

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,

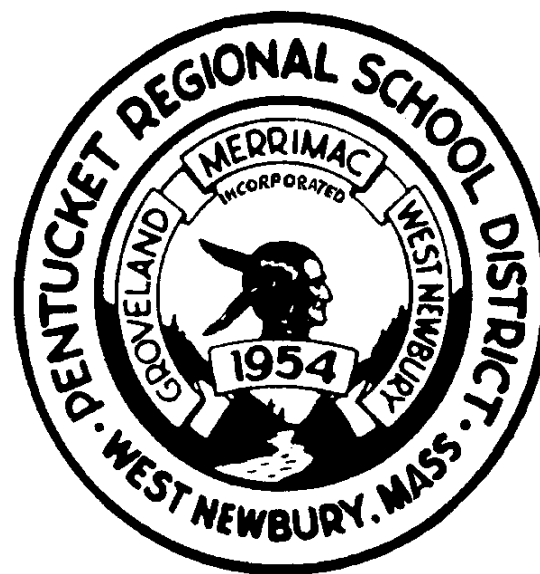
Paul A. Livingston

Superintendent of Schools

Suggested Authors

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

Joan Aiken	Ursula Le Guin
Louisa May Alcott	Madeleine L'Engle
Lloyd Alexander	Gail Carson Levine
Avi	C.S. Lewis
Eoin Colfer	Lois Lowry
Susan Cooper	Mike Lupica
Sharon Creech	Ann Martin
Christopher Paul Curtis	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Karen Cushman	Scott O'Dell
Kate DiCamillo	Katherine Paterson
Cornelia Funke	Gary Paulsen
Patricia Reilly Giff	Rick Riordan
Margaret Peterson Haddix	J.K. Rowling
Shannon Hale	Cynthia Rylant
Karen Hesse	Jerry Spinelli
Carl Hiaasen	Mildred D. Taylor
Brian Jacques	Laurence Yep
Gordon Korman	Jane Yolen



**PENTUCKET READS
SUMMER 2010**

**For Students Entering
Fifth and Sixth Grade**