



Authors & Series

Aesop's Fables	Marvin Redpost series
Amazing Days of Abby Hayes series	My Name is America series
Amber Brown series	My Weird School series
American Girl series	Nancy Drew Clue Crew series
Animal Ark series	Nature's Children series
Frances Burnett	North American Folk Tales & Legends
Betsy Byars	Barbara Park
Matt Christopher	Dorothy Hinshaw Patent
Clarice Bean series	Katherine Paterson
Beverly Cleary	Poetry for Young People series
Clementine series	Patricia Polacco
Andrew Clements	Cynthia Rylant
Chet Gecko series	Louis Sachar
Christopher Paul Curtis	Robert San Souci
Margaret Davidson	Jon Scieszka
Kate DiCamillo	Secrets of Droon fantasy series
Dear America series	Stepping Stone Classics series
Emily Windsnap series	Chris Van Allsburg
Douglas Florian	Bill Wallace
John R. Gardiner	E.B. White
James Cross Giblin	Laura Ingalls Wilder
Judy Moody series	Who Was... biography series
Patricia Reilly Giff	Jane Yolen
Nikki Giovanni	Magazines
Greek and Roman Myths	American Girl
Hank Zipzer series	Cricket
In Their Own Words series	Kids Discover
Gordon Korman	National Geographic for Kids
If You Lived... series	Sports Illustrated for Kids
David Macaulay	Time for Kids
Patricia MacLachlan	
Ann Martin	



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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.*
- *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 or 1,000 pages. 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.**

