



# 2010 FPS SUMMER READING PROGRAM

*Students entering  
GRADES 1 AND 2*

*The Franklin Public Schools and the Franklin Public Library summer reading programs are designed to foster a joy of reading and an opportunity to explore different literary genres. Franklin's summer reading programs reflect our Core Student Expectations: Read widely and strategically, think critically and creatively, and communicate effectively. To reinforce these expectations, adults can help their children in a variety of ways.*

- **Read TO and WITH children of all ages.** Adults or siblings may choose to read to children.
- **Match books to your child's interest and reading level.** (In a passage of 50 words a child should make no more than five pronunciation errors.)
- **Discuss books with your children.**
- **Encourage children to try different genres including poetry and nonfiction.**
- **Encourage children to try different materials including newspapers, magazines and books on tape**

## Summer Reading Requirements

During the summer, it is required that each student read a minimum of ten (10) books. Read-Alouds count! We have included a list of **SUGGESTED** authors for your convenience; all have been recognized for their outstanding contribution to children's literature. This list is NOT exhaustive and we encourage you to help your child choose reading materials that will foster their love for reading. We have partnered with the Franklin Public Library and Barnes & Noble, whose staff will be very helpful in recommending books for your child. **Please have your child record the books they read over the summer months on the reverse side of this flyer.**



You may wish to sample some of the authors below. These authors and titles are **SUGGESTED** by the Massachusetts Department of Education and the Franklin Public Schools.

Chris Van Allsburg	Jean Van Leeuwen	Rudyard Kipling <i>Just So Series</i>
Hans Christian Anderson	Leo Lionni	Cynthia Rylant
Ludwig Bemelmans	Arnold Lobel	Allen Say
Crosby Bonsall	Robert McClosky	Maurice Sendak
Jan Brett	David McCord	Shel Silverstein
Norman Bridwell	Patricia McKissack	William Steig
Marc Brown	David McPhail	Judith Viorst
Margaret Wise Brown	James Marshall	Rosemary Wells
Janell Cannon	Bill Martin, Jr.	Jane Yolen
Eric Carle	A.A. Milne	Harriet Ziefert
Lynne Cherry	Else Homeland Minarik	Charlotte Zolotow
Joanna Cole	Mother Goose	
Barbara Cooney	Lauren Numeroff	<i>Below are some quality magazines that many children love to read.</i>
Tomie de Paola	Mary Pope Osborne	My Big Back Yard
Don Freeman	Jerry Pallotta	Highlights
Gail Gibbons	Peggy Parish	National Geographic for Kids
Brothers Grimm	John Peterson	Ladybug
Lillian Hoban	Patricia Polacco	Spider
Syd Hoff	Beatrix Potter	
Ezra Jack Keats	Jack Prelutsky	
Steven Kellogg	H.A. & Margaret Rey	
Leonard Kessler	Faith Ringold	

