

# Oakview Elementary School

## Summer 2017



Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Our elementary teachers and students have worked very hard all year; your children are leaving school this year as better readers and writers. As you know, good readers and writers read and write DAILY. Recent brain research shows us that practice is necessary in order to master strategies that are critical to the success of the reading and writing process. The more students read, the more proficient they become at reading and writing. Summer is a great time to read to your children! It is also a wonderful time of year for students to read books for pleasure and to nurture a love for reading.

Reading aloud to our children also has tremendous educational benefits and can be a source of much enjoyment for students and parents. We strongly encourage parents to read aloud daily to and with their children. Read-alouds are not only enjoyable for beginning readers. They are just as essential for students in the middle grades. Reading comprehension improves as students listen to and discuss events, characters, and motivation. They learn to predict what will happen and they increase their vocabulary. In addition, the read-aloud time generates further interest in books.

The attached information is to encourage students to read in the summer months. Lakeview Area Public Library, Mercer County Library System, Franklin Public Library, Chuck E. Cheese, Barnes & Noble, Scholastic, and Sylvan Learning offer *FREE* summer reading programs.

- **Lakeview Area Public Library** has story time the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays at 10:30 at the library. Activities are typically designed for ages 4-6, but all ages are welcome. Visit: <http://www.lakeviewarealibrary.org/> for more information on joining the library and visit regularly to see upcoming events.
- **Mercer County Library System** has information about their summer reading program on their website. Visit <https://www.mercerarealibrary.org/> to learn more.
- **Franklin Public Library** will host several fun events throughout the summer. Details can be found on their website: <http://www.franklinlibrary.org/blog/services/children/>
- **Chuck E. Cheese** encourages students to read every day for two weeks to redeem 10 *free* tokens. Please see attached paper.
- **Barnes & Noble** provides a reading journal to students to read eight books between May 16<sup>th</sup> and September 5<sup>th</sup> in order to select a *free* book off of their list. Please see attached paper.
- **Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge** invites you to take a reading adventure this summer. For more information, visit: <http://www.scholastic.com/summer>
- **Sylvan Learning** encourages summer reading through a program called "Book Adventure." Visit <http://www.bookadventure.com/Home.aspx> to learn more.

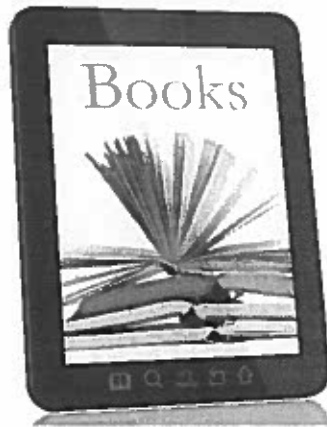
Your support in promoting literacy skills is especially critical during the elementary years. It is recommended that students continue to write and reflect on their readings in a summer journal or diary as often as possible. Assist your child in choosing books of interest.

We hope that you and your child have a wonderful time enjoying many great books this summer! The attached information is also available on the district website under "Title I Reading." If you have any questions, please contact us at a\_saeler@lakeview.k12.pa.us or s\_beightol@lakeview.k12.pa.us.

Happy reading,

Dr. Alyssa Saeler & Mrs. Stefanie Beightol  
Title I Reading

## DO YOU HAVE AN ELECTRONIC READING DEVICE?



Did you know that your child can sign up for a FREE library card through the Philadelphia Free Library and have access to THOUSANDS of books to download to their tablet or phone?



### Here is how:

1. Go to: <https://know.freelibrary.org/MyResearch/register/policy>

Sign up for a FREE library card through the Philadelphia Free Library. They will send you the library card in the mail. This typically takes a week or two.

2. After receiving your library card, download the Overdrive app to your device. →



\*Visit [Overdrive.com](https://www.overdrive.com) for more information to download the app!

3. Sign up using email and password.

4. Find a library and link your library card.

5. Then, hunt for free books to download!!

Overdrive has many new and recent books as well as many classics. Some books are also available as audiobooks. You have two weeks to read the book before it is returned to the library. Like a library, there are only a certain number of copies of books, so you may have to wait if the book you are reading is very popular.

**Dear Reader,**

A book is a magical thing. Once you open one up and start to read, you can find yourself transported to any place in the world, any time in history, or any realm of fantasy an author can invent or your imagination can envision. The best part is that you can reach the most exciting destinations without ever leaving home.

The Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Program is here to help you on your way, encouraging you to read books of your own choosing and earn a FREE book, simply by following these three easy steps:

1. Read any eight books this summer and record them in this Summer Reading Journal. Tell us which part of the book is your favorite, and why.
2. Bring your completed journal to a Barnes & Noble store between May 16th and September 5th, 2017.
3. Choose your FREE reading adventure from the book list featured on the back of the journal.

**This Summer Reading Journal belongs to:**

STUDENT NAME:

SCHOOL:

GRADE:

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:

PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL \*:

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# SUMMER READING JOURNAL

GRADES 1-6

FOLD ALONG DOTTED LINE

Write the titles and authors of the books you've read in the boxes below.  
Tell us which part of the book is your favorite, and why.

1	Title/Author	
	Favorite Part	
2	Title/Author	
	Favorite Part	
3	Title/Author	
	Favorite Part	
4	Title/Author	
	Favorite Part	
5	Title/Author	
	Favorite Part	
6	Title/Author	
	Favorite Part	
7	Title/Author	
	Favorite Part	
8	Title/Author	
	Favorite Part	

## Choose your FREE book from the list below.

Title	Author	ISBN
<b>GRADES 1 &amp; 2</b>		
Amelia Bedelia Means Business (Amelia Bedelia Chapter Book Series #1)	Herman Parish	97800062094964
Big Shark, Little Shark (Step Into Reading Series)	Anna Membrino	9780399557286
Chase's Space Case (PAW Patrol™)	Kristen L. Depken	9780553538861
Eva and the New Owl (Owl Diaries Series #4)	Rebecca Elliott	9780545825597
Inspector Flytrap (Inspector Flytrap Series #1)	Tom Angleberger	9781419709654
Jorge el curioso construye una casa en un árbol (Curious George Builds a Tree House)	H. A. Rey	9780544974623
Pinkalicious: Story Time if Can Read Series)	Victoria Kann	9780062410726
Plants vs. Zombies: Save Your Brains! (I Can Read Book 2 Series)	Catherine Hapka	9780062294968
<b>GRADES 3 &amp; 4</b>		
Completely Clementine	Sara Pennypacker	9781423124382
Double Vision (Twintuition Series #1)	Tia Mowry & Tamara Mowry	9780062372871
How to Tame a Triceratops (Dino Riders Series)	Will Dare	9781492636175
Journey to the Orange Islands (Pokémon™ Chapter Book)	Tracey West	9781338175653
Judy Moody Was in a Mood (Judy Moody Series #1)	Megan McDonald	9780763648497
Las aventuras del Capitán Calzoncillos (The Adventures of Captain Underpants)	Dav Pilkey	9780439226486
Ms. Joni Is a Pony! (My Weirdest School Series #7)	Dan Gutman	9780062429292
Where Is the Great Barrier Reef?	Nico Medina	9780448486994
<b>GRADES 5 &amp; 6</b>		
Fablehaven (Fablehaven Series #1)	Brandon Mull	9781416947202
Gabriela (American Girl: Girl of the Year 2017 Series #1)	Teresa E. Harris	9781338136982
Project Mc2™: Smart Is the New Cool	Jade Hemsworth	9781250098917
Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin	Liesl Shurtliff	9780307977960
The School for Good and Evil (The School for Good and Evil Series #1)	Soman Chainani	9780062104908
Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer	John Grisham	9780142417225
The Thing About Jellyfish	Ali Benjamin	9780316380843
The Unwanteds (The Unwanteds Series #1)	Lisa McMann	9781442407695

Summer Reading Program Offer—This offer entitles your school-aged child in Grades 1-6 to one (1) free book from the list on this coupon when they submit their completed Reading Journal to your local Barnes & Noble store between May 16, 2017 and September 5, 2017, while supplies last. No purchased necessary. Book choice must be made from available stock. There is no guarantee that your book of choice will be available or in stock. The offer does not apply to special orders. Limit of 1 free book per school-aged child (Grades 1-6), completing multiple Reading Journals does not entitle the school-aged child to more than 1 free book. Not valid at Barnes & Noble College bookstores, or through Barnes & Noble.com (B&N.com). This offer is not redeemable for cash, cash equivalents, Gift Cards or eGift Cards and is not valid on past or pre-ordered purchases, nor will the return of such free book provided pursuant to this offer be eligible for credit of any type. This offer is subject to change or discontinuation without notice. We will, however, honor this offer for all completed Reading Journals submitted to a Barnes & Noble store prior to such discontinuation or change. Offer is void where prohibited by law.

**Bookstore Instructions:** Scan all items, then scan coupon barcode or enter coupon code into the product number field. Discount will be applied after the TOTAL button is pressed. Please visit the VOID # line discount does not apply.

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# READING REWARDS Calendar

**NAME:**  **MARK OFF EVERY DAY THAT YOUR KID IS AWESOME, GET 10 FREE TOKENS!**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

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**GO 2 WEEKS & YOU'RE A WINNER!**

**CHUCK E. CHEESE'S**  
Where A Kid Can Be A Kid.®

Offer expires 12/31/17.

Redeem this certificate and get 10 FREE tokens. Children must be present to redeem. No more than 1 of any free token offer can be used per child, per day. Only at participating locations. Food purchase is required. Beverage purchases do not qualify as a food purchase. © 2016 CEC Entertainment Concepts, L.P.

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