

Parent Support Meeting Notes: May 9, 2022

**Topics:
Supporting Learning and Enrichment During the Summer
Forum of Favorite Books**

The following books and resources were recommended by parents and other caregivers in attendance at the May meeting of SWIDA’s Parent Support Spring-Summer Series.

Book Recommendations Resource List	
Ear Reading/ Audiobooks or Parent Read Alouds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew Peterson <u>The Wingfeather Saga</u> • Rick Riordan <u>Percy Jackson</u> series • Eoin Colfer <u>Artemis Fowl</u> series • Kate Milford <u>Greenglass House</u> series • J.K. Rowling <u>Harry Potter</u> series • John Bellairs books (<u>The House with a Clock in its Walls</u>, <u>The Figure in the Shadows...</u>) • Roald Dahl books (<u>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</u>, <u>Matilda...</u>) • Judy Blume books (<u>Superfudge</u>, <u>Tales of a 4th Grade Nothing...</u>) • Agatha Christie books (<u>Murder on the Orient Express...</u>) • E.B. White <u>Charlotte’s Web</u> • M.G. Leonard <u>Beetle Boy</u> series • Ben Guterson <u>Winterhouse</u> series
Decodable Text	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Noon Books, www.highnoonbooks.com
Graphic Novels/ Dyslexia-Friendly Eye Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tui T. Sutherland <u>Wings of Fire</u> series • George O’Connor <u>Olympians</u> series • Luke Pearson <u>Hilda</u> series • Lorena Alvarez <u>Nightlights</u> • K. O’Neill <u>Tea Dragon Society</u> series • Pallotta & Bolster <u>Who Would Win?</u> Series • Yogis & Truong <u>City of Dragons</u> • Joe Todd-Stanton <u>Brownstone’s Mythical Collection</u> series • Claire Belton <u>I am Pusheen the Cat</u> • <u>You Wouldn’t Want to Be...</u> series

Book Characters with Learning Differences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rick Riordan <u>Percy Jackson</u> series ● Henry Winkler <u>Hank Zipzer</u> series ● Lynda Mullaly Hunt <u>Fish in a Tree</u> ● Jeanne Betancourt <u>My Name is Brain Brian</u> ● Patricia Polacco <u>Thank You, Mr. Falker</u> ● Margarita Engle <u>The Wild Book</u> ● Robin Feiner <u>Dyslexia Legends Alphabet</u> ● Power & Iwanczak Forsyth <u>The Illustrated Guide to Dyslexia and its Amazing People</u>
Book/Movie Pairings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Harry Potter series ● Percy Jackson series ● Artemis Fowl series ● House with a Clock in its Walls ● Diary of a Wimpy Kid series ● Charlie and the Chocolate Factory ● Matilda ● The Witches ● James and the Giant Peach ● The BFG ● Charlotte’s Web

Other Resources:

- NM Technology Assistance Program offers free AT services for New Mexicans, including checking out various technology on a trial basis. Website: <http://www.tap.gcd.state.nm.us/>
- Touch, Type, Read, and Spell (TTRS) is a typing program that also reinforces spelling patterns and phonics work. Website: <https://www.readandspell.com/us>
- Discounted subscriptions may be available through Homeschool Buyer’s Co-op. Website: <https://www.homeschoolbuyersco-op.org/touchypereadspell/touch-type-read-and-spell-1-year-individual-license/>