

# Saddle Brook Elementary Schools Summer Reading



All students entering first through sixth grade should continue reading at their independent, "just right," reading level throughout the summer. Do your best to have your child read 20 minutes per day, a minimum of four days each week! Experiment with different genres. Allow your child to pick out books or magazines for fun - these may be read together. As your child reads, remember to ask questions, practice making predictions, and connect the stories to their own life.

Let's work those reading muscles by diving into a good book!

Here is your summer assignment:

1. Choose a "just right" book you'd like to read.
2. Enjoy reading the book you selected.
3. Prepare a **project** to share with your classmates when we return to school. This could be a project from the list below or an idea of your very own!
4. Take and share a #shelfie with the class. This may be a picture of you reading on vacation, by the pool, etc. It can be a picture of one book or several books. If you agree, we will post these images on our #WeAreReaders board in September.
5. Your project is due on **Wednesday, September 21, 2022**. Any digital projects can be emailed to your teacher. You will present your project during our **Reading Celebration Day on Friday, September 23, 2022!** Students will share their work with their classmates in their classrooms.

Try **NOT** to give away the ending in your project. The goal is to persuade your friends to read the book too!

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Join our Reading Celebration Day!

*Friday, September 23, 2022*

Use the following checklist while you design your project.

- My project includes detailed and important information about the book.
- My project includes specific details about either the main ideas of a non-fiction book; or the story elements of characters, setting, problem/goal and important events of a fictional story.
- My project is persuasive, clear, and free of grammar and spelling mistakes.
- My project does not give away the ending.

## Helpful Resources

How to choose a “just right book”

- <https://www.readingrockets.org/article/selecting-books-your-child-finding-just-right-books>

Places to find books to read this summer:

- [Saddle Brook Public Library](#)  
Remember to visit the Saddle Brook Public Library to sign up for their summer reading program!
- <https://www.thechildrensbookreview.com>
- <https://imaginationsoup.net/summer-reading-list-for-kids/>
- <https://www.readbrightly.com/summer-reading-central/>
- <https://www.goodreads.com/list/tag/guided-reading-levels>
- <https://bookwizard.scholastic.com/>

Some questions to ask your child can be found here:

- [21 questions to ask your child about a book](#)
- [Questions to ask your child before, during, and after reading](#)

Here are some suggestions for your project, but feel free to come up with your own idea.

- Use the attached documents to create a persuasive book review: [Saddle Brook Book Review](#)
- Design a PowerPoint presentation or Google Slides.
- Make a video about the book on a phone or device of your choice. (book review, produce a commercial etc...)
- Produce a book trailer on iMovie (like a movie trailer).
- Give a book talk about the book to your class explaining top 10 reasons to read the book.
- Draw a comic strip about the book.
- Make a persuasive poster that will encourage others to read the book.
- Decorate a paper lunch bag with a scene from the book on one side and a summary on the other. Place five items in the bag that represent important events from the book.
- Create a song about the book.