

Authors & Series		
Hans Christian Anderson (fairy tales)	Mary Hoffman	Beatrix Potter
Frank Asch	I Can Read series	Jack Prelutsky (poetry)
Ludwig Bemelmans	Steve Jenkins (nonfiction)	Puppy Mudge series
Biscuit series	Ezra Jack Keats	H. A. & Margaret Rey
Crosby Bonsall	Steven Kellogg (tall tales)	Cynthia Rylant
Jan Brett	Leonard Kessler	Sam series
Norman Bridwell	Helen Lester	Maurice Sendak
Marc Brown	Leo Lionni	Dr. Seuss
Margaret Wise Brown	Llama Llama series	David Shannon
Janell Cannon	Arnold Lobel	Shel Silverstein (poetry)
Eric Carle	James Marshall (fairy tales)	William Steig
Cat the Cat series	Bill Martin, Jr.	Jean Van Leeuwen
Clifford series	Mercer Mayer	Judith Viorst
Barbara Cooney	Robert McCloskey	Rosemary Wells
Doreen Cronin	David McCord (poetry)	Mo Willems
Tomie dePaola	David McPhail	Audrey Wood
Elephant & Piggie series	A. A. Milne	Jane Yolen
Fly Guy series	Else Homeland Minarik	Harriet Ziefert
Mem Fox	Mother Goose	Charlotte Zolotor
Don Freeman	Robert Munsch	Magaz
Froggy series	Noodle series	Highlights
Gail Gibbons (nonfiction)	Laura Numeroff	Ladybug
Kevin Henkes	Jerry Pallotta	My Big Backyard
Lillian Hoban	Peggy Parish	National Geographic for Kids
Syd Hoff	John Peterson	Spider



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FPS SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Students entering

GRADE 1

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.
- Help your child select "just right" books to read independently. This means your child can read most of the words easily **AND** understand the story.
- Discuss books with your children.
- Encourage children to try different genres including poetry and nonfiction.
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- Encourage children to try different materials including newspapers, magazines and books on tape.



Summer Reading Requirements

During the summer, each student will read a minimum of ten books. Read-Alouds count! We have included a list of **SUGGESTED** authors and series 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 his/her 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 he/she reads over the summer months on the reverse side of this flyer.**