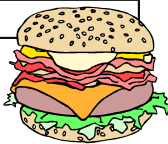




## Authors & Series

Aesop's Fables	Gordon Korman
Amazing Days of Abbey Hayes	Kathryn Lasky
Animal Ark series	Madeline L'Engle
Avi	C.S. Lewis
Natalie Babbitt	Lois Lowry
Blu Balliet	Mike Lupica
Lynne Reid Banks	My Name is America series
Carol Ryrie Brink	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Betsy Byars	Barbara Park
The Baseball Card Adventures	Katherine Paterson
Chet Gecko series	Dorothy Hinshaw Patent
Andrew Clements	Gary Paulsen
Bruce Coville	Margaret Haddix Peterson
39 Clues series	Poetry for Young People series
Sharon Creech	Patricia Polacco
100 Cupboards series	Ann Rinaldi
Roald Dahl	Rick Riordan
Kate D'Camillo	Sammy Keyes series
Dear America series	Sisters Grimm
Nancy Drew series	Series of Unfortunate Events
Ralph Fletcher	Spiderwick Chronicles series
Douglas Florian	Elizabeth George Speare
Russell Freedman	Jerry Spinelli
Jean Fritz	Chris Van Allsburg
Cornelia Funke	Bill Wallace
Jean Craighead George	Jane Yolen
Dan Gutman	The Zack Files series
Hank Zipzer series	<b>Magazines</b>
Hardy Boys series	Time for Kids
Eva Ibbotson	National Geographic for Kids
If You Live series	Sports Illustrated for Kids
In Their Own Words series	Cricket
Brian Jacques	Kids Discover
E. L. Konigsburg	American Girl Magazine



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# 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.*

- *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 1,200 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.

