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Summer Reading

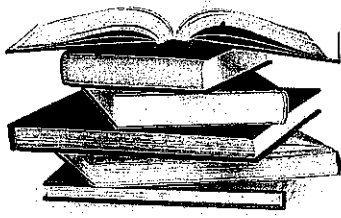
Your child may moan and groan at the idea of required reading during summer time, but that doesn't mean that your child shouldn't be reading. Whether he is entering Kindergarten in the Fall and practicing his reading readiness skills or is moving away from picture books and devouring chapter books, there are always new books to be explored.

It is estimated that school summer breaks will cause the average student to lose up to one month of instruction. (Cooper, 1996) This fact validates the importance of students being engaged in academic activities during their summer break.

Victory Christian Academy has initiated a 'Summer Reading Program' for students in Kindergarten through grade eleven. The program is age appropriate and a requirement of all returning VCA students. Please read the attached carefully as you support your child in his or her completion of their 'summer reading program.'

Thank you

Ric Franklin, Principal



SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

Barnes & Noble Imagination Destination – This program begins May 20st and runs through Sept 2rd. Kids can earn a FREE book after they read eight books and log them on the reading sheet. This is for grades K-5.

Book Adventure – This is a free program offered by Sylvan Learning. Kids in grades K-8 can search for books, read them offline, come back to quiz on what they've read, and earn prizes.

Chuck E. Cheese – Earn 10 FREE tokens each time your child reads for 2 weeks in a row. Complete the form to claim the free tokens. A food purchase is required though.

Half Price Books – Kids who read a total of 300 minutes each month can earn \$5 Back to School Bucks with the Feed Your Brain program. This program runs through July and the HPB Bookworm Bucks coupons are valid through August 27.

PBS Kids Summer Reading Camp – PBS teaming up with Education.com to offer a Summer Reading Camp. They have everything you need to host 10 fun weeks of reading camp. There is a new theme each week with topics like bugs, heroes, music, animals and more!

Pizza Hut Book It! Program – This program has free reading adventure packs for parents to download, read and do activities. There are also recipes for children that tie back to certain books.

Pottery Barn Kids - They offer free story time for kids on Tuesdays at 11am. After kids attend 5 story times, they get a free gift. Kids receive a free book after they finish reading all the books on the list.

Public Libraries – Check your local library for more free reading programs with activities and incentives for kids of all ages. Most libraries also have story times and other reading themed activities.

Scholastic Summer Challenge – Children can log in their reading minutes and earn rewards. This program runs through Sept 5.

TD Bank: Read 10 books this summer and log them on the free summer reading log. Take the completed form in to your nearest TD Bank and get \$10 deposited into your new or existing young savers account.

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BOOK SUGGESTIONS FOR KINDERGARTEN GOING INTO GRADE ONE:

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Read to...

*Enjoy these books together. Read to your child.
Talk about the pictures and stories.*

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| Carlstrom, Nancy | <u>Jessie Bear. What Will You Wear?</u> |
| Cronin, Doreen | <u>Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type</u> |
| Demi | <u>The Empty Pot</u> |
| Fleming, Denise | <u>In the Tall, Tall Grass</u> |
| Fox, Mem | <u>Hattie and the Fox</u> |
| Frazee, Marla | <u>A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever</u> |
| Galdone, Paul | <u>Henny Penny</u> |
| Galdone, Paul | <u>The Three Billy Goats Gruff</u> |
| Henkes, Kevin | <u>Chester's Way</u> |
| Henkes, Kevin | <u>A Good Day</u> |
| Joose, Barbara M. | <u>Mama, Do You Love Me?</u> |
| Kann, Victoria | <u>Pinkalicious</u> |
| Keats, Ezra Jack | <u>The Snowy Day</u> |
| Kuskin, Karla | <u>The Philharmonic Gets Dressed</u> |
| Kraus, Robert | <u>Leo the Late Bloomer</u> |
| Lionni, Leo | <u>Swimmy</u> |
| Meddaugh, Susan | <u>Martha Speaks</u> |
| Munsch, Robert | <u>We Share Everything</u> |
| Numeroff, Laura | <u>If You Give a Moose a Muffin</u> |
| O'Connor, Jane | <u>Fancy Nancy</u> |
| Rathmann, Peggy | <u>Officer Buckle and Gloria</u> |
| Ringgold, Faith | <u>Tar Beach</u> |
| Rohmann, Eric | <u>My Friend Rabbit</u> |
| Scieszka, Jon | <u>The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs</u> |
| Shannon, David | <u>Duck on a Bike</u> |

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| Viorst, Judith | <u>Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day</u> |
| Williams, Vera | <u>Cherries and Cherry Pits</u> |
| Wood, Audrey | <u>The Napping House</u> |
| Yolen, Jane | <u>Owl Moon</u> |
| Yolen, Jane | <u>How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?</u> |

Read with...

Children may attempt to "read" along with you, using clues in the illustrations or patterns in the language of the text (such as repetition and rhyme.) Following the read-aloud activity, they may attempt to read independently.

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| Briggs, Raymond | <u>The Snowman</u> |
| Campbell, Rod | <u>Dear Zoo</u> |
| Capucilli, Alyssa S. | <u>Biscuit series</u> |
| Crews, Donald | <u>Freight Train</u> |
| Day, Alexandra | <u>Good Dog, Carl</u> |
| Ehlert, Lois | <u>Eating the Alphabet</u> |
| Hutchins, Pat | <u>Rosie's Walk</u> |
| Mayer, Mercer | <u>Frog Goes to Dinner</u> |
| Mayer, Mercer | <u>A Boy, a Dog and a Frog</u> |
| Rathmann, Peggy | <u>Good Night, Gorilla</u> |
| Root, Phyllis | <u>One Duck Stuck</u> |
| Seuss, Dr. | <u>Hop on Pop</u> |
| Seuss, Dr. | <u>Fox in Sox</u> |
| Willems, Mo | <u>Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late!</u> |
| Willems, Mo | <u>I Am Going! and other Elephant and Piggie books in the series</u> |



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BOOK SUGGESTIONS FOR GRADE ONE GOING INTO GRADE TWO:

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Adler, David
Alik
Anderson, Hans Christian
Arnold, Tedd
Bemelmans, Ludwig
Bradman, Tony
Broach, Elise
Child, Lauren
Cocca-Leffler, Maryann
Cronin, Doreen
DiCamillo, Kate
Durant, Alan
Eastman, P. D.
Friedman, Laurie
Zion, Gene
Gregorich, Barbara
Hoff, Syd
Hutchins, Pat
Krauss, Ruth
Joyce, William
Kahn, Victoria
Lobel, Arnold
Lobel, Arnold
Lum, Kate
Madison, Alan
Miller, Sara Swan
Minarik, Else H.
Parish, Peggy
Polacco, Patricia
Polacco, Patricia
Preller, James
Prelutsky, Jack
Root, Phyllis
Rosoff, Meg
Rey, H.A.
Rylant, Cynthia
Seuss, Dr.
Shannon, David
Shaw, Nancy
Stevens, Janet
Van Leeuwen, Jean
Wallace, Karen
Wells, Rosemary
Willems, Mo
Willems, Mo
Wilson, Karma
Wood, Audrey
Zolotow, Charlotte

Cam Jansen and The Mystery of the Dinosaur Bones
We Are Best Friends
The Princess and the Pea
Hi! Fly Guy
Madeline series
After Happily Ever After series
When Dinosaurs Came with Everything
Clarice Bean, That's Me and other stories by author
Mr. Tanen's Ties
Diary of a Spider
Mercy Watson series
Burger Boy
Are You My Mother?
Mallory series
Harry the Dirty Dog
Waltur Buys a Pig in a Poke and other stories
Danny and the Dinosaur series
The Doorbell Rang
The Carrot Seed
George Shrinks
Purplicious
Mouse Soup
Frog and Toad series
What! Cried Granny: An Almost Bedtime Story
Velma Gratch and the Way Cool Butterfly
Three More Stories You Can Read to Your Cat/Dog
Little Bear series
Amelia Bedelia series
The Graves Family
Thundercakes
Jigsaw Jones series
Awful Ogre's Awful Day and other poetry books by author
Aunt Nancy and the Bothersome Visitors
Jumpy Jack and Googily
Curious George series
Thimbleberry Stories
Green Eggs and Ham
A Bad Case of Stripes
Sheep in a Jeep
The Great Fuzz Frenzy
Oliver and Amanda Pig series
Duckling Days
Bunny Cakes
Edwina: The Dinosaur Who Didn't Know She Was Extinct
Today I Will Fly!
Bear Wants More
The Napping House
Mr. Rabbit and the Lovely Present



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BOOK SUGGESTIONS FOR GRADE TWO GOING INTO GRADE THREE:

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Fun and Easy Reads

Amato, Mary
Bauer, Marion Dane
Bruchac, Joseph
Delaney, Michael
DiCamillo, Kate
Flaherty, Alice
Friedman, Ina
Lloyd-Jones, Sally
Munson, Derek
Parish, Herman
Preller, James
Sharmat, Marjorie
Stevens, Janet

Perfect Picks

Adler, David
Barrows, Annie
Blume, Judy
Blume, Judy
Brown, Jeff
DiCamillo, Kate
Duffey, Betsy
Ernst, Lisa Campbell
Greenburg, Dan
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds
Polacco, Patricia
Preller, James
Silverstein, Shel
Steig, William
Tarshis, Lauren
Wetterer, Margaret

Challenging Reads

Birney, Betty
Birney, Betty
Clements, Andrew
Dahl, Roald
Davies, Jacqueline
Estes, Eleanor
French, Jackie
Hurwitz, Johanna
Klimo, Kate
Lowry, Lois
Pennypacker, Sara
Scieszka, Jon
Weeks, Sarah

The Chicken of the Family
The Blue Ghost
How Chipmunk Got His Stripes
Obi, Gerbil on the Loose!
Mercy Watson series
The Luck of the Loch Ness Monster: A Tale of Picky Eating
How My Parents Learned to Eat
How to be a Baby by Me: The Big Sister
Enemy Pie
Amelia Bedelia, Rocket Scientist series
Jigsaw Jones series
Nate the Great series
Help Me, Mr. Mutt

A Picture Book of Abraham Lincoln and others in the series
Ivy and Bean
Cool Zone with the Pain and the Great One
Freckle Juice
Flat Stanley series
Bink and Gollie
How to be Cool in the Third Grade
Stella LouElla's Runaway Book
Hang a Left at Venus and others in the Zach Files series
Patches and Scratches
When Lightning Comes in a Jar
Jigsaw Jones: The Case of the Frog-Jumping Contest
A Light in the Attic and other poetry books by author
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble
I survived series
Kate Shelley and the Midnight Express

Surprises According to Humphrey
The World According to Humphrey
No Talking
Fantastic Mr. Fox
The Lemonade War
The Hundred Dresses
My Mom The Pirate
Baseball Fever
The Dragon in the Sock Drawer
Gooney Bird Greene
Clementine
The Knights of the Kitchen Table series
Oggie Cooder



