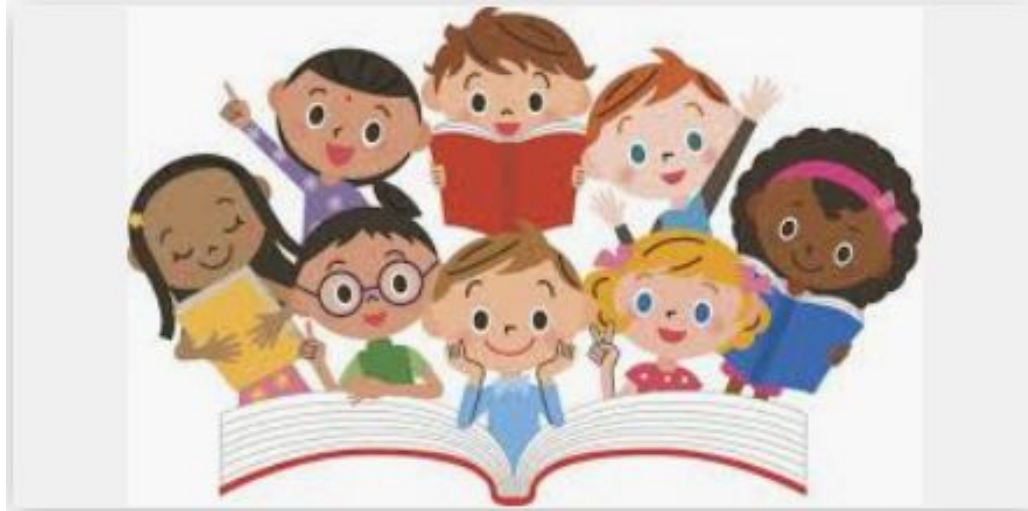


# Summer Reading Resource

Concord Road Elementary School



## 2020 Summer Reading Resource

Dear Parents,

At the present time we don't know when the public library or local book stores will be open to the public due to the COVID-19 outbreak. This year, the Summer Reading Resource features ebooks, Read Alouds, Instagram Posts, Podcasts, the Westchester Library System, the Ardsley Public Library's summer reading program, and the school's library catalog. There are also links to apply for a New York Public library card and a Westchester Library System library card which will give you access to many ebooks and audiobooks.

Research has shown a high correlation between a student's academic success and the time devoted to reading. We suggest you examine the resources together to see which ones are appealing. If you wonder whether it is appropriate for independent reading, have your child read aloud from a page. If he or she mispronounces a few words and/or misunderstands, then this book is more suited for a Read Aloud. There continues to be a strong relationship between being read to (K-4) and success in school. Conversations about books help to build a love of reading in addition to strengthening independent reading abilities. Summer is a wonderful time to take advantage of this opportunity.

Best wishes for a healthy and safe summer.

**As you read through the list, click on the icon to access each resource.**

# E BOOKS



On Panther's Link



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School name- New York Reads  
Username- read  
Password- books

# READ ALOUDS



# Instagram Posts

**#OPERATIONSTORYTIME |  
YOUR FAVORITE AUTHORS  
HOST STORY TIME ONLINE!**

*#OperationStorytime*  
Your favorite authors host story  
time.

**DONATE AND HELP  
#SAVEWITHSTORIES**

From Jennifer Garner and Amy Adams:

Various celebrities read books  
aloud.

# PODCASTS



Hosted by Jane Linholm of Vermont Public Radio.  
The hosts answer questions about nature, words and even the end of the world.



The Radio Adventures Of Dr. Floyd

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

This is the first, and longest running audio drama podcast. Join Dr. Floyd as he tries to stop the plans of evil arch enemy, Dr. Steve. Learn about the people and events that shaped the history of the Earth.

# PODCASTS



Enjoy over 600 audio stories



Storytelling podcasts for kids



This is a weekly 5-10 minute podcast where children's book author/illustrator [Grace Lin](#) and a guest author answer one question from a child reader.

# CRS Library Catalog Links

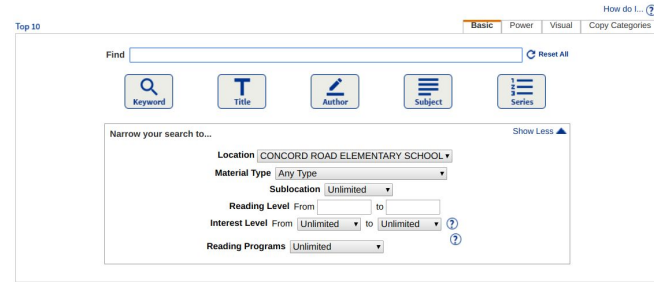
**Destiny Discover**

Ebooks from the school's library catalog are highlighted. To open a book login

using the following:

Username- tech

Password- ardsley



The screenshot shows the Destiny Discover search interface. At the top right, there are tabs for 'Basic', 'Power', 'Visual', and 'Copy Categories'. Below the search bar, there are five search filters: 'Keyword', 'Title', 'Author', 'Subject', and 'Series'. The 'Narrow your search to...' section contains several dropdown menus: 'Location' (set to 'CONCORD ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'), 'Material Type' (set to 'Any Type'), 'Sublocation' (set to 'Unlimited'), 'Reading Level' (set to 'From' to 'to'), 'Interest Level' (set to 'Unlimited' to 'Unlimited'), and 'Reading Programs' (set to 'Unlimited').

Click the library catalog tab and change material type to Ebooks.

To log into ebooks you use the following login:

- Username tech
- Password ardsley



# Databases

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Welcome to the Concord Road Elementary School Library

-  **Animals**
  - A-Z Animals
  - Atlanta Zoo
  - Bird Calls/Cornell's Macaulay Library
  - Easy Science for Kids
  - Fact Monster
  - Kids Planet
  - National Geographic Animals
  - Owen & Mzee
  - San Diego Zoo
  - San Diego Zoo/Kids
  - Smithsonian National Zoological Park
  - The Elephant Sanctuary

-  **Author Websites**
  - Dav Pilkey
  - Dr. Seuss
  - Eric Carle
  - Ezra Jack Keats
  - Kevin Henkes

-  **Health**
  - DK find out!
  - DK food pyramid
  - Fruits and Vegetables Video
  - Healthy Living

-  **Literacy**
  - One More Story
  - Unite for Literacy

-  **Oceans**
  - DKFindout
  - Kids-World-Travel-Guide
  - Nasa
  - National Geographic

-  **Poetry**
  - Jack Prelutsky
  - Poetry Foundation
  - Shel Silverstein

**Search for Success** on the library homepage. Some of the databases include: **World Book**, **National Geographic Kids**, **Tumblebooks**, and **PebbleGo**.

To login:

- Select our school
- Password **look**

There are also websites available through the library homepage, categorized under such topics as, animals, author websites, bird, cities, poetry and many others.

# Apply for a Library Card

**New York Public Library**

BOOKS/MUSIC/MOVIES

SimplyE

Download NYPL's e-reader app to access e-books and audiobooks—all for free.

**WLS Online Library Card Application**



**Request a Library Card**

# Public Library Resources

[Westchester Library System](#) » COVID-19 Information

## COVID-19 Information

**Ardley Public Library's Virtual Summer Reading Program. It will run from June 29 to August 29. APL will support your reading through its challenge. Earn badges and points as you read! For more information and to register, go to [Ardley Library's READsquared](#) page.**



Children's 2020 Imagine Your Story

This program is designed for kids age 5 to 12 to encourage life-long reading habits. Once you've earned enough points you'll receive a completion certificate you can print and share!

# Public Library Resources

## Overdrive

WESTCHESTER LIBRARY SYSTEM

### Kids & Teens

Subjects Collections ▾ Kindle Books

Q Search



Sign in

#HarryPotterAtHome – Read or listen to the first Harry Potter book. No wait.



**overDrive Kids Summer Read: chill out and Read**

SEE ALL

## Listen, Read & Watch

Get access to many Ebooks and Audiobooks such as:

- Libby app with free downloadable books.
- Hoopla (Audiobooks, eBooks, and Comics/Graphic novels)

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Public Library

