Tabby-Bake the Cake</b>	<b>Cynthia Rylant</b>
<b>Houndsly and Catina</b>	<b>James Howe</b>
<b>Jamaica's Blue Marker</b>	<b>Juanita Havill</b>
<b>Jamaica and Brianna</b>	<b>Juanita Havill</b>
<b>Jamaica and the Substitute</b>	<b>Juanita Havill</b>
<b>Ruby and the Copycat</b>	<b>Peggy Rathmann</b>
<b>Lily's Big Day</b>	<b>Kevin Henkes</b>

# Levels K-2-M

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
<b>Andy Shane Hero at Last</b>	<b>Jennifer Richard Jacobson and Abby Carter</b>
<b>Nate the Great</b>	<b>Marjorie Weinman Sharmat</b>
<b>Commander Toad in Space</b>	<b>Jane Yolen</b>
<b>Nate the Great-Goes Undercover</b>	<b>Marjorie Weinman Sharmat</b>
<b>Mercy Watson Goes For A Ride</b>	<b>Kate DiCamillo</b>
<b>Mercy Watson Fights Crime</b>	<b>Kate DiCamillo</b>
<b>Just For You!: The Two Tyrones</b>	<b>Wayne Hudson</b>
<b>Marvin Redpost-Why Pick On Me?</b>	<b>Louis Sachar</b>
<b>Cam Jansen: The Mystery of the Dinosaur Bones</b>	<b>David A. Adler</b>
<b>Horrible Harry and the Hallway Bully</b>	<b>Suzy Kline</b>
<b>The Case of the Superstar Scam (Milo &amp; Jazz Mysteries)</b>	<b>Lewis B. Montgomery</b>
<b>The Case of the Amazing Zelda (Milo &amp; Jazz Mysteries)</b>	<b>Lewis B. Montgomery</b>
<b>Keena Ford And The Second Grade Mix-Up</b>	<b>Melissa Thomson</b>
<b>Bink and Gollie</b>	<b>Kate DiCamillo and Alison McGhee</b>
<b>Freckle Juice</b>	<b>Judy Blume</b>
<b>Flat Stanley</b>	<b>Jeff Brown</b>
<b>Stink-The Incredible Shrinking Kid</b>	<b>Megan McDonald</b>
<b>Magic Treehouse-Dinosaurs Before Dark</b>	<b>Mary Pope Osborne</b>
<b>Junie B. Jones and the Stupid Smelly Bus</b>	<b>Barbara Park</b>

# Levels N-Q

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
<b>Donavan's Word Jar</b>	<b>Cheryl Hanna</b>
<b>The Fenway Foul-Up</b>	<b>David A. Kelly</b>
<b>My Name is Maria Isabel</b>	<b>Kathryn Dyble Thompson</b>
<b>Dracula's Daughter</b>	<b>Mary Ann Hoffman</b>
<b>Jake Drake-Know It All</b>	<b>Andrew Clements</b>
<b>Amber Brown-Green With Envy</b>	<b>Paula Danziger</b>
<b>Clementine's Letter</b>	<b>Sara Pennypacker</b>
<b>Ralph S. Mouse</b>	<b>Beverly Cleary</b>
<b>The Hundred Dresses</b>	<b>Eleanor Estes</b>
<b>Adventure According to Humphrey</b>	<b>Betty Birney</b>
<b>Free Throw</b>	<b>Jake Maddox</b>
<b>Children Of The Fire</b>	<b>Tristan Ellwell</b>
<b>Thank You, Jackie Robinson</b>	<b>Barbara Cohen</b>
<b>Dragon Slayer Academy-The New Kid At School</b>	<b>Kate McMullen</b>
<b>Just Juice</b>	<b>Karen Hesse</b>
<b>Punished!</b>	<b>David Luber</b>
<b>Sassy</b>	<b>Sharon Draper</b>
<b>There's A Boy in The Girls' Bathroom</b>	<b>Andrew Clements</b>
<b>Dear Mr. Henshaw</b>	<b>Beverly Cleary</b>



# Levels R-T

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
<b>Satch &amp; Me</b>	<b>Dan Gutman</b>
<b>School Spirit</b>	<b>Elizabeth Cody Kimmel</b>
<b>The Basket Counts</b>	<b>Matt Christopher</b>
<b>Rules</b>	<b>Cynthia Lord</b>
<b>Frindle</b>	<b>Andrew Clements</b>
<b>Hank Zipzer</b>	<b>Henry Winkler and Lin Oliver</b>
<b>Nasty Stinky Sneakers</b>	<b>Eve Bunting</b>
<b>Out Of My Mind</b>	<b>Sharon Draper</b>
<b>The Janitor's Boy</b>	<b>Andrew Clements</b>
<b>Matilda</b>	<b>Roald Dahl</b>
<b>The Robe of Skulls</b>	<b>Vivian French</b>
<b>Journey To Jo'Burg</b>	<b>Beverley Naidoo</b>
<b>Sahara Special</b>	<b>Esme Raji Codell</b>
<b>The One and Only Ivan</b>	<b>Katherine Applegate</b>
<b>Jackie &amp; Me</b>	<b>Dan Gutman</b>
<b>Camp Alien</b>	<b>Pamela F. Service</b>
<b>Double Dutch</b>	<b>Sharon Draper</b>
<b>Border Crossing</b>	<b>Maria Colleen Cruz</b>
<b>A Rat's Tale</b>	<b>Fred Marcellino,</b>

# Levels U-W

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
<b>Wringer</b>	<b>Jerry Spinelli</b>
<b>All Of The Above</b>	<b>Shelley Pearsall</b>
<b>A Crooked Kind of Perfect</b>	<b>Linda Urban</b>
<b>Peace, Locomotion</b>	<b>Jacqueline Woodson</b>
<b>Flora And Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures</b>	<b>Kate DiCamillo</b>
<b>Ella Enchanted</b>	<b>Gail Carson Levine</b>
<b>Gregor The Overlander</b>	<b>Suzanne Collins</b>
<b>Fablehaven</b>	<b>Brandon Mull</b>
<b>Capture The Flag</b>	<b>Kate Messner</b>
<b>Absolutely Normal Chaos</b>	<b>Sharon Creech</b>
<b>One Crazy Summer</b>	<b>Rita Williams-Garcia</b>
<b>The Lightning Thief</b>	<b>Riordan, Rick</b>
<b>Maniac Magee</b>	<b>Jerry Spinelli</b>
<b>Inkheart</b>	<b>Cornelia Funke</b>
<b>What We Found In The Sofa And How It Saved The World</b>	<b>Henry Clark</b>
<b>Hoot</b>	<b>Carl Hiaasen</b>
<b>Elijah Of Buxton</b>	<b>Christopher Paul Curtis</b>
<b>Roll Of Thunder, Hear My Cry</b>	<b>Mildred D. Taylor</b>

# Levels X-Z

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
<b>The Devil's Arithmetic</b>	<b>Jane Yolen</b>
<b>Out of the Dust</b>	<b>Karen Hesse</b>
<b>The Midwife's Apprentice</b>	<b>Karen Cushman</b>
<b>The Maze Runner</b>	<b>James Dashner</b>
<b>Found</b>	<b>Margaret Peterson Haddix</b>
<b>After Tupac and D Foster</b>	<b>Jacqueline Woodson</b>
<b>Okay For Now</b>	<b>Gary D. Schmidt</b>
<b>Fast Sam, Cool Clyde, And Stuff</b>	<b>Walter Dean Myers</b>
<b>Payback Time</b>	<b>Carl Deuker</b>
<b>If You Come Softly</b>	<b>Jacqueline Woodson</b>
<b>The Skin I'm In</b>	<b>Sharon G. Flake</b>
<b>The Glory Field</b>	<b>Walter Dean Myers</b>
<b>The Book Thief</b>	<b>Markus Zusak</b>
<b>Tears of a Tiger</b>	<b>Sharon Draper</b>
<b>Planet Middle School</b>	<b>Nikki Grimes</b>
<b>Chains</b>	<b>Laurie Halse Anderson</b>
<b>The Hunger Games</b>	<b>Suzanne Collins</b>
<b>Among the Hidden</b>	<b>Margaret Peterson Haddix</b>