



# **FOX MEADOW Summer Reading 2023**



- Resources and Recommendations for Summer Reading Fun! -

Happy Summer, Fox Meadow Families!

Whether you spend your summers in distant places or local spaces, packing your days full of activities or relaxing at a more leisurely pace, there is no better companion for whatever your summer holds than a good book!

The resources here are intended to help you stay connected to reading and include information on the NYS Summer Reading Program, reading lists filled with books that are cherished familiars as well as new favorites to discover, and activity suggestions brimming with possibilities.

Have a wonderful summer, and happy reading!

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Fox Meadow Librarian

## **Summer Reading Resources**

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# NYS Summer Reading Program



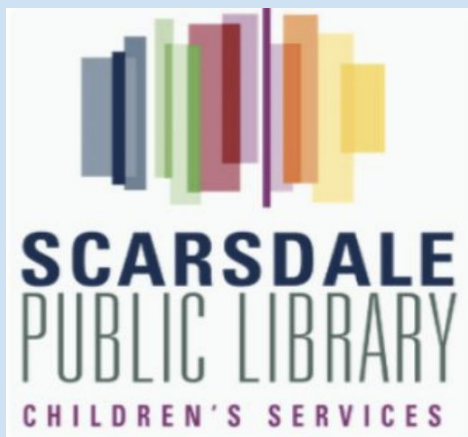
This year's NYS summer reading program theme is ***All Together Now***, with a focus on kindness, friendship, diversity, and inclusion. Local public libraries will have a host of activities and incentives to encourage summer reading, so be sure to visit the Scarsdale Public Library this summer to learn more about the summer reading program!

Check out this short video about this year's Summer Reading Program!



# SCARSDALE LIBRARY

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



The Scarsdale Public Library provides children the opportunity to participate in a summer reading challenge, which offers students the opportunity to win badges and prizes. Check out the Library website and Children's Services blog for more details!

Visit the Children's Librarian Corner blog to learn about the summer reading challenge.



Scarsdale Public Library		
<b><u>Teen Tie-Dye</u></b> Friday, June 2, 2023 3:30pm - 4:30pm <b>Location:</b> Olmsted Road Lawn at Scarsdale Public Library <b>Program Type:</b> Arts & Crafts <b>Age Group:</b> Elementary, Teens, Adults, Seniors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registration Required	<b><u>Wag Your Tale! Session 2</u></b> Saturday, June 3, 2023 2:30pm - 3:00pm <b>Location:</b> Children's Program Room at Scarsdale Public Library <b>Program Type:</b> Child Development & Parenting, Storytimes <b>Age Group:</b> Preschool, Elementary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registration Required	<b><u>Pride Necklace Making</u></b> Sunday, June 4, 2023 3:30pm - 4:30pm <b>Location:</b> Meeting Room South at Scarsdale Public Library <b>Program Type:</b> Arts & Crafts <b>Age Group:</b> Elementary, Teens, Adults, Seniors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registration Required
<b><u>A Celebration of Scarsdale Dads</u></b> Saturday, June 3, 2023 12:00pm - 1:00pm <b>Location:</b> Meeting Room South at Scarsdale Public Library <b>Age Group:</b> Elementary, Teens, Adults, Seniors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registration Required	<b><u>Library Chess Club</u></b> Saturday, June 3, 2023 3:30pm - 4:30pm <b>Location:</b> Meeting Room North South at Scarsdale Public Library <b>Program Type:</b> Games & Recreation <b>Age Group:</b> Elementary, Teens, Adults, Seniors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registration Required	<b><u>Library Chess Club</u></b> Saturday, June 10, 2023 3:30pm - 4:30pm <b>Location:</b> Meeting Room North South at Scarsdale Public Library <b>Program Type:</b> Games & Recreation <b>Age Group:</b> Elementary, Teens, Adults, Seniors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registration Required

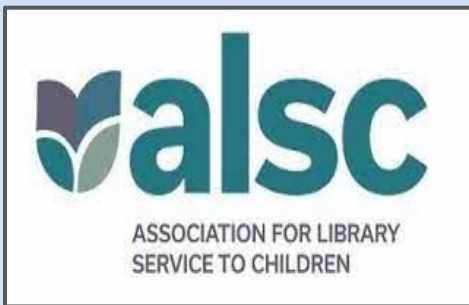
Click on the Scarsdale Public Library calendar to access a list of children's events.

# Summer Reading Lists

These reading lists offer a wealth of reading possibilities!  
Click on images to see the lists.

## Horn Book Summer Reading Guide

Wonderful titles appropriate for all ages! A terrific family resource.



## ALSC Summer Book Lists

An annotated set of lists organized by grade bands by the Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC).



## PBS Kids Book Lists

Extensive collection of book lists organized by topic.

## Lee & Low Diverse Summer Reading List

Collection of diverse titles suitable for students in grades K-12.





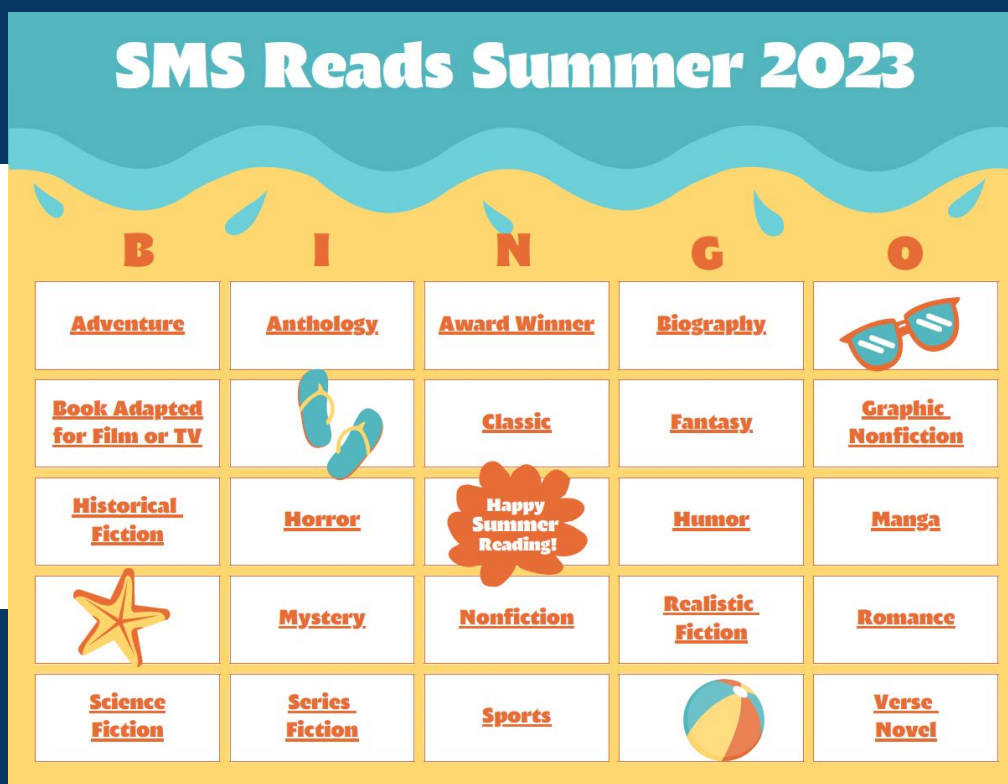
# SCARSDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL

## SUMMER READING






Summer reading requirements and choice board for students who will be entering 6th grade in Fall 2023.

	Butler	Cooper	Fountain	Popham	CHOICE
6th	<p>Required:</p> <p>- <i>Schooled</i> by Gordon Korman</p> <p>-Plus <i>at least</i> 2 titles from the SMS Summer Reads 2023; students may read graphic novels during the summer, but they <i>won't</i> count toward the three books.</p>	<p>No required <u>text</u> for summer reading.</p> <p>Incoming 6th graders are required to read <i>at least</i> 3 titles (one may be graphic) from the SMS Summer Reads 2023.</p>	<p>Required:</p> <p>- <i>Schooled</i> by Gordon Korman</p> <p>-Plus <i>at least</i> 2 titles from the SMS Summer Reads 2023; students may read graphic novels during the summer, but they <i>won't</i> count toward the three books.</p>	<p>No required <u>text</u> for summer reading.</p> <p>Incoming 6th graders are required to read <i>at least</i> 3 titles (one may be graphic) from the SMS Summer Reads 2023. Anything you read counts!</p>	Not applicable.

### SMS Reads Summer 2023



A 5x5 bingo card with a beach theme. The title 'SMS Reads Summer 2023' is at the top. Below it are five blue water waves. The card has a yellow background with a wavy blue border at the top. The letters B, I, N, G, O are written in large, bold, orange letters across the top. The card contains various book genres and themes, some with icons. The center square (row 3, column 3) is a red flower shape with the text 'Happy Summer Reading!'.

<u>Adventure</u>	<u>Anthology</u>	<u>Award Winner</u>	<u>Biography</u>	
<u>Book Adapted for Film or TV</u>		<u>Classic</u>	<u>Fantasy</u>	<u>Graphic Nonfiction</u>
<u>Historical Fiction</u>	<u>Horror</u>		<u>Humor</u>	<u>Manga</u>
	<u>Mystery</u>	<u>Nonfiction</u>	<u>Realistic Fiction</u>	<u>Romance</u>
<u>Science Fiction</u>	<u>Series Fiction</u>	<u>Sports</u>		<u>Verse Novel</u>

Click to access a printable version of SMS Summer Reading Bingo.

# SUMMER LITERACY ACTIVITIES

A variety of engaging literacy-related activities for additional summer reading fun!



## PBS Kids Summer of Adventure

Lots of hands-on activities and games supporting literacy, math, science, and fun!

## Capstone Virtual Summer Camp

Enjoy 12 weeks of choice boards full of free activities around reading, learning, creating, coding, science, moving, technology and more!

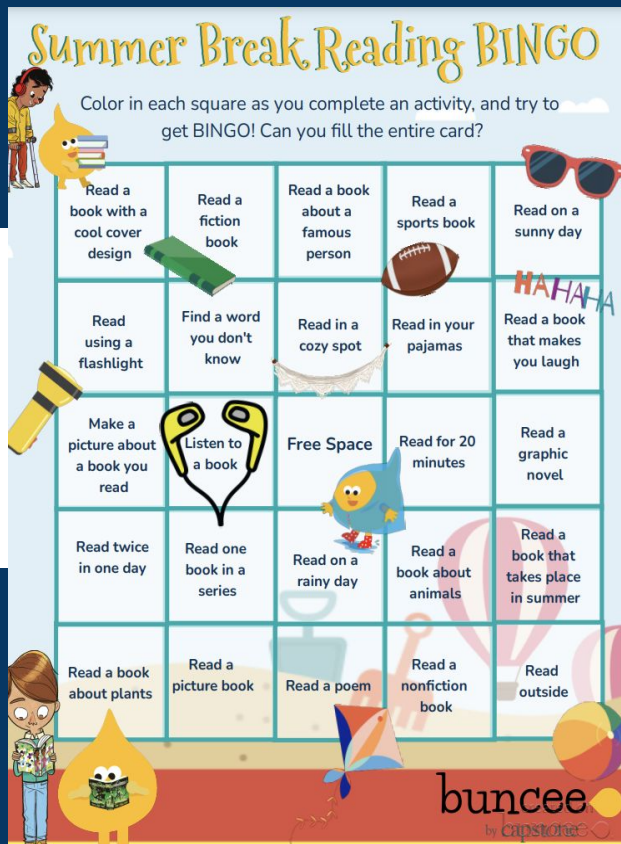


## Scholastic Home Base

Keep kids reading with a free, digital destination with stories and games available May - September.

# Summer Literacy Activities

A variety of engaging literacy-related activities for additional summer reading fun!



Click the image for a downloadable version of Capstone's Summer Break Reading Bingo!

Click the image to access Summer Activities Calendars from Demco.



# SUMMER LITERACY ACTIVITIES

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## Summer Reading Log

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#	Date	Article Title	Activity Title	My Rating!	✓
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Click the image to access a printable version of Capstone's Summer Reading Log!



# SUPPORTING AND ENCOURAGING Summer Reading

Resources for adults about ways to encourage reading and why summer reading is so important.



**10 Easy Ways to  
Get Children to Read this Summer**

Click the image for ideas about how to encourage your child to read this summer!

Click the image to read about how participation in summer reading programs can help stop the “summer slide.”



## Stop the Slide! Start Summer Reading

**What is the Summer Slide?**  
The learning loss that occurs when school is not in session.

**What's the risk?**

**2** Kids who don't read over the summer can lose up to 2 months of development.

**90%** of teachers must reteach material when kids return to school.

**4-6 weeks** Reteaching materials can take 4-6 weeks.

**Access Matters**

**94%** of educators say that providing year-round access to books is critical to student achievement.

**Summer is for Choice**

**53%** of kids say they enjoy reading over the summer.

**70%** say it is because they get to read whatever and whenever they want.

**92%** of kids say they are more likely to read a book they self-select.

**Get Ahead of Learning Loss**

Reading just 4 to 6 books over the summer can prevent a decline in reading achievement scores.

**53%** of parents are aware of the summer slide and are more likely to encourage kids to read while school is out.

**How Families Can Encourage Summer Reading**

- Listen to audio books
- Take frequent trips to the library
- Create reading challenges
- Provide opportunities for choice
- Read with children
- Dive into a multi-book series
- Join a summer reading program
- Host book-swapping events
- Access digital books and resources from your school or public library

Click the image for a larger version of the infographic about how supporting free choice reading over the summer can halt the summer slide.

**What are you reading this  
summer?**



## **FOX MEADOW ELEMENTARY LIBRARY**

You can find all of this information on the Fox Meadow Library website under Summer Reading.

Have a great summer, and happy reading!