

Scituate Elementary Schools

Summer Reading 2020



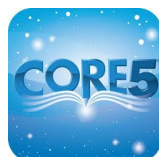
Summer is almost here! You have worked hard all year long, and in the last few months you've learned to use technology like you never have before. Now it's time to play and relax with a good book. We hope you've been following along with the Scituate Community read-aloud of *Wishtree* by Katherine Applegate at

<http://www.scituateownlibrary.org/OneCommunityRead.html>. If you haven't, it's not too late to join. All of the videos are linked so your family can enjoy listening to the story at your own pace. This summer, as we think about ways our community can grow together, the book titles we're suggesting all connect to the community shared read. The suggested books offer opportunities to take new perspectives with characters who may not look like you or live in a community like yours. We've also included some great titles to learn more about trees, like the main character, Red. Maybe you'll decide to do some reading shaded by a tree in your yard!

One of the best ways to find your next book is through recommendations from friends. At the end of summer, after you've read lots of books, pick one book that was your favorite and complete the "My Favorite Summer Reading Book" response sheet. You only have to complete one response sheet, and have it with you on the first day of school. Each class will host a book talk so that you can share your favorite book. Maybe one of your classmates will want to read your book because you liked it so much!

A reminder to families that Lexia and Raz Kids access will continue through the summer for students who have just completed grades K and 1. For other students who have been using the programs, access for Raz Kids and Headsprout will end on June 30 and access for Lexia will end on July 31. Reading specialists and special educators will reach out to families whose access will continue outside of those grade levels.

Raz-Kids




Headsprout

Suggested Book Titles



Students may select books from the curated links below OR choose any other books appropriate for their reading level by visiting their local library or bookstore.

<p>Grades K-1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Books with diverse characters:• Books about trees (all books in this list are available digitally through Hoopla. Go to the Scituate Town Library website to download)	<p>Grades 2-3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Books with diverse characters:• Books about trees: K-2 and 3-5 (all books in this list are available digitally through Hoopla. Go to the Scituate Town Library website to download)	<p>Grades 4-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Books with diverse characters:• Books about trees (all books in this list are available digitally through Hoopla. Go to the Scituate Town Library website to download)
 <p>Scituate Town Library: You can access ebooks through Hoopla and Overdrive at any time. Curbside pickup is also available for physical book loans. Please visit the website for updates on protocols throughout the summer. Check out the STL Summer Reading Program! Boston Public Library: You can access ebooks at any time. Branches are currently closed. Please visit the website for updates on protocols throughout the summer. Check out the BPL Summer Reading Program!</p>		

My Favorite Summer Reading Book

(Students entering First Grade complete this recording sheet for first day of school)



Student Name _____

Book Title _____

Book Author _____

What did you like about this book? Draw a picture of your favorite part and tell what happened.
