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Wilkes Barre Area
School District
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Parent Resource Newsletter

Parent Tips for School Success Parent ENGAGEMENT = School Success!

Ideas for Active Summer Learning

"Kids who don't have educationally rich summers will be nearly three years behind their peers by the time they reach the end of the fifth grade... Much like we would expect an athlete or a musician's performance to suffer if they didn't practice regularly, the same thing is true for young people when it comes to reading performance."

Ron Fairchild, Founding CEO, National Summer Learning Association

School may be out but learning is still in! Try some of these ideas to keep your child engaged:

*Build reading and writing into everyday activities. Some ideas to pass along: (1) watching TV with the sound off and closed captioning on, (2) reading directions for how to play a new game, or (3) helping with meals by writing up a grocery list, finding things in the grocery store, and reading the recipe aloud for mom or dad during cooking time.

*Read about your world. Newsela builds nonfiction literacy and awareness of world events by providing access to hundreds of fresh news articles (you can filter by grade). Other good sources of quality nonfiction include Time for Kids online and many children's magazines offered by Cricket Media, National Geographic, and other publishers.

*Active bodies. Active minds. From the American Library Association, <u>ilovelibraries</u> has suggestions for staying fit and having fun that start at your local library.

*Get to your local public library to sign kids up for summer reading before school is out. Talk to them about summer activities, educational videos, and audio books at the library and to distribute summer reading program materials.

*Make cool things. Find loads of hands-on activities at Start with a Book. Just choose from one of 24 topics (art, music, dinosaurs, bugs, detectives, flight, sports, stars, planets and the night sky ... and more) and start exploring.

** CHECK OUT THE SUMMER READING LISTS **

What Parents Can Do: Be involved!

*Please check your child's school calendar for specific dates for events.

- Week of June 7th— 1/2 day dismissal begins
 - June 10—last student day
 - June 10th Graduation

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SUMMER MATERIALS

Please feel free to stop by and see what summer reading novels, literacy activities and math resources we have for your child! Everything is free and engaging for your child to use. Please contact your school's Parent Liaison for help! Our WBA Parent Liaison Team is always ready to bridge the gap between school and home to ensure your child's academic and social success in school is met.

MEET THE TEAM:

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Kristin Laiuvara—Heights Elementary School
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Brenda Cavalari—Wolfpack at Meyers Campus
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BIRTH through PRESCHOOL

by Ibram X. Kendi, illustrated by Antiracist Baby

Ashley Lukashevsky 9780593710476 Racial consciousness develops conversations with their little younger than many people caregivers a launchpad for book will give parents and having these important realize, and this picture

by Dan Saks, illustrated by Families Belong

Brooke Smart

MSE X PENGUIN WORKSHOP, 2020 ISBN 978059322278 loving, singing, and belonging A celebration of families together.

Future Doctor

by Lori Alexander, illustrated by Allison Black

basics of being a doctor, and encouraging Baby that they A board book teaching the SCHOL ASTIC, 2020 SBN: 9781338312256 can be anything

Drag Queen Go Swish, The Hips on the

by Lil Miss Hot Mess, illustrated by Olga de Dios RUNNING PRESS, 2020

Written by one of the first Drag Queen Story Hour performers this picture book will get lods moving and proudly flaunting their most glamorous selves. ISBN 9780762467656

Hurry Up! A Book about Slowing Down

by Kate Dopirak, illustrated by Christopher Silas Neal

With repeating refrains, this picture book follows a busy morning and afternoon of a young girl. After school, she BEACH LANE BOOKS, 2020 ISBN: 978 1534 424975

colorful illustrations from an Indigenous artist.

sext accompanied by

earms to slow things down and enjoy what is around her.

Love My Tutu Too! by Ross Burach

and wants to find more animal vibrant color palette make this Every animal loves their tutu as well. Clever rhymes and a friends who love their tutus a highly re-readable board SCHOLASTIC, 2020 ISBN 978 1338504279

Baby Burrito I Love You,

by Angela Dominguez

With a mix of both English and Spanish languages, this book takes you through the act of swaddling a newborn. SBN: 9781250231093

Me & Marna

by Cozbi A. Cabrera

with her mama, splashing in A young child enjoys a day the rain and being cozy at SMON & SCHUSTER 2020 ISBN 978 834454277

A New Green Day

guessing game as readers explore nature during a Poetic riddles createa by Antoinette Portis 40LIDAY HOUSE, 2020 SBN: 9780823444885

Raven Squawk, Orca Squeak

by Roy Henry Vickers and Robert Budd, illustrated by Roy

IR PUBLISHING, 2020 The sounds of the Pacific Coast are shared in this board book with simple SBN: 9781550179040 Henry Vickers

Sing with Me /

by José-Luis Orozco, illustrated by Sara Palacios

Enjoy six classic children's songs in both English and Spanish, with charming SBN: 9781338121186 illustrations

with Ellen / El sistema The Solar System solar con Ellen

by Patty Rodriguez and Ariana Stein, illustrated by Citiali Reyes

bookworms on a trip through outer space with Ellen Ochoa, Text in English and Spanish the first Latina astronaut. brings our youngest 9781947971400

This is a Book of Shapes by Kenneth Kraegel

SBV: 9781536207019

simple introduction to shapes complex as other shapes that This board book begins as a might not be so simple get and gets siller and more

Two Many Birds by Cindy Derby

A monitor shouts rules as birds line up to sit in a tree, but when the tree reaches capacity and two more birds hatch, things start to get a little wild. ROARINGBROOK, 2020 ISBN: 9781250232540

We All Play

SREYSTONE H DS 2021 ISBN 9781771646079 by Julie Flett

illustrations, this book explores how both animals and humans With a simple text in English and Cree and soft, beautiful

We Are Little Feminists:

by Brook Sitgraves and Archaa Shrivastav

SBN: 9781734182415

highlighting the diversity of of how we move, featuring A board book celebration colorful photographs of a variety of people moving people and abilities in our in many different ways. community.

What Sound Is by Grant Snider

NICLE BODKS, 2020 SBN: 9781452179933

silences that accompany them. book encourages its readers attention to the sounds and to consider their morning This simple and beautiful routines, paying special

Animal Guessing Game Whose Bones? An

by Gabrielle Balkan, illustrated

by Sam Brewster

An informative board book about animal bones and SBN: 9781838661519

anatomy in the form of a fun.

guessing game.

by Christian Robinson You Matter

An upliffing and inspiring book encourages readers to explore and our connection to them highlighting the important markra of the title, "You the many different people we encounter in our world SBV: 9781534427691

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Baloney and Friends

by Greg Pizzoli

DISNEY-HYPERON, 2020 ISBN: 978/368054546

beginning readers stars Baloney the pig alongside his friends Bizz Krabbit (a very cranky rabbit). (a bee), Peanut (a horse), and This funny graphic novel for

Am a Bird

Black Is a Rainbow Color by Angela Joy. Illustrated by

A little girl, riding on the back of

CANDLEWICK, 2021 SIRV: 9781536208977

her father's bike, is wary of the

out what the bag is for, and her

wariness grows intokinship.

mysterious woman with a bag they pass. One day, she finds

SIN: 978 SECTASM Ekua Holmes

If's a culture. This picture book but Black is more than a color There's no black in rainbows, celebrates African American history and identity.

by Sybil Rosen, illustrated by Carpenter's Helper

9780593123201 Camille Garoche

Asweet story about a girl and her family bonding while building a brohouse in their home.

by Kelly J. Baptist, illustrated by The Electric Slide and Kai Darnell Johnson

will make a fool of himself on the means dancing, Kar's worried he book celebration of family, love, aunt's upcoming wedding, but since every family celebration Kai's family is excited for his dance floor again. A picture-SBN: 9781643790527

Frustrated with her little brother the elevator button, a girl takes a discarded button to transform

DISNEY-HYPERON, 2020 SBN: 978/168036924

taking over her job of pushing

by Minh Lê, illustrated by Dan

information in the back matter

Ojibwe language with more

by Joanna Ho, illustrated by Eyes That Kiss in the Corners Dung Ho

A picture book filled with HARPERCOLLINS, 2027 SBN: 9780062915627

encourage children to be proud of who they are and how they look wonderful illustrations that

A Hatful of Dragons: And More than 13.8 Billion Other Funny Poems

by Viscam Madan

A silly collection of interactive 88N: 9781884371501

poems and rhymes in a variety of formats with fun illustrations about mummies, dragons, and

By Zetta Elliott, illustrated by Poem to Heal the Heart Place Inside of Me: A

by Hope Lim, illustrated by Hyewon Yum

AR STRAUS AND GROUN, 2020, 9780374307477 A Black boy, shown all over his neighborhood, experiences a range of emotions fear, pride, sorrow, and joy.

by Siman Nuurali, illustrated by Green Thumbs Sadiq and the

W. 2020 Anjan Sarkar

Sadiq, a Somali American thirdgrader, starts a gardening club focused on helping neighbors. Part of a series.

by Dawn Quigley, illustrated by

Used-to-Be Best Friend

Jo Jo Makoons: The

This early chapter book follows

HE ARTORUM, 2021 IS BN: 9780063015371

Tara Audibert

and tribulations of being in elementary school. This story

also includes snippets of the

as she navigates the troubles

Jo Jo, a young Ojibwe girl,

by Monica Brown, illustrated by Sharuko: El arqueologo Peruvian Archaeologist peruano Julio C. Tello, Julio C. Tello

SBN: 9780892394234 Elisa Chavarri

book biography, readers find out child and went on to become the founder of modern Peruvian In this Spanish-English pictureabout this Indigenous scientist who found skulls and artifacts in the mountains of Peruasa archaeology.

Story Boat

by Kyo Maclear, illustrated by Rashin Kheiriyeh TUNDRA BOOKS, 2020 ISBN: 9780735261998

more fun when you share them

discovers that adventures are

elevator. In the process, she

and overcoming one's fears.

her closet door into a magical

Mile Imagines the World by Matt de la Peña, illustrated

Christian Robinson ISBN 9780399549083

Join a little girl and her younger brother as they leave behind the of times with what they find. A. place they know as home and, along the way, make the best wonderful refugee story.

nos reimos: A Story That's Part Spanish, Part English, by Carmen T. Bernier-Grand, illustrated by Alyssa Bermudez We Laugh Alike / Juntos and a Whole Lot of Fun

> the people he sees, but he soon realizes you can't tell who people really are just by their appearance

magines different stories for

While on the subway. Milb

Two groups of triends meet in the park, but one group only CHARLESBRIDGE, 200 ISBN: 978/82354 0968

only speaks Spanish. Watch how they play together and discover speaks English, and the other all sorts of similarities!

What about Worms??

by Ryan T. Higgins 58N: 978/368045735

faced with a worm-themed book and then a big group of worms, he must try to overcome his fear when it comes to worms! When Tiger is big and brave—except

Your Mama

by NoNiega Ramos, illustrated by Jacqueline Alcántara VERSIEN, 2021 ISBN: 9781328631886

with this book is that everything included here is pleasant, This super fun book is a spin on the "yo mama" jokes. The twist comforting, and warm, with more than just a hint of humor.

Your Place in the Universe

HOLIDAY HOUSE, 2030 158N: 9780823446230 by Jason Chin

comparing an eight-year-old's height with a stack of books to examining the vastness of the An introduction to size, scale, and distance that goes from

Zonia's Rain Forest

by Juana Martinez-Neal

as Zonia respects and protects Amazon rain forest, and learn the Penuvian wildlife and her Explore Zonia's home, the CANDLE WICK 2021 5BN: 9781536308450

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by Ben Queen, illustrated by Joe

it takes to keep him in California

loses his vision and embarks on an exciting adventure to return This graphic novel follows a seeing-eye dog, Bear, ashe home after getting lost. 9781684155316 Todd-Stanton

Semi-Magical Witch Eva Evergreen,

by Julie Abe

difficult. When she lands in a small coastal town, she sets up Eva has only a pinch of magic. a magical repair shop to prove which makes passing the test to become a novice witch UTTLE, BROWN, 2020 ISBN: 9780316493888

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by Mindy Thomas and Guy Raz, The How and Wow of the Human Body: From Your Tongue to Your Toes and All the Guts in Between

A fully illustrated comical tour on disgusting, incredible, and hilarious facts about our very of the human body focusing illustrated by Jack Teagle 80158306634

Isaiah Dunn Is My Hero by Kelly J. Baptist

own, ever-oozing piece of

machinery.

Now the man of the house, a boy finds passion in poetry after journal while struggling to hold his house together. discovering his late father's CROWN, 2020 SBW: 9780593131568

The Last Bear by Hannah Gold

her that there are no more polar bears left on Bear Island. When April sees something that looks April's father has always told horizon, she is determined to like a polar bear across the Saveit

Pepper Page Saves the Universe!

by Landry Q. Walker, illustrated by Eric Jones

comics, but when a high-school science experiment goes wrong and Pepper lands in the middle own, Pepper's reading may not Twenty-fifth-century Pepper of a cosmic adventure of her Page a obsessed with old be enough to save her.

Shaking Up the House by Yamile Saled Mendez

with hysterical pranks on each Two sets of First Daughters shake up the White House other that escalate into an international affairf

by Amy Timberlake, illustrated by Jon Klassen Skunk and Badger

If it is turned upside down by cheery Skunk in this odd-couple have a choice. His quiet, solitary No one wants a skunk as a roommate, but Badger doesn't ALGONOUN, 2020 S BN: 978 843750057 tale of friendship.

Ludwig Guttmann Created A Sporting Chance: How the Paralympic Games

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Stella Diaz Dreams Big by Angela Dominguez

several clubs, and have fun with Stella learns how to navigate fourth grade, participate in her family and friends. Third book in a series

Super Detectives: Simon and Chester Book #1

by Cale Atkinson

mysterious dog who shows up in graphic novel series centered around ghost Simon and human A hilarious first volume in a new Chester solving the case of a their house one day. ISBN: 9780735267428

A Front Desk Novel Three Keys:

by Kelly Yang

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working to keep the motel affoat detained as an illegal immigrant Mia, now part owner of a motel sentiment and helpingher best The sequel to Front Desk finds friend Lupe when her father is while facing anti-immigration

The Total Eclipse of

by Adrianna Cuevas Nestor Lopez

FARRAR, STRAUS AND GIROUX, 2020 SBN: 978037433609 Nestor wants to keep his ability that's a challenge when animals go missing in Nestor's new town and rumors fly about a creature to talk to animals a secret, but who lives in the forest.

illustrated by Melanie Demmer by Debbi Michiko Florence, Truman the Dog

Family series of illustrated chapter books about eight-year-old Kaita, whose family fosters First in the My Furry Foster

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by Christina Soontornvat The Incredible Cave Boys' Soccer Team Rescue of the Thal

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those trapped in a flooded cave soccer team, showing both the challenges facing rescuers and nonfiction book tracks the survival story of a Thai boys' the bravery and ingenuity of This multi-award-winning

Almost American Girl: An Illustrated Memoir by Robin Ha

SALZER + BRAWHARPER ALLEY, 2020 SBN: 978006248500

experience as a middle-schooler uprooted from her home in South Korea tolive in Alabama, and the power of the arts to A graphic novel memoir recounting the author's connect us.

Amari and the Night

by B. B. Alston

After Amari's brother

disappears, she is nominated to train at the secret government organization he worked for. At a magician and trains to be a junior agent for the Bureau of this camp, Amari learns she is Supernatural Affairs. First in a

Intertribal Stories for Kids Edited by Cynthia Leitich Smith Ancestor Approved:

families from Nations across the stories by Native authors about U.S. and Canada as they gather at an intertribal powwow to An anthology of intersecting honor Native traditions.

Beetle & the Hollowbones by Aliza Layne

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feen goblin and witch-in-training Beetle uses her wits and magical

Ghost from being destroyed by her ex-best friend Kat's aunt's dastandly plans in this rollicking powers to save her friend Blob graphic novel.

Cece Rios and the Desert of Souls

by Kaela Rivera

Cace walks the fine line between humans and creaturas (powerful spirits) on her search to rescue Cece finds a kind spirit to help Travelling a dangerous desert, her sister from an evil spirit. her on the way.

BL COMSBURY, 2020 S BN: 9781547602810 by Kate Messner

her grandmother with her cridlet farm. She joins a STEM and Ninja Warrior camp and starts to become more empowered to deal with sexual harassment Ms moves to Vermont to help from a gymnastics coach.

Efrén Divided

9780062881687 by Ernesto Cisneros

parents and evolving feelings for his best friend, the son of the

town's racist sheriff.

Legacy: Women Poets of

the Harlem Renalssance

by Nikki Grimes

grief, King also must navigate a changed relationship with his

King is convinced his brother dragonfly. In confronting his who died has returned as a

> When 12-year-old Efren's mother lives in Efren's heart as long as there's a chance his family can is sent back to Mexico by U.S. authorities, his life becomes increasingly difficult. Hope be reunited.

Everything Sad Is Untrue by Daniel Nayeri

struggles to fit in with his Oldahorna community. Through the lens of Scheherazade's One Daniel weaves stories about his Thousand and One Nights, Daniel, an Iranian refugee, LEWINE QUERIDO, 2020 ISBN: 9781646140008

by Eden Royce Root Magic

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Through a hard childhood, Della has always relied on her older SEN: 978384815682

sister, Suki. When their mom's boyfriend does something awful, the sisters run away and must start a new life in a foster home, but their past still haunts them

The Shape of Thunder by Jasmine Warga

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best friends and neighbors Cora and help their families, the pair decide to travel back in time. After an unimaginable tragedy and Quinn haven't spoken in a mpacts both of their siblings. year. To save their friendship

> From the Desk of Zoe Washington

by Ann Clare LeZ of te Show Me a Sign

plate; an important internship at get onto a kid's baking television show, and secret communication

KATHERINE TEGEN BOOKS, 2020 ISBN: 9780062875853 Zoe has a lot of things on her

by Janae Marks

a bakery, which would help her

almost everyone is fluent in sign language. She's unaware of the prejudices against Deaf people untila stranger visits her town. The year is 1805, and elevenyear-old Mary lives in a small, solated community where

> imprisoned but may be innocent. Zoe must balance her baking with proving her father didn't do

with her father, who is

the crime he was convicted of King and the Dragonflies

Starfish

by Kacen Callender

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NANCY PAULSEN BOOKS, 2021 ISBN: 978784814500 by Lisa Fipps

bully Ellie for her size-including confronting the worst tormentor A body-positive novel in verse Ellie, who, with the help of her therapist, begins standing up for herself against those who about a middle-schooler, of all, her mother.

The Quest to Catch an Invasive Predator and Save an Ecosystem Tracking Pythons:

by Kate Messner

This collection of poems styled with the Golden Shovel poetic method uses the original works

of female poets of the Hariem Renaissance coupled with new

poems written by Grimes.

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RIF at Solomon-Plains Elementary School

Our Reading is Fundamental Program took place at Solomon Elementary School this spring. This exciting event is sponsored every year by UGI. Students in first grade were able to select some favorite books of their choice to take home and enjoy with their family. Classroom teachers along with our Title I Parent Liaison, Lorrie Gardner, helped with the book distribution. The students had fun reading their new books while they relaxed with a cool and refreshing popsicle. Thanks UGI!









Wolfpack at G.A.R Campus

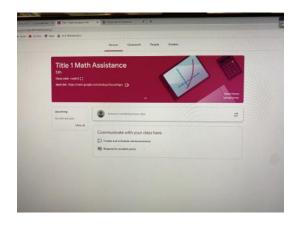


Title | Math = Success

Title I Math Teacher/Parent Liaison Christopher Buzinkai is wrapping up the school year with his Title I math students. Mr. Buzinkai is celebrating a successful year with both his "pull out" students and virtual students. He provided extra math support through the use of one on one instruction, small group differentiation and technology. Ongoing parent communication was also a key ingredient of his student success!!











Wolfpack at Meyers Campus Title I Parent & Family Event "End of Tutoring Celebration!"



On May 27, 2021 students and families got together to celebrate their child's success for attending the Wolfpack at Meyers Campus after school tutoring program. Title I Math teacher/Parent Liaison Brenda Cavalari along with Principals Rob Watkins and Mike Grebeck hosted a cookout dinner for families as well as an ice cream truck treat. Students received math/reading workbooks and supplies to help keep skills sharp over the summer. The families received Channing Bete pamphlets on "Improving Your Child's Education" and information on how to be involved in their child's learning. All of the students hard work and participation made the after school tutoring program a success!









