

Pleasantville Public Schools

Summer Reading Project

Dear Parents/Guardians of Students Grades K-4,

Summertime presents a wonderful opportunity to help your child develop a love of books and reading. Research shows that continued reading practice during the summer is the best thing that students can do to help maintain and improve their reading skills and “hit the ground running” in September. Attached you will find a summer reading list of books that your child should use to choose books to read during the upcoming summer months. The books have been selected based on interest and readability levels. Most of these books are available at the Pleasantville Public Library or through the Atlantic County Library System (ask the librarian). They can also be purchased at discounted prices at www.half.com, www.overstock.com, www.amazon.com, and www.cheapestbook.com.

All students in grades K-5 are asked to read three books during the summer and complete a project for each book. Attached to this letter are several project ideas that students should choose from to demonstrate their understanding of their chosen books. Projects should be completed by students, signed by a parent, and turned in to your child’s teacher at the beginning of the school year. Students who read three books and complete a **signed** project for each will be eligible for a special reward during the month of September. Your help and support in encouraging your child to read three books and complete three projects this summer will help maintain and enhance the growth he/she has made in both reading and writing this past school year. Once again, please encourage your child to read throughout this summer, and thank you for your continued support

Thank you in advance and have a healthy and happy summer!

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