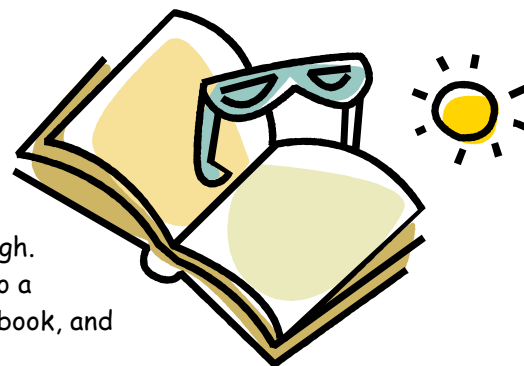


# Sizzlin' Summer Challenge



Summer is the perfect time to have an adventure, take a trip, learn something new, solve a mystery, or just have a good laugh. Reading is the perfect way to do all of those exciting things. Go to a bookstore, the public library, or a friend's bookshelf, find a good book, and dive in.

**CAUTION!** Students who read during the summer **maintain almost all** of their academic skills between the end of one school year and the beginning of the next. Students who do not read during the summer **lose up to one-third** of the academic growth they made in the previous school year. You'll not only enjoy adventure, you'll make sure that you keep your brain sharp enough that you don't lose academic ground during the summer.

The following list is chock full of titles recommended by Oak View teachers and staff. These books are sure to get your summer hopping! For additional summer reading fun, check out Scholastic.com's awesome online program! <http://www.scholastic.com/summerreading/>

A Baseball Card Adventure, Gutman  
Jackie and Me, Honus and Me, Babe and Me, Shoeless  
Joe and Me, Abner and Me, Satch and Me

A Blossom Promise, Byers  
A Frontier Fort on the Oregon Trail, Steedman  
A Gathering of Days, Bloss  
A Well Time Enchantment, Vande Velde  
A Wrinkle in Time, L'Engle  
A Year Down Yonder, Peck  
Al Capone Does My Shirts, Choldenko

Alas, Babylon, Frank  
All American Girl, Cabot  
Artemis Fowl Series, Colfer  
Artemis Fowl, The Arctic Incident, The Eternity Code, The Opal Deception

Becoming Naomi León, Ryan  
Belle Teal, Martin  
Beyond the Burning Time, Lasky  
Blossoms and the Green Phantom, Byers  
Bridge to Terabithia, Patterson  
Charlie Bone Series, Nimmo  
Charlie Bone and the: Time Twister, Invisible Boy, Castle of Mirrors, & Midnight for Charlie Bone

Chasing the Falconers, Korman  
Chasing Vermeer, Balliett  
Count of Monte Cristo, Dumas  
Cryptid Hunters, Smith



Double Dutch, Draper  
Dragon Rider, Funke  
Dragons Bait, Vande Velde  
Dragonwings, Yep  
Eragon, Paolini  
Eldest, Paolini  
Ella Enchanted, Levine  
Escaping the Giant Wave, Kehret  
Flipped, Van Draanen  
Flush, Hiassen  
Freaky Friday, Rodgers  
Gilda Joyce: Psychic Investigator, Allison  
Girls in Pants: The Third Summer of the Sisterhood,

Brashares  
Granny Torrelli Makes Soup, Creech  
Gregor Series, Collins  
Gregor and the: Curse of the Warmbloods, Prophecy of Bane, Overlander

Guardians of Ga'hoole, Lasky  
The Capture, The Journey, The Rescue, The Siege, The Shattering, The Burning, The Hatchling

Halfway to the Sky, Bradley  
Harry Potter, Rowling  
Harry Potter and: The Prisoner of Azkaban, The Goblet of Fire, The Order of the Phoenix, & The Half Blood Prince

Heir Apparent, Vande Velde  
Hobbit, Tolkein  
How to Disappear Completely and Never Be Found, Nickerson  
Indian Captive, Lenski  
Indian in the Cupboard, Banks

Inkheart, Funke  
 Inkspell, Funke  
 Island Series, Korman  
     Shipwreck, Escape, Survival  
 Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key, Gantos  
 Lily's Ghosts, Ruby  
 Little Women, Alcott  
 May Bird and the Ever After, Anderson  
 Monster, Myers  
 My Antonia, Cather  
 Never Mind, Avi  
 Never to Forget, Meltzer  
 North American Indian, Murdock  
 North to Freedom, Holm  
 Now You See It, Vande Velde  
 Once Upon a Marigold, Ferris  
 One True Friend, Hansen  
 Overboard, Fama  
 Pendragon, MacHale  
     The Merchant of Death, The Lost City of Faar, The Never War, The  
     Reality Bug, Black Waters, The Rivers of Zadaa  
 Peter and the Starcatchers, Barry  
 Princess Series, Cabot  
     The Princess Diaries, Princess in the Spotlight, Princess in Love,  
     Princess in Waiting, Princess in Pink, Princess in Training  
 Quake! Disaster in San Francisco, Karwoski  
 Ready or Not, Cabot  
 Red Scarf Girl, Jacques  
 Redwall Series, Jacques  
     The Bellmaker Legend of Luke, Long Patrol, Mariel of Redwall,  
     Marlfox, Martin the Warrior, Mattimeo, Mossflower, Outcasts of  
     Redwall, Pearls of Lutra, Redwall, Salamandastron, Taggerung,  
     Triss  
 Return of the King, Tolkien  
 Sahara Special, Codell  
 Smart Dog, Vande Velde  
 Smoke and Ashes, Rogasky  
 Solomon, Shaw  
 Song of the Lioness, Pierce  
     Alanna: The First Adventure, In the Hand of the Goddess, The  
     Woman Who Rides Like a Man, Lioness Rampant  
 Surviving the Applewhites, Tolan  
 Teen Idol, Cabot

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, Twain  
 The Boy Who Spoke Dog, Morgan  
 The Captive, Hansen  
 The Chronicles of Narnia, C. S. Lewis  
     The Magician's Nephew, The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe,  
     Prince Caspian, The Voyage of the Dawn Treader, The Silver  
     Chair, The Horse and His Boy, The Last Battle  
 The City of Ember, DuPrau  
     People of Sparks, Prophet of Yonwood, Diamond of Darkhold  
 The Diary of a Young Girl, Frank  
 The Dred Scott Case, Herda  
 The Face on the Milk Carton, Cooney  
 The Hiding Place, Ten Boom  
 The Land of Elyon, Carman  
     The Dark Hills Divide, Beyond the Valley of the Thorns,  
 The Man Who Was Poe, Avi  
 The Million Dollar Kick, Gutman  
 The Phantom Tollbooth, Juster  
 The Pigman, Zindel  
 The Red Badge of Courage, Crane  
 The Return of Gabriel, Armistead  
 The Revealers, Wilhelm  
 The Second Summer of the Sisterhood, Brashares  
 The Sisterhood Traveling Pants, Brashares  
 The Slave Dancer, Fox  
 The Thief Lord, Funke  
 The Unseen, Snyder  
 The Voice on the Radio, Cooney  
 The Wright 3, Balliett  
 The Yearling, Rawlings  
 The Young Man and the Sea, Philbrick  
 Thief Lord, Funke  
 Tituba of Salem Village, Petry  
 Truesight, Stahler  
 Two Towers, Tolkien  
 Walk Across the Sea, Fletcher  
 What Janie Found, Cooney  
 Whatever Happened to Janie?, Cooney  
 When My Name was Keoko, Park  
 Wild Man Island, Hobbs  
 Witness, Hesse  
 Wizard at Work, Vande Velde



*Let reading carry you  
away!*

