

May 26, 2010

Dear Pentucket Families,

With the end of the school year quickly upon us, we know that you are making plans for your child's summer vacation activities. Like most parents, you are aware that while the summer months are a welcome opportunity for fun and relaxation, it is also a great time to continue reading for pleasure. It is Pentucket Regional School District's hope that all students will continue to read every day over the summer. Research shows that their reading between 15-30 minutes a day will maintain or improve student learning.

We encourage your child to read. Book lists are attached and you can also find the information on our school website: www.prsd.org. We know that the more children read, the better readers they become. Helping children to create a love of reading is one of the greatest gifts we can give them. Enjoy some good books this summer – on the beach, the porch swing, while traveling, and during any quiet moment.

Enjoy your summer reading.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Livingston

Superintendent of Schools

Suggested Authors

The authors listed below are suggestions. Each child should choose books that interest him or her.

David Adler	Leo Lionni
Jim Arnosky	Arnold Lobel
Ludwig Bemelmans	Robert McCloskey
Jan Brett	David McCord
Margaret Wise Brown	Mary Pope Osborne
Eve Bunting	Cynthia Rylant
Virginia Lee Burton	Allen Say
Eric Carle	Maurice Sendak
Tomie de Paola	Marjorie W. Sharmat
Lois Ehlert	William Steig
Mem Fox	Matt Tavares
Gail Gibbons	Gertrude C. Warner
Kevin Henkes	Rosemary Wells
Suzy Kline	E.B. White



**PENTUCKET READS
SUMMER 2010**

**For Students Entering
First and Second Grade**