



2010

FPS Summer Reading Program

Students entering
GRADE 4

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 or 1000 pages. 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.

Aesop's Fables	A. A. Milne
Louisa May Alcott	<i>My Name is America Series</i>
Caroline Arnold	<i>Nature's Children Series</i>
Ben M. Baglio	<i>North American Folk Tales & Legends</i>
L. Frank Baum	Dorothy Hinshaw Patent
Joseph Bruchac	Katherine Paterson
Frances Burnett	Robert Newton Peck
Betsy Byars	<i>Poetry for Young People Series</i>
Matt Christopher	Patricia Polacco
Beverly Cleary	Laurence Pringle
Andrew Clements	J. K. Rowling
Christopher Paul Curtis	Cynthia Rylant
Paula Danziger	Louis Sachar
Margaret Davidson	Robert San Souci
Kate D'Camillo	Jon Scieszka
<i>Dear America Series</i>	George Selden
John R. Gardiner	Judith St. George
James Cross Giblin	Bill Wallace
<i>Judi Moody Series</i>	E. B. White
Nikki Giovanni	Laura Ingalls Wilder
<i>Greek and Roman Myths</i>	<i>Who Was... - Biography Series</i>
Dan Gutman	Jane Yolen
Bruce Hale	<i>Below are some quality magazines that many children love to read.</i>
<i>In Their Own Words Series</i>	Time for Kids
Brian Jacques	Ranger Rick
Gordon Korman	Sports Illustrated for Kids
Mike Lupica	Cricket
<i>If You Live Series</i>	Kids Discovery
David Macaulay	
Patricia MacLachlan	

