

2010

# FPS Summer Reading Program

Students entering  
**GRADE 5**

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. Some suggested activities are:

- 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 1200 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	Lois Lowry
Lloyd Alexander	My Name is America Series
Caroline Arnold	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Avi	Edith Nesbit
Natalie Babbitt	Scott O'Dell
Lynne Reid Banks	Katherine Paterson
Carol Ryrie Brink	Dorothy Hinshaw Patent
Betsy Byars	Gary Paulsen
Andrew Clements	Poetry for Young People Series
Bruce Coville	Laurence Pringle
Sharon Creech	Marjorie Rawlings
Roald Dahl	Ann Rinaldi
Kate D'Camillo	J. K. Rowling
Dear America Series	Judith St. George
Russell Freedman	Robert San Souci
Jean Fritz	Lemony Snicket
Cornelia Funke	Elizabeth George Speare
Jean Craighead George	Jerry Spinelli
James Cross Giblin	Mildred Taylor
Dan Gutman	Yoshiko Uchida
Eva Ibbotson	Bill Wallace
<i>If You Live Series</i>	Henry Winkler
In Their Own Words Series	Laurence Yep
Brian Jacques	Jane Yolen
Norton Juster	<b><i>Below are some quality magazines than many children love to read.</i></b>
E. L. Konigsburg	Time for Kids
Gordon Korman	Ranger Rick
Kathryn Lasky	Sports Illustrated for Kids
Madeline L'Engle	Cricket
C. S. Lewis	Kids Discover