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Parents and Grade K-3 Students

All students entering Catherine E. Doyle School (grades K-3) in September 2019 are encouraged to participate in our Summer Reading Program! The objective of this program is to foster the love of reading in all of our young students. This year's theme, **A Universe of Stories**, is centered on the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 landing on the Moon (July 20, 1969). An interesting website to visit concerning the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 landing would be <https://www.nasa.gov/specials/apollo50th/index.html>. Each grade assignment involves the choice of three books from a supplied list centering on "Space Exploration" as well as a free choice of three books based on the combination of reading and interest levels. Books may be read in hard copy or electronically, and depending on individual reading level, it is expected that some parent/guardians will need to assist our students in the actual reading. The students are encouraged to read books at or slightly above/below their reading levels.

Each student will receive a reading log worksheet that helps to document how many books were read this summer. The goal is for every child to complete the reading assignment log which will be celebrated in a school wide event during the Week of Respect in October of 2019. The completed worksheets should be sent into school with your children by Friday, September 20, 2019. Of course, our students are encouraged to read as many books as they wish throughout the summer months.

The Summer Reading Assignment need not involve the purchase of new books as reading material. The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library is a fantastic resource when looking for reading material, in addition to, the possibility of swapping books with friends/classmates, and the utilization of on-line resources. Our theme is in alignment with the Wood-Ridge Memorial Library's summer theme of "A Universe of Stories" (<https://woodridgememorallibrary.org/a-universe-of-stories-non-fiction/>). Please join the Doyle School Staff in encouraging our young students to "blast off and read" for the challenge, the enjoyment, and the love for reading!

Any questions regarding the Doyle School Summer Reading Program can be directed to Mr. Albro, Principal of the Doyle School (talbro@wood-ridgeschools.org)

Reading List Grades K-3 Catherine E. Doyle School Summer of 2019 "A Universe of Stories"

Reading Levels A-G

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| Look inside Space by Rob Lloyd Jones | Read to by an adult | AD |
| Clara and Clem in Outer Space by Ethan Long | | C |
| Race to the Moon by Natalie Shaw | | D |
| Space Cows by Eric Seltzer | | E |
| Ralph and the Rocket Ship by Alyssa Satin Capucilli | | E |
| Lego Space Heroes by Hannah Nolan | | E |
| Space Dog Jack Series by Susan Schade and Jon Buller | | F |
| I Want to be an Astronaut by Byron Barton | | F |
| Space by Megan Duhamel | | G |

Reading Levels I-K

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| Johnny Boo Zooms to the Moon by James Kochalka | | I |
| Aliens are Coming by Meghan McCarthy | | I |
| National Geographic Kids: Buzz Aldrin | | I |
| Jigsaw Jones: The Case from Outer Space by James Preller | | I |
| Lana's World: Let's go to the Moon by Erica Silverman | | J |
| Zelda's Big Adventure by Maria Alfacia | | J |
| On the Launch Pad by Michael Dahl | | J |
| Space by K.C. Kelley | | J |
| Minnie and Moo Go to the Moon by Denys Cazet | | K |
| Becoming an Astronaut by Martha E.H. Rustard | | K |
| Fly Guy Presents: Space by Tedd Arnold | | K |
| National Geographic Kids Explore My World: Clouds by Marfe Ferguson Delano | | K |
| Rabbit and the Moon by Douglas Wood | | K |
| Space by Anne Rooney | | K |
| Aliens Love Underpants by Claire Freedman | | K |
| A Moon of my Own by Jennifer Rustgi | | K |
| Our Stars by Anne Rockwell | | K |
| The Big Dipper by Franklyn Branley | | K |
| The Boxcar Children: The Outer Space Mystery | | K |
| The Zack Files: Hang a Left at Venus | | K |
| Horrible Harry Goes to the Moon by Suzy Kline | | K |

Reading Levels L-N

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| Fancy Nancy Sees Stars by Jane O'Connor | | L |
| Fly Guy and the Aliens by Tedd Arnold | | L |
| Smart Words Beginning Reader #10: Stars by Adrianna Edwards and Ron Edwards | | L |
| Aliens in Underpants Save the World by Claire Freedman | | L |
| Pete the Cat: Out of this World by James Dean | | L |
| The Planets in Our Solar System by Kevin O'Malley and Franklyn Branley | | L |
| Captain Invincible and the Space Shapes by Stuart J. Murphy | | L |

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| Magic Tree House Midnight on the Moon by Mary Pope Osborne | L |
| Apollo 13: Mission to the Moon by Virginia Loh-Hagan | L |
| Green Lantern: Guardian of Earth by Michael Dahl | L |
| Amelia Bedelia: Rocket Scientist? by Herman Parrish | M |
| The Eagle has Landed by Peter Merchant | M |
| Magic School Bus: Lost in the Solar System by Joanna Cole and Bruce Degan | M |
| Stink: Solar System Superhero | M |
| National Geographic Kids: Planets by Becky Baines | M |
| National Geographic Kids: Night Sky by Stephanie Drimmer | M |
| Julia Moody Saves the World by Megan McDonald | M |
| The Case of the Stolen Space Suit by Steve Brezenoff | M |
| The Great Space Case by Lynda Beauregard | M |
| The Darkest Dark by Chris Hadfield | M |
| Oh No Astro by Matt Roeser | N |
| Nancy Drew Notebooks: Space Case by Carolyn Keene | N |
| Planets by Elizabeth Carney | N |
| Cam Jansen: The Mystery of the UFO by David Adler | N |
| The Solar System by Emily Bone | N |
| Mousetronaut Goes to Mars by Mark Kelly | N |
| National Geographic Kids: Planet Earth Collection by National Geographic Kids | N |
| Encyclopedia Brown: The Case of the Secret UFOs by Donald J. Sobel | N |

Reading Levels O-Q

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| Postcards from Pluto by Loreen Leedy | O |
| Moonwalk: The First Trip to the Moon by Judy Donnelly | O |
| Margaret and the Moon: How Margaret Hamilton Saved the First Lunar Landing by Dean Robbin | O |
| Bailey School Kids: Mrs. Jeepers in Outer Space | O |
| If You Decide to Go to the Moon by Faith McNulty | O |
| National Geographic: Planets by Elizabeth Carney | O |
| Tiny Little Rocket by Richard Collingridge | O |
| Apollo 13 by Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld | O |
| The Magic School Bus: Space Explorers by Joanna Cole and Bruce Degen | O |
| Astronaut in Training by Kathryn Clay | O |
| I Am Neil Armstrong by Brad Meltzer | P |
| Living in Space by Kathryn Clay | P |
| National Geographic: Little Kids First Big Book of Space by Catherine Hughes and David Aguilar | P |
| Zoom Rocket Zoom by Margaret Mayo | P |
| Space Stations by Gregory Vogt | P |
| Exploring Meteors by Rebecca Olien | P |
| African American Astronauts by Jones and Tripp | P |
| Earth's Solar System by Samantha Margles | Q |
| The Hardy Boys: Trouble in Warp Speed by Franklin Dixon | Q |
| Counting on Katherine: How Katherine Johnson Saved Apollo 13 | Q |
| Take a Giant Leap Neil Armstrong by David Wenzel | Q |
| American Girl Doll: Luciana | Q |

Reading Levels R-Y

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| Astronaut Handbook by Meghan McCarthy | R |
| The Story Behind Gravity by Sean Stewart Price | R |
| The Race to the Moon by Allison Lassieur | R |
| If you were a Kid Docking at the International Space Station by Josh Gregory | S |
| Clubhouse Mysteries: The Space Mission Adventure | S |
| Who was Sally Ride? By Megan Stine | T |
| Who was Neil Armstrong by Roberta Edwards | T |
| Astronaut Mae Jemison by Allison Lassieur | T |
| Becoming an Astronaut by Ellen Lawrence | T |
| John Glenn: A Space Biography by Barbara Kramer | T |
| Reaching for the Moon by Buzz Aldrin | U |
| How do you Burp in Space by S. Goodman | U |
| You are the First Kid on Mars by Patrick O'Brien | U |
| The Solar System by Howard Trammel | U |
| Exploring Meteor Showers by Brigid Gallagher | U |
| Space by Tim Vicary | U |
| All about Space by Alex Raynham | V |
| Space by Lynn Stone | V |
| Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race by M. Shetterly | Y |

Doyle School Summer Reading 2019 Grade K

Summer Reading: A Universe of Stories!

Future astronaut, your assignment is as follows:

- As a family, read at least three books from the supplied list.
- As a family, read three more books either from the list or of your own choosing.
- List the books on this reading log, and return to your teacher by September 20, 2019.

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| Book #1 |
| Book #2 |
| Book #3 |
| Book #4 |
| Book #5 |
| Book#6 |
| YOU ARE READY TO BLAST OFF! |
| Name: |

A culminating celebration will be held during the Week of Respect (October 2019)!