



SUMMER READING CAMPS

9am – 5pm

\$300/week

Before- and After-Care available from 8-9am and 5-6pm

Summer reading shouldn't feel like a chore! Let's explore literature by making it more meaningful. In addition to reading and working on the assigned tasks, we'll enjoy field trips that allow us to investigate the books' topics and make the literature come alive. We recognize that summer is also a special time for memory-making with friends, exploring, and playing. We devote time each day for swimming, hiking, or active games.

Each week, the group will be limited to 5-6 students. One adult and one teenage Camp Counselor will supervise elementary-aged students. We will travel in a 7-passenger SUV to field trip locations. Tuition includes all books, admission fees, daily snacks, and two lunches each week! Before-Care (8-9am) and After-Care (5-6 pm) are available daily for an additional fee of \$10/hr.

July 9-13 – Grades 4 - 6

July 16-20 – Grades 7 - 8

July 30-Aug 3 – Grades 4 - 6

Aug 6-10 – Grades 4 – 7

Aug 20-24 – Grades 7 - 8

MAKING SUMMER READING FUN!

Daily Field Trips

Complete Required Reading Assignments

Books:

What Elephants Know
by Eric Dinerstein

Ira's Shakespeare Dream
by Glenda Armand

Heart & Soul: The Story of America and African-Americans
by Kadir Nelson

Nothing But The Truth
by Avi

American Born Chinese
by Gene Luen Yang

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WEEK 1 Schedule

July 9-13, 2018

Rising 4th – 6th Graders

Required Book- *What Elephants Know* by Eric Dinerstein

Weekly Topic: Southeast Asia & Elephants

Approximately 2-3 hours each day will be spent reading, planning, discussing, and working on the summer reading assignments. The book, snacks, and beverages will be provided. *Two lunches will be provided during the week: one at a Nepalese restaurant and one pizza lunch.*

Monday- The National Zoo to see the elephants and the jungle habitat
Swimming at Twin Farms Swim & Tennis Club
Lunch: Picnic at the zoo (pack a lunch)

Tuesday- Reading & Writing Morning
Fairland Regional Park playground
Sprinkler & water balloons
Lunch: Nepalese/Indian lunch at Khushbu Cuisine in Burtonsville (provided)

Wednesday- Nepalese Culture
“Body Image: Arts of the Indian Subcontinent” exhibit at the Freer Gallery
Smithsonian Natural History Museum – elephant exhibit
Lunch: Picnic on the Mall (pack a lunch or bring money to purchase from a food truck)

Thursday- “The Jungle Book” (PG - 2016) movie
Swimming at Twin Farms Swim & Tennis Club
Lunch: Pizza, fruit/veggies, drink (provided)

Friday- Completion of reading assignment
Cunningham Falls State Park for hiking and swimming
Lunch: Picnic at the park (pack a lunch)

WEEK 2 Schedule

July 16-20, 2018

Rising 7th & 8th Graders

Required Book- *Nothing But The Truth* by Avi

Weekly Topic: Patriotism and the Truth

Approximately 2-3 hours each day will be spent reading, planning, discussing, and working on the summer reading assignments. The book, snacks, and beverages will be provided. *Two lunches will be provided during the week.*

Monday- National Museum of American History, D.C.
1:15pm Timed-entry tickets to the National Archives have been purchased
Lunch: Picnic (pack a lunch or bring money to purchase from a food truck)

Tuesday- Reading & Writing Morning
Morning break for lawn games (corn hole, croquet, etc.)
Movie: “The Ant-Man & The Wasp”
Lunch: Pizza (provided)

Wednesday- The Star-Spangled Banner Flag House and Ft. McHenry, Baltimore
Lunch: TBD (provided at a restaurant in B'more)

Thursday- Reading & Writing Morning
Morning break for hiking & hoops on NW Branch Trail
Swimming at Twin Farms Swim & Tennis Club
Lunch: Picnic (pack a lunch)

Friday- George Mason’s Gunston Hall Plantation, Lorton VA
Great Falls Park – hike
Lunch: Picnic (pack a lunch)

WEEK 3 Schedule

July 30-Aug 3

Rising 4th – 6th Graders

Required Book- *Ira's Shakespeare Dream* by Glenda Armand (4th graders)

Will add a related book for 5th-6th graders

Weekly Topic: Stage, Screen & the Arts

Approximately 2-3 hours each day will be spent reading, planning, discussing, and working on the summer reading assignments. The book, snacks, and beverages will be provided. *Two lunches will be provided during the week.*

Monday- Reading & Writing Morning

Morning Break for hoops & hiking on the NW Branch Trail

Swimming at Twin Farms Swim & Tennis Club

Tuesday- 10:30am *Bamba! Afro-Puerto Rican Music & Dance* at Children's Theatre-in-the-Woods (Wolf Trap)

Hike (location TBD, on return trip from Wolf Trap – possibly at Theodore Roosevelt Island)

Lunch: picnic (pack a lunch)

Wednesday- Movie Morning: *Trolls* or *Lego Batman* (campers choice) at Hyattsville Regal

Hamilton Splash Park

Lunch: picnic (pack a lunch)

Thursday- Art Day

Swimming at Twin Farms Swim & Tennis Club

Lunch: Pizza (provided)

Friday- *Little Women* at Wildwood Summer Stage (Bethesda) – *tentative (tix haven't been released yet)*

Cabin John Regional Park

Lunch: picnic (pack a lunch)

WEEK 4 Schedule

August 6 – 10

Rising 4th – 7th Graders

Required Book- *Heart & Soul: The Story of America and African-Americans* by Kadir Nelson

Weekly Topic: Freedom and Equality

Approximately 2-3 hours each day will be spent reading, planning, discussing, and working on the summer reading assignments. The book, snacks, and beverages will be provided. *Two lunches will be provided during the week.*

Monday- Button Farm Living History Center (Germantown) – *tentative (application for program has been submitted)*

South Germantown Mini Golf & Playground

Lunch: Picnic (pack a lunch)

Tuesday- Banneker-Douglass Museum (Annapolis)

Visit the Kunta Kinte – Alex Haley Memorial

Lunch: Picnic (pack a lunch)

Wednesday- Reading & Writing Morning

Movie: Disney's "Ruby Bridges"

Swimming at Twin Farms Swim & Tennis Club

Lunch: Pizza (provided)

Thursday- Reginald F. Lewis Museum of African American History & Culture (Baltimore)

Lunch: TBD (provided at restaurant)

Friday- Completion of Assignment

Gunpowder Falls State Park for hiking and swimming

Lunch: Picnic (pack a lunch)

WEEK 5 Schedule

August 20-24

Rising 7th & 8th Graders

Required Book- *American Born Chinese* by Gene Luen Yang

Weekly Topic: Immigration and Chinese Culture

Approximately 2-3 hours each day will be spent reading, planning, discussing, and working on the summer reading assignments. The book, snacks, and beverages will be provided. *Two lunches will be provided during the week.*

Monday- 11:15am Docent-led tour “Exploring the Arts of Asia” at Freer/Sackler Gallery, D.C.
“America on the Move: Immigration” at American History Museum
Lunch: picnic on the mall (pack a lunch or bring \$ to purchase from food truck)

Tuesday- Movie: Disney’s *McFarland, USA*
Swimming at Twin Farms Swim & Tennis Club
Lunch: Chinese (provided)

Wednesday- Baltimore Museum of Industry
Asian Art exhibit at Baltimore Museum of Art
Lunch: PitaMore (provided)

Thursday- Immigration Experience: Fruit Picking at Larriland Farm (Woodbine, MD)
Swimming at Twin Farms Swim & Tennis Club
Lunch: picnic (pack a lunch)

Friday- Completion of Summer Assignment
Kayaking at Lake Needwood
Lunch: picnic (pack a lunch)

