



Dear Families,

We are often asked, "Do you have any suggestions for what my child should read over the summer?" As reading specialists, we are happy to answer this question! Here are some suggestions of titles of books or series that may be found at any library or bookstore that match the theme of Module 1 in our new Wit & Wisdom Curriculum.

We have also included a few of our favorite websites if your child would like to work online this summer.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [stephanie\\_mckiernan@nksd.net](mailto:stephanie_mckiernan@nksd.net) or any member of the reading team.

Sincerely,

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**Kindergarten - "The Five Senses"**

- Rain by Manya Stojic
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? By Bill Martin, Jr.
- Owl Moon by Jane Yolen

**Grade 1 - "A World of Books"**

- Poppleton by Cynthia Rylant
- Library Lion by Michelle Knudsen

- The Library by Sarah Stewart

**Grade 2** - "A Season of Change"

- Frog and Toad All Year by Arnold Lobel
- The Longest Day: Celebrating the Summer Solstice by Wendy Pfeffer
- The Shortest Day: Celebrating the Winter Solstice by Wendy Pfeffer
- Poppleton in Winter by Cynthia Rylant

**Grade 3** - "The Sea"

- National Geographic Kids First Big Book of the Ocean by Catherine D. Hughes
- Seymour Simon's Extreme Oceans by Seymour Simon
- Narwhal, Unicorn of the Sea by Janet Halfmann

**Grade 4** - "A Great Heart"

- Who Was Clara Barton? By Stephanie Spinner
- The One and Only Ivan by Christine Applegate
- The Circulatory System by Christine Taylor-Butler

**Grade 5** - "Cultures in Conflict"

- Seaman's Journey: On the Trail with Lewis and Clark by Patricia Eubank
- Julie of the Wolves by Jean Craighead George
- The Birchbark House by Louise Erdich

Here are a few websites that your child may find helpful to keep his/her skills in tip-top shape over the summer:

[www.lexiacore5.com](http://www.lexiacore5.com)

[www.ixl.com](http://www.ixl.com)

[Raz Kids Login](#)

[www.nationalgeographic.com](http://www.nationalgeographic.com)

[www.funbrain.com](http://www.funbrain.com)