



2010

# FPS Summer Reading Program

Students entering  
**GRADE 3**

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 six (6) 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 and 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.

Tony Abbot	Nature's Children Series
David Adler	Mary Pope Osborne
Ben M. Baglio	John Peterson
Ashley Bryan	Patricia Polacco
Ann Cameron	Ron Roy
Ellen Conford	Cynthia Rylant
Matt Christopher	Louis Sachar
Beverly Cleary	Marjorie Sharmat
Andrew Clements	Seymore Simon
Eleanor Coerr	Dona Smith
Barbara Cohen	Usborne Series
Joanna Cole	Bill Wallace
Debbie Dadey	G.C. Warner
Paula Danziger	E.B. White
Margaret Davidson	Laura Ingalls Wilder
Early Bird Nature Book Series	
Sid Fleishman	<i>Below are some quality magazines that many children love to read.</i>
Patricia Reilly Giff	Time for Kids
Bruce Hale	Ranger Rick
James Howe	Sports Illustrated for Kids
Johanna Hurwitz	Cricket
Suzy Kline	Kids Discover
Jackie French Koller	Jack and Jill
Hanna Kraan	
Nancy Krulik	
Patricia Lauber	
Astrid Lindgren	
Patricia MacLachlan	
Ann Martin	
David McCord	
Ann McGovern	
A.A. Milne	
Jill Murphy	
My America Series	

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