



Authors & Series



David Adler	Johanna Hurwitz	Cynthia Rylant
Amber Brown series	Ivy and Bean series	Louis Sachar
Andrew Lost series	Jake Drake series	Secrets of Droon series
A to Z Mysteries	Judy Moody series	Seymour Simon (nonfiction)
Bailey School Kids series	Junie B. Jones series	Sneaky Pony series
Big Apple Barn Series	Katie Kazoo series	Stink series
Boxcar Children series	Jackie French Koller	Usborne series
Calendar Mysteries	Nancy Krulik	E.B. White
Ann Cameron	Patricia Lauber (nonfiction)	Laura Ingalls Wilder
Cam Jansen series	The Littles series	Mo Willems
Ellen Conford	Patricia MacLachlan	
Matt Christopher	Magic Tree House series	
Beverly Cleary	Ann martin	
Andrew Clements	David McCord	
Cobble Street Cousins series	Ann McGovern	
Joanna Cole	My America series	
Margaret Davidson (nonfiction)	My Weird School series	
Early Bird Nature Book series	Nate the Great series	
Flat Stanley series	Nature's Children series	
Douglas Florian (nonfiction, poetry)	Patricia Polacco	Magazines
Patricia Reilly Giff	Puppy Place series	Highlights
Gym Shorts series	Rainbow Magic series	Ladybug
Bruce Hale	Ready Freddy series	My Big Backyard
Horrible Harry series	Ricky Ricotta series	National Geographic for Kids
James Howe	Roscoe Riley series	Spider



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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.
- 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.
- 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 six 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.**

