

3rd Grade Reading Guarantee

How the Washington-Centerville Public
Library Can Support Your Student

Summer Reading Club

- Helps to combat the “summer slide.”
- Gets kids excited about reading.
- Allows the whole family to get involved.

Storytimes

- Expose kids to books early.
- Help children develop a love for reading.
- Provide parents early literacy tips to use at home.

Tail Waggin' Tutors Program

- Allows shy or struggling readers to practice reading without having to read in front of parents, teachers, tutors, or siblings.
- Getting to read to a therapy dog excites kids who may not typically be eager to read.

Heads in Books Book Club

- Encourages kids to learn to think critically about books.
- Gives children a voice to discuss feelings or ideas in a small-group setting.

TumbleBook Library

- Makes it possible for children to read books from home, even if they can't get to the library.
- Allows kids to follow along while a book is read to them.
- Improves computer skills, which can help with computerized testing.

Leveled Booklists

- Categorize books according to the Fountas & Pinnell reading levels that are used in the Centerville City Schools.
- Allow students to easily find books right on their reading levels.

Every Child Ready to Read

- Educates parents on ways to incorporate the 5 early literacy practices—reading, writing, talking, singing, and playing—into their daily lives at home.
- Provides hands-on examples of fun, easy ways to get kids ready to read.

Open, Shut Them Blog

- Provides research and early literacy tips for parents.
- Highlights new children's books in the library's collection.
- www.open-shut-them.blogspot.com