

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.
- O 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 4

Authors	Series
Fred Bowen	<u>A Boy Called Ba</u> t
Betsy Byars	<u>A Dog's Purpos</u> e
Beverly Cleary	<u>Aesop's Fables</u>
Andrew Clements	<u>Animal Ark</u>
Chris Colfer	<u>Artemis Fow</u> l
Sharon Creech	<u>Bad Guys</u>
Christopher Paul Curtis	<u>Big Nate</u>
Roald Dahl	<u>Chet Gecko</u>
Jacqueline Davies	<u>Clarice Bean</u>
Margaret Davidson	<u>Clementine</u>
Kate DiCamillo	<u>Clubhouse Mysteries</u>
Douglas Florian	Emily Windsnap
John R. Gardiner	<u>Fenway and Hattie</u>
Chris Grabenstein	<u>Guardians of Ga'hoole</u>
Jeff Kinney	<u>Geronimo Stilton</u>
Gordan Korman	Geronimo Stilton (Historical Fiction Graphic Novels)
Mike Lupica	<u>Goddess Girls</u>
Jake Maddox	<u>Hank Zipzer</u>
David Macaulay	<u>I Am</u> (Grace Norwich)
Patricia MacLachlan	<u>I Survived</u>
Ann M. Martin	<u>Jasmine Toguchi</u>
Megan McDonald	<u>Key Hunters</u>
Kate Messner	<u>My Weird School</u>
Katherine Paterson	<u>Myth-O-Mania</u>
Sara Pennypacker	Nancy Drew Clue Crew
Dav Pilkey	Poetry for Young People
Rodman Philbrick	Stepping Stone Classics
Patricia Polacco	<u>The (Fairly) True Tale Series</u>
Cynthia Rylant	The Hardy Boys Secret Files
Louis Sachar	<u>The Wild Robo</u> t
Jon Scieszka	<u>Tiny Geniuses</u>
Chris Van Allsburg	<u>Warrior Cats</u>
Bill Wallace	<u>Way of the Warrior Kid</u>
E.B. White	<u>What Was</u>
Rita Williams-Garcia	<u>Who Was/Is</u>
Jacqueline Woodson	Who Would Win (non-fiction)
Jane Yolen	Where Iss
John Yost	

Magazines

American Girl Cricket Highlights Kids Discover Ladybug My Big Backyard National Geographic for Kids Spider

Sports Illustrated for Kids

Time for Kids

Digital Resources

<u>Hoopla</u>

https://bit.ly/3puX3ZC (Franklin Public Library link to create an account with library card)

Kids National Geographic

https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/

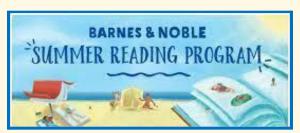
Storyline Online

https://storylineonline.net/

Community Summer Reading Incentives



Franklin Public Library https://bit.ly/3mtGxIR



Barnes & Noble
Summer Reading Journal
https://bit.ly/3wENxs1



Rockland Trust https://bit.ly/3amSgpT



Scholastic https://bit.ly/3ly8fUl