

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.


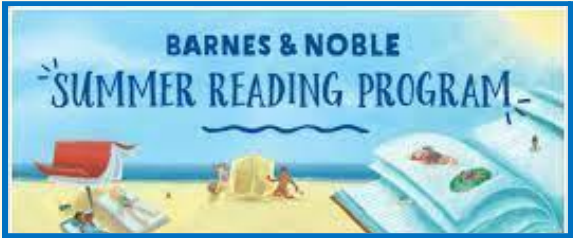

In the fall, we will celebrate summer reading in our classrooms. One way students can participate is to share book spines showcasing their favorite summer reads to create classroom book towers. Please see the attached form for directions. We look forward to hearing about your favorite books and can't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

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



## Entering Grade 5

| Authors               | Series  |
|-----------------------|---|
| Kwame Alexander       | <u>100 Cupboards</u>  |
| Katherine Applegate   | <u>39 Clues</u>   |
| Avi                   | <u>A Dog's Purpose</u>                                      |
| Blue Balliet          | <u>Aesop's Fables</u>                                       |
| Carol Ryrie Brink     | <u>Among the Hidden</u>                                     |
| Andrew Clements       | <u>Animal Ark</u>   |
| Leslie Connor         | <u>Aru Shah</u>   |
| Bruce Coville         | <u>Baseball Card Adventures</u>                             |
| Sharon Creech         | <u>Ben Archer</u>   |
| Kate DiCamillo        | <u>Book Scavenger</u>                                       |
| Cornelia Funke        | <u>Chronicles of Narnia</u>                                 |
| Jean Craighead George | <u>Geronimo Stilton</u> (Historical Fiction Graphic Novels) |
| Alan Gratz            | <u>I Survived...</u>  |
| Dan Gutman            | <u>Keeper of the Lost Cities</u>                            |
| Lynda Mullaly Hunt    | <u>Key Hunters</u>  |
| Eva Ibbotson          | <u>Kingdom Keepers</u>                                      |
| Brian Jaques          | <u>Pages &amp; Co.</u>                                      |
| Tae Keller            | <u>Poetry for Young People</u>                              |
| Gordon Korman         | <u>Sammy Keyes</u>  |
| Kathryn Lansky        | <u>Series of Unfortunate Events</u>                         |
| Madeline L'Engle      | <u>Sisters Grimm</u>  |
| Grace Lin             | <u>Spiderwick Chronicles</u>                                |
| Lois Lowry            | <u>Stepping Stone Classics</u>                              |
| Mike Lupica           | <u>The Candymakers</u>                                      |
| Natalie Lloyd         | <u>The City of Ember</u>                                    |
| Kate Messner          | <u>The Crime-Solving Cousins Mysteries</u>                  |
| Jennifer A. Nielsen   | <u>The (Fairly) True Tale Series</u>                        |
| Barbara O'Connor      | <u>The Serpent's Secret</u>                                 |
| Katherine Paterson    | <u>Tiny Geniuses</u>  |
| Gary Paulsen          | <u>Wandmaker</u>  |
| Rodman Philbrick      | <u>What Was..</u>   |
| Ann Rinaldi           | <u>Who Was/Is...</u>  |
| Rick Riordan          | <u>Who Would Win</u> (non-fiction)                          |
| Pam Muñoz Ryan        | <u>Where Is ...</u>   |
| Jerry Spinelli        | <u>Wings of Fire</u>  |
| Lauren Wolk           |   |

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