

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.


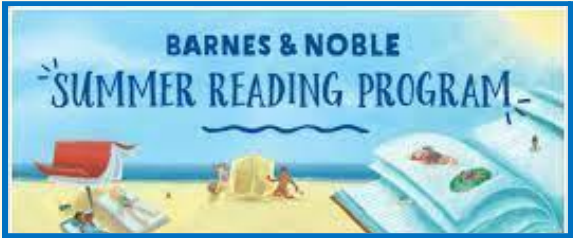

In the fall, we will celebrate summer reading in our classrooms. One way students can participate is to share book spines showcasing their favorite summer reads to create classroom book towers. Please see the attached form for directions. We look forward to hearing about your favorite books and can't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

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



# Entering Grade 3

Authors	Series
David Adler	<u>A to Z Mysteries</u>
Derrick Barnes	<u>Andrew Lost</u>
Sue Bentley	<u>Bailey School Kids</u>
Megan E. Bryant	<u>Big Nate</u>
Ann Cameron	<u>Boxcar Children</u>
Ellen Conford	<u>Branches</u> – Various Series (Scholastic)
Matt Christopher	<u>Calendar Mysteries</u>
Beverly Cleary	<u>Cam Jansen</u>
Andrew Clements	<u>Cilla Lee-Jenkins</u>
Joanna Cole	<u>Cobble Street Cousins</u>
Margaret Davidson(non-fiction)	<u>Dragon Masters</u>
Angela Dominguez	<u>Flat Stanley</u>
Kristin Earhart	<u>Geronimo Stilton</u>
Karen English	<u>Gym Shorts</u>
Julie Flett	<u>Heidi Heckelbeck&amp; Henry Heckelbeck</u>
Douglas Florian(poetry)	<u>Horrible Harry</u>
Patricia Reilly Giff	<u>Ivy and Bean</u>
Monique Graysmith	<u>Jada Jones</u>
Bruce Hale	<u>Jake Drake</u>
James Howe	<u>Junie B. Jones</u>
Johanna Hurwitz	<u>Katie Kazoo</u>
Jackie French Koller	<u>My Weird School</u>
Nancy Krulik	<u>Notebook of Doom</u>
Kara LaReau	<u>Ordinary People Change the World</u>
Patricia Lauber(non-fiction)	<u>Owly</u>
Patricia MacLachlan	<u>Puppy Place</u>
Ann M. Martin	<u>Rainbow Magic</u>
David McCord	<u>Ranger in Time</u>
Megan McDonald	<u>Ready Freddy</u>
Ann McGovern	<u>Ricky Ricotta</u>
Yuyi Morales	<u>Roscoe Riley</u>
Patricia Polacco	<u>Sherlock Sam</u>
Cynthia Rylant	<u>Sneaky Pony</u>
Louis Sachar	<u>Stink</u>
Seymour Simon	<u>The Haunted Library</u>
E.B. White	<u>The Last Firehawk</u>
Laura Ingalls Wilder	<u>The Princess in Black</u>
Mo Willems	<u>The Littles</u>
Jacqueline Woodson	<u>Time Jumpers</u>
John Yost	<u>Zoey and Sassafras</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><a href="https://bit.ly/3puX3ZC">Hoopla</a>  <a href="https://bit.ly/3puX3ZC">https://bit.ly/3puX3ZC</a>  <i>(Franklin Public Library link to create an account with library card)</i></p> <p><a href="https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/">Kids National Geographic</a>  <a href="https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/">https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/</a></p> <p><a href="https://storylineonline.net/">Storyline Online</a>  <a href="https://storylineonline.net/">https://storylineonline.net/</a></p>
Community Summer Reading Incentives	
 <p><a href="https://bit.ly/3mtGxIR">Franklin Public Library</a>  <a href="https://bit.ly/3mtGxIR">https://bit.ly/3mtGxIR</a></p>	 <p><a href="https://bit.ly/3wENxs1">Barnes &amp; Noble Summer Reading Journal</a>  <a href="https://bit.ly/3wENxs1">https://bit.ly/3wENxs1</a></p>
 <p><a href="https://bit.ly/3amSgpT">Rockland Trust</a>  <a href="https://bit.ly/3amSgpT">https://bit.ly/3amSgpT</a></p>	 <p><a href="https://bit.ly/3ly8fUl">Scholastic</a>  <a href="https://bit.ly/3ly8fUl">https://bit.ly/3ly8fUl</a></p>