



## SK Summer Reading 2023

### ***Why encourage a summer reading plan for your children?***

Studies suggest that children who read as few as six books over the summer maintain the level of reading skills they achieved during the preceding school year. Reading more books leads to even greater success. When children are provided with 10 to 20 self-selected children's books at the end of the regular school year, as many as 50 percent not only maintain their skills, but actually make reading gains.

Research suggests that if children have opportunities to listen to, discuss, and read books on topics that they select, or books about characters that they love, they develop extensive background knowledge that can strengthen their independent reading and sustain their engagement.

**\*\*Note:** <https://study.com/blog/why-is-summer-reading-so-important-for-kids-success.html>

Harding Academy has set in place a summer reading program for all lower school students. **SK students have the goal of reading/hearing at least 10 books and a minimum of 50 pages total.** Parents are asked to keep a record of the books their child has read/heard over the summer (*see attached Reading Record*). The Reading Record is due on the first day of school. Below is a list of suggested books.

### ***Book suggestions:***

"Bob" books

"Hello Reader!" books

"My First I Can Read Book"

"Rookie Readers" Step into Reading

Blackboard Bear by M. Alexander

My Five Senses by Alik

Yes by Jez Alborough

Berenstain Bears (series) by Stan

Berenstain

I Like Me by Nancy Carlson

Lost by David McPhail

Click, Clack Moo Cows That Type by Doreen Cronin

Feathers For Lunch by Lois Ehlert

Henny Penny by Paul Galdone

The Snowy Day by Ezra Keats

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin

Make Way for Ducklings by R. McCloskey

Corduroy by Don Freeman

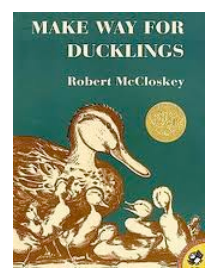
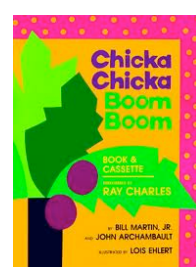
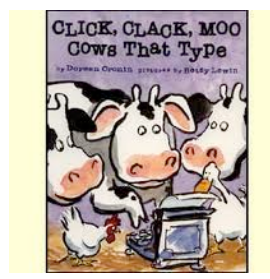
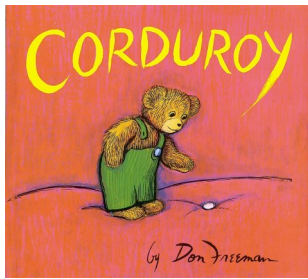
Big, Bad Bruce by Bill Peet

Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister

Curious George by H. A. Rey

Rabbits on Roller Skates by Jan Wahl

Biscuit books by A. Capucilli



# SK Summer Reading Record 2023

*Directions: Record your books on this paper and give it to your teacher on the first day of school.*

**Goals:** 10 books and a minimum of 50 pages total

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Total Number of Books Read \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Pages Read \_\_\_\_\_