

WAYS TO ENJOY READING

1. Listen to a book being read aloud.
2. Take turns reading to a friend or parent.
3. Read the book yourself and tell someone about your favorite parts.
4. Record yourself reading the book or parts of the book a second time. Listen to the tape.
5. Make a list of the books you have read. Use a code to indicate how you felt about each book.
6. Visit the library and explore the section with information books. Select those that interest you.
7. Check out a poetry book and make copies of your favorite poems.

Summer Doings

Some at beaches
 Are sand-casting;
Some are silly—
 Fighting, rasseling!!

Some are swimming,
 Camping, hiking;
Some say stick-ball
 Is their liking.

Some on bikes are
 Gaily speeding;
Some are smarter—

SUMMER READING

William Cole

EIGHTH GRADE

SHEFFIELD MIDDLE
SCHOOL

SUMMER READING POSSIBILITIES



Sheffield Lake City Schools

SUGGESTED SUMMER READING

FICTION/MYTHOLOGY./POETRY

Bearstone-Will Hobbs

Black Stallion (series)- Walter Farley

Crash- Jerry Spinelli

Hatchet- Gary Paulsen

Hoot- Carl Hiaasen

Inkhead- Cornelia Funke

Johnny Tremain- Ester Forbes

Midnight for Charlie Bone (bk.1)- Nimo

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH-O'Brien

Out of the Dust- Karen Hesse

The Prince and the Pauper- Mark Twain

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry- Taylor

The Sign of the Beaver- Speare

Souder- William Armstrong

There's a Girl in my Hammerlock- Spinelli

The Three Musketeers- Dumas

The Time Machine- H.G. Wells

The True Confessions of Charlotte Dayle- Avi

Tuck Everlasting- Natalie Babbit

Where the Red Fern Grows- Rawls

The Yearling- Rawlings

Mother Teresa: A Complete...- Spink

Mozart: A Cultural Biography- Gutman

My Life with the Chimpanzees- Goodall

My Name is America: The Journal...- Myers

The Signers: The 56 Stories...- Fradin

Waves: From Surfing to Tsunami- Kampion

X-Games: Action Sports...- Young

NON-FICTION

All Creatures Great and Small- Heriot

Buddy: The First Seeing Eye Dog- Moore

Frederick Douglas: The Black Lion- McKissack

The Great Expedition of Lewis and Clark- Field

Lincoln: A Photobiography- Freedman

