



# OLMC SCHOOL SUMMER READING PROGRAM

**"Books are the plane, and the train, and the road." - Neil Gaiman, author**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School is partnering with the Doylestown Bookshop to get our students reading this summer! In order to participate in the OLMC School Summer Reading Passport Program, please refer to the directions outlined below.

Students must read 5 books total before the start of the 2025-2026 school year. Two of the books must be from the attached lists, which are organized by grade-level. Students may choose any books they like for the remaining three.

Students will read these books over the summer, and have a parent/guardian sign or initial to verify that they have read that book. Students in grades Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade should list the title and author of each book and write a full sentence describing their favorite part of each book. Students in grades 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> should list the title, author, main characters, the setting, and the plot (in brief) of each book, as well as a sentence telling about their favorite part of each book. Templates for this have been provided.

Finally, students should take their completed Summer Reading Passport to the Doylestown Bookshop in order to have it stamped. At that time, the Doylestown Bookshop will issue a coupon for 20% off one book. Students should also submit their Summer Reading Passport to their homeroom teacher on the first day of the new school year – and students will also receive a prize from our librarian at that time!

Happy Reading!

Questions about this program may be referred to the OLMC School Main Office.

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## Grades K-2

- Worm and Caterpillar Are Friends by Kaz Windness
- The Crayons Go Back to School by Drew Daywalt
- Ricky, The Rock That Couldn't Roll by Mr. Jay
- The Truth About Dragons by Julie Leung
- The World Belonged to Us by Jacqueline Woodson
- My Friend Is Sad, or any other book in the Elephant & Piggie book series, by Mo Willems
- Any book in the Berenstain Bears book series by Stan & Jan Berenstain
- Any book in the Magic Treehouse series by Mary Pope Osborne

## Grades 3-4

- How to Be Cool in Third Grade by Betsy Duffey
- Stella by McCall Hoyle
- Any book in the A-Z Mysteries book series by Ron Roy
- Ferris by Kate DiCamillo
- We Are Family by LeBron James and Andrea Williams
- Song for a Whale by Lynne Kelly

## Grades 5-6

- Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein
- A Handful of Stars by Cynthia Lord
- A Star that Always Stays by Anna Rose Johnson
- The Unexpected Life of Oliver Cromwell Pitts by Avi
- Word of Mouse by James Patterson
- The Wild Robot by Peter Brown
- A Night Divided by Jennifer A. Nielsen
- As Brave As You by Jason Reynolds
- The Windeby Puzzle: History and Story by Lois Lowry
- We Dream of Space by Erin Estrada

## Grades 7-8

- Prairie Lotus by Linda Sue Park
- The Superteacher Project by Gordon Korman
- Ali Cross by James Patterson
- Ground Project by Alan Gratz



## OLMC School Summer Reading 'S Passport Grades K-4

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Part:



Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_

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