

Book Suggestions

Series they will love!

- Diary of a Wimpy Kid
- Fly Guy
- Chet Gecko Mysteries
- Flat Stanley
- Junie B. Jones
- Geranimo Stilton

Popular Authors:

- Beverly Cleary
- Judy Blume
- Mo Willems
- Maurice Sendak

Science and Social Studies Topics:

- The Magic School Bus
- National Geographic for kids

Top Picks for 3rd Graders

- In The Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson by Bette Bao Lord
- Henry's Freedom Box by Ellen Levine
- Lunch Lady and the Cyborg Substitute by Jarrett J. Krosoczka



Visit [Scholastic.com](http://www.scholastic.com) for more information on book titles and authors. Scholastic offers great deals for buy books for your child to own!



Helpful Websites

Use these sites for help with choosing books or for general ways to enhance your child's reading skills over the summer. Explore the information on these sites for your own use and to learn more about how your child learns and practices reading at school.

Scholastic's Book Recommendations

<http://www.scholastic.com/parents/books-and-reading/book-lists-and-recommendations/ages-8-10>

Reading Tips for Parents

<http://www.readingrockets.org/article/18935>

More Tips

<http://www.pbs.org/parents/education/reading-language/reading->



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Tips and Tricks 2014

Summer is here!

Here is some information on helping your child continue to learn and grow this summer.

How can you make reading meaningful?

It's easy to get carried away when school ends and there is finally a break from the homework and early mornings. While it's important to let your child wind down from the school year, it's equally important to keep them involved and interested in reading. At Edison, our students are reading for a half hour every night. This is a small but meaningful assignment to hold your kids over the summer! Reading for a little bit each day keeps their reading skills refined and refreshed for the upcoming school year.



Use resources around us.

Find stories that interest your child. Local libraries are great resources! Take your child for an hour or so each week to explore the children's section. Letting them browse and choose their own books gives them ownership over their reading. You can be observing what sort of books are of interest and can help them find similar titles. This can also be a way to encourage children to choose books of interest during the school year for their silent reading small groups.

Wilmington Library Locations

Wilmington Public Library

10 E 10th Street Wilmington, DE 19801
P: (302) 571-7400

North Wilmington Branch

3400 N. Market St. Wilmington, DE 19802 P: (302) 761-4290

There are so many places in our community that are promoting literature for our kids throughout the summer. Barnes and Noble offers read aloud sessions for children during the week. Children learn good reading habits from listening to stories read aloud. Make a morning trip for story time and engage in story time at home!

Barnes and Noble at Christiana Mall

-Tues., Thurs., and Sat. at 11:00am

Barnes and Noble in Concord Mall

-Thursday at 10:00am

Stop in to some of the city's local shops. These storefronts offer great prices for new and used children's books. Exposing your child to reading outside of a school setting helps them see that others find reading important and enjoyable. Reading can be a lifetime hobby!

Ninth Street Book Shop

730 N Market St Wilmington, DE 19801

www.ninthstreetbookshop.com

Around Again Books

1806 Marsh Rd Wilmington, DE 19801

www.aroundagainbooks.com