

Franklin Public Schools believes that summer is a time to foster a joy of reading and provide opportunities for children to explore different literary genres. Engaging in summer reading complements our district's literacy vision: Read and Write Widely, Think Critically and Creatively, Read Strategically, and Communicate Effectively. Families can help their children in a variety of ways.

- *Read **to** and **with** children of all ages. Adults or siblings may choose to read aloud.*
- *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 digital resources.*

Included is a list of suggested authors and series; all have been recognized for their outstanding contribution to children's literature. Each grade level list includes a range of texts. We encourage you to help your child choose reading materials from across lists, or select choices beyond the suggested lists, that will help foster his/her love for reading.


In the fall, we will celebrate summer reading in our classrooms. One way students can participate is to share book spines showcasing their favorite summer reads to create classroom book towers. Please see the attached form for directions. We look forward to hearing about your favorite books and can't wait to see how tall we can build our towers.

Wishing you all the best for a safe and happy summer!



Entering Grade 2

Authors	Series
Mac Barnett	<u>Amelia Bedelia</u>
Nic Bishop (non-fiction)	<u>Andy Shane</u>
Jan Brett	<u>Acorn & Branches</u> – Various Series (Scholastic)
Doreen Cronin	<u>Breyer Stablemates</u>
Tomie dePaola	<u>Commander Toad</u>
Julie Flett	<u>Cowgirl Kate</u>
Gail Gibbons (non-fiction)	<u>Critter Club</u>
Patricia Reilly Giff	<u>DK Readers</u>
Monique Graysmith	<u>Eloise</u>
Catherine Hapka	<u>Fancy Nancy</u>
Kevin Henkes	<u>Fluffy</u>
Mary Hoffman	<u>Fly Guy</u>
Judy Katschke	<u>Froggy</u>
Stephen Kellogg (tall tales)	<u>George and Martha</u>
Helen Lester	<u>Henry and Mudge</u>
Leo Lionni	<u>High Rise Private Eyes</u>
Arnold Lobel	<u>Houdini Club Magic</u>
Jessica Love	<u>Houndsley and Catina</u>
James Marshall (fairy tales)	<u>Katie Woo</u>
David McCord (poetry)	<u>King and Kayla</u>
Megan McDonald	<u>Little Bear</u>
David McPhail	<u>Magic Treehouse</u>
Sandra Markle	<u>M & M</u>
Yuyi Morales	<u>Max & Mo</u>
Robert Munsch	<u>Mercy Watson</u>
Jerry Palotta	<u>Minnie and Moo</u>
John Peterson	<u>Morris the Moose</u>
Marcus Pfister	<u>Mr. Putter and Tabby</u>
Dav Pilkey	<u>Nate the Great</u>
Jack Prelutsky (poetry)	<u>National Geographic Kids</u>
Peter Reynolds	<u>Pinky and Rex</u>
Dr. Seuss	<u>Pony Mysteries</u>
Shel Silverstein (poetry)	<u>Poppleton</u>
Mike Thaler	<u>Ready Freddy</u>
Chris Van Dusen	<u>Who Would Win</u>
Jean Van Leeuwen	<u>Yasmin</u>
Rosemary Wells	<u>Young Cam Jansen</u>
Mo Willems	<u>Zelda and Ivy</u>

Magazines	Digital Resources
<p><i>American Girl</i> <i>Cricket</i> <i>Highlights</i> <i>Kids Discover</i> <i>Ladybug</i> <i>My Big Backyard</i> <i>National Geographic for Kids</i> <i>Spider</i> <i>Sports Illustrated for Kids</i> <i>Time for Kids</i></p>	<p>Hoopla https://bit.ly/3puX3ZC (Franklin Public Library link to create an account with library card)</p> <p>Kids National Geographic https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/</p> <p>Storyline Online https://storylineonline.net/</p>
Community Summer Reading Incentives	
 <p>Franklin Public Library https://bit.ly/3mtGxIR</p>	 <p>Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Journal https://bit.ly/3wENxs1</p>
 <p>Rockland Trust https://bit.ly/3amSgpT</p>	 <p>Scholastic https://bit.ly/3ly8fUl</p>