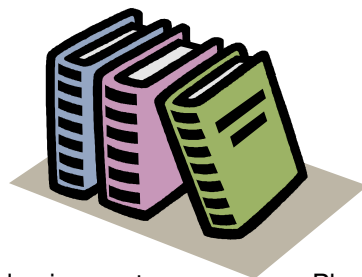


Summer Reading

Entering third, fourth and fifth graders



This summer we want our students to continue to read for pleasure and enjoyment. Please try to devote a time to read with your child each and every day. Below is a list of authors we suggest for summer reading. Visit the public library to check out these authors' books to read at home. As your child reads, encourage him/her to predict and recall story events to build comprehension. Reread certain pages and passages to build reading fluency.

Use the log on the back of this memo to record the books your child reads. Return it to school in August after signing it. Your son or daughter will be awarded a certificate from the Literacy Library for 10 or more books read. For reading 20 or more books, he/she will receive a certificate and an extra reward. We will also accept reading logs provided by the Lafayette Public Library summer reading program.

Below is a **suggested** list of authors for students entering third, fourth, and fifth grades. Please provide guidance when selecting titles. Some authors do write for different age levels and interests.

Aardema, Verna
Adler, David
Aiki
Allard, Harry
Bemelmans, Ludwig
Blume, Judy
Brown, Marc
Byars, Betsy
Christopher, Matt
Cleary, Beverly
Cole, Joanna
Dahl, Roald
Danzinger, Paula
Delton, Judy
dePaola, Tomie
DiCamillo, Kate
Fleischman, Sid
Flieschman, Sid
George, Jean Craighead
Gilson, Jamie
Keene, Carolyn
Kline, Suzy
Lewis, C.S.
Lowry, Lois
Martin, Ann
McKissack, Patricia
Mills, Claudia
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds

Osborne, Mary Pope
Park, Barbara
Parrish, Peggy
Patterson, Katherine
Paulsen, Gary
Polacco, Patricia
Ringgold, Faith
Rylant, Cynthia
Sachar, Louis
San Souci, Robert
Say, Allen
Scieszka, Jon
Sendak, Maurice
Sharmat, Majorie
Simon, Seymour
Spinelli, Jerry
Stanley, George
Steig, William
Strasser, Todd
Viorst, Judith
Warner, Gertrude
White, E.B.
Wilder, Laura Ingalls
Yolen, Jane
Young, Ed

Karen Bordelon, Reading Facilitator

Paula Graffeo, Librarian