

Elementary SUMMER Reading

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Wayne Township Public Schools

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WAYNE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Summer 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians of Elementary Students,

Summer is the perfect time for children to socialize, explore new hobbies, spend time outdoors, and **READ!** Engaging with books during the summer helps students maintain the reading levels and skills they have acquired during the school year. In addition, reading fosters a child's imagination, sparks creativity, and brings enjoyment to their days.

We are pleased to present our 2023 Elementary Summer Reading Program, the goal of which is simply to encourage students to read! Students will not be assigned required book titles. Instead, they are encouraged to seek out books (both hard-copy and digital) of interest, and to enjoy reading a variety of stories throughout the summer months. While the district is not providing a specific book list, links to outside curated lists are provided for those who are interested.

We have also included in this booklet suggestions for children to engage in mathematics during the summer months. Just as it is important to practice reading, mathematical thinking can be encouraged in a variety of fun ways. Please see page 8 for suggested activities.

Each student should complete a digital **summer reading assignment**. **In order to receive a certificate of participation in September, students must complete the grade level assignment indicated in the booklet on page 4.** The assignments correspond to your child's grade in September 2023. All work should be submitted online via the Google Form.

Finally, the Wayne Public Library has something for everyone. Students are encouraged to visit and borrow books this summer and throughout the year. Readers may visit the library to select books or may access digital resources through their schools. Detailed information regarding where to find digital books is included in this booklet and will also be posted under "announcements" on your school's website.

I wish you a happy and healthy summer!

Dawn Auerbach

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Director of Elementary Education

K-5 Summer Reading Assignment

Please complete the reading log online using the correct link below. Remember to indicate your grade level in **September 2023**.



K-2 Summer Reading Form

<https://tinyurl.com/readk-2>



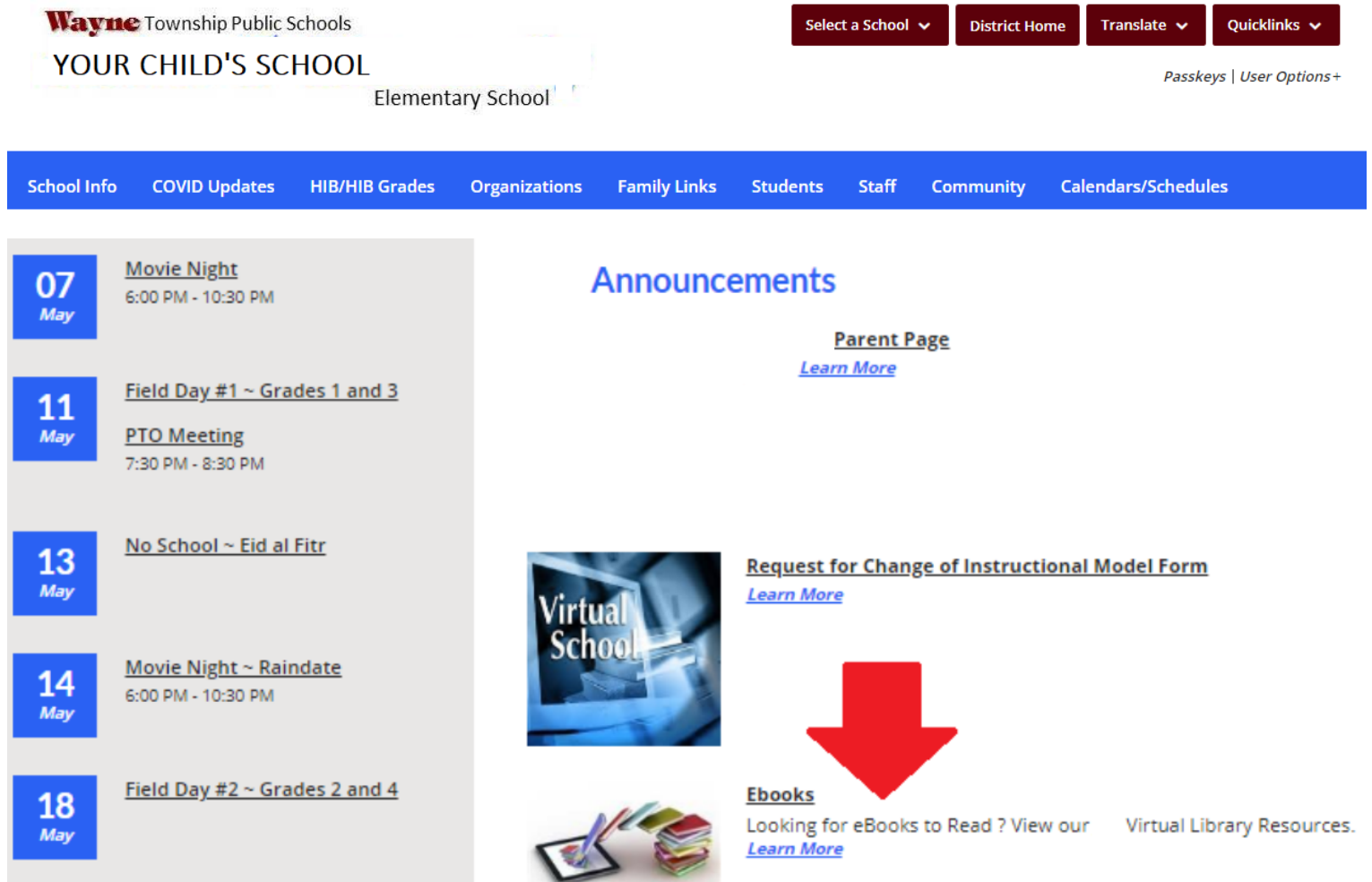
3-5 Summer Reading Form

<https://tinyurl.com/read345>

Access to E-Books

Students attending Wayne Public Schools have access to a variety of e-books and websites. To learn more about the available resources and how to access the digital books, please visit your school's website, and look for e-book information under "Announcements."

Example:



The screenshot displays the Wayne Township Public Schools website. At the top, the header includes the school district name, a navigation bar with links like "Select a School", "District Home", "Translate", and "Quicklinks", and a "Passkeys | User Options+" link. Below the header is a blue navigation bar with links for "School Info", "COVID Updates", "HIB/HIB Grades", "Organizations", "Family Links", "Students", "Staff", "Community", and "Calendars/Schedules".

The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column features a calendar for May with the following events:

- 07 May**: Movie Night (6:00 PM - 10:30 PM)
- 11 May**: Field Day #1 ~ Grades 1 and 3 and PTO Meeting (7:30 PM - 8:30 PM)
- 13 May**: No School ~ Eid al Fitr
- 14 May**: Movie Night ~ Raindate (6:00 PM - 10:30 PM)
- 18 May**: Field Day #2 ~ Grades 2 and 4

The right column is titled "Announcements" and contains the following links:

- Parent Page (with a Learn More link)
- Request for Change of Instructional Model Form (with a Learn More link)
- Ebooks (with a Learn More link)

A large red arrow points from the "Request for Change of Instructional Model Form" link down to the "Ebooks" link. Below the "Ebooks" link, there is a text prompt: "Looking for eBooks to Read ? View our Virtual Library Resources." To the left of the "Ebooks" link, there is an image of a tablet displaying "Virtual School" and a stack of books.

Curated Book Lists

This summer, we would like to provide as much choice as possible to encourage every child to READ! Readers are encouraged to embark on their individual reading journey as they select books that appeal to them. They should read throughout the summer as doing so provides benefits that will extend well beyond the summer months. Please allow your child to select books that interest them.

Ultimately, book selection is an individual preference. If you or your child are not sure what books to choose, **please visit the Wayne Township Public Library** for assistance. In addition, below are several websites where a variety of curated book lists can be found. These sites may also help determine age-appropriateness of titles.

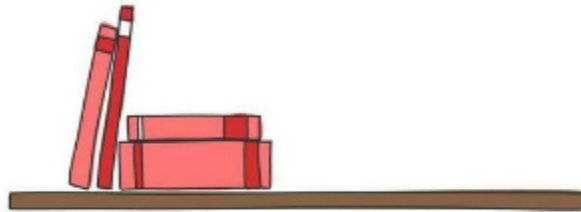
[Education World](#)

[Reading Rockets](#)

[Association for Library Services to Children](#) (ALSC)

[Start With A Book](#)

READ WHAT YOU LOVE



UNTIL YOU LOVE TO READ



Wayne Township Public Library

Use of the Wayne Public Library is free to Wayne residents. The Children's Department can also provide book lists should you need guidance. For further information about the Wayne Public Library, hours, directions, or their other programs, please visit their website: www.waynepubliclibrary.org.



**Wayne Public Library
461 Valley Road
Wayne, NJ 07470
973.694.4272**

Summer Math Practice

District Math Program: enVisionmath



Games in SavvasRealize (formerly PearsonRealize)

- Go to the *Classes* tab
- Scroll to the bottom
- The Game Center link is on the right

Virtual Manipulatives in SavvasRealize (formerly PearsonRealize)

- Go to the *Classes* tab
- Scroll to the bottom
- The Math Tools link is on the right

Another Look and Visual Learning Videos from SavvasRealize (formerly PearsonRealize)

- Videos are available for all lessons
- Click on the enVision 2.0 textbook in the My Programs menu (right side of the home page)
- Navigate by going to the specific topic and lesson

Practice in enVision math text

- Students may complete any problems not done previously
- Students may complete Fluency Practice Activities in text (orange pages)
- Students may complete Math & Science activities listed on the first page of each topic

[enVision Math Newsletters](#) (click for link) - Newsletters contain at home activities to reinforce math concepts

Additional Resources

[Thinking Blocks](#) (click for link) - Word problem practice for grades 1-5

[iPractice Math](#) (click for link) - Grades 1-5

[Prodigy Math Game](#) (click for link) - Grades 1-5 - General Skills Practice

[Bedtime Math](#) (click for link) - Grades K-5 - Real-world math problem-solving

Make an Impact!

Keep a math journal! Choose one math problem each day and write to explain your mathematical thinking.



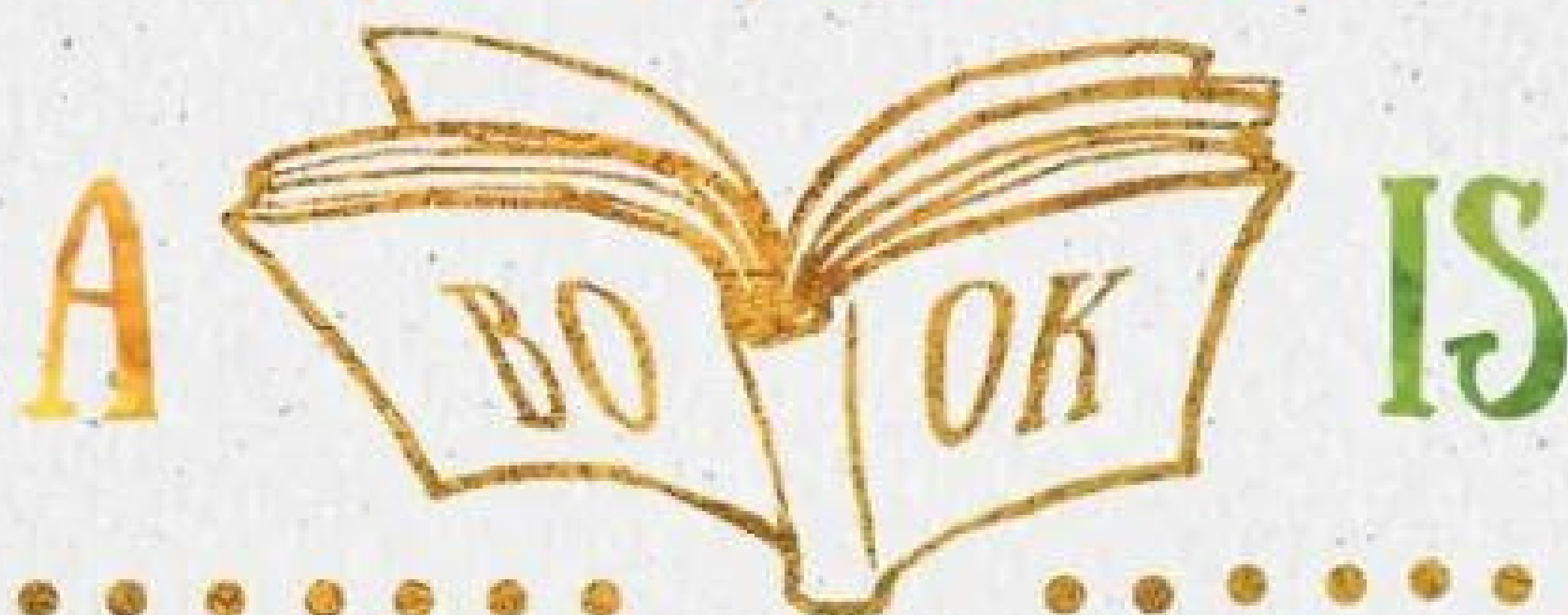
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