Dear Families:

We’re happy to offer some suggestions for your child’s summer reading pleasure in this flyer. Please encourage your child to read ANYTHING that appeals to him/her whether it’s listed here or not. Allowing them to choose books that they will actually read is a great way to help your child become a better reader.

Happy Reading!!!

Mrs. Nichols

Mrs. Redfern

Early Chapter Books
Magic Tree House (Osborne)
A to Z Mysteries (Roy)
Help! I’m Trapped (Strasser)
Flat Stanley (Brown)
Cam Jansen (Adler)
Fractured Fairy Tales (Anholt)
Jigsaw Jones (Preller)
Geronimo Stilton (Scholastic)
Rainbow Magic Fairies
(Meadows)

Tips

❖ Read aloud to your children – it builds their vocabulary and listening skills (and it’s fun for both of you)!
❖ Reading poetry together is especially fun – try taking turns or asking your child to find the rhyming words!
❖ Be a role model – your children will be excited to see you take time to read (and it will give you some relaxation time!)
❖ Audiobooks are a great way to make a long car ride more fun for the whole family!

Be sure to enjoy the Oxford Public Library’s summer program, A Universe of Stories! (www.oxfordlib.org)
More Advanced Chapter Books/Series:

- The Humphrey series (Birney)
- Ivy & Bean (Barrows)
- Animal Ark or Dolphin Diaries (Baglio)
- Weird School (Gutman)
- Spiderwick Chronicles (DiTerlizzi)
- Whatever After (Mylowski)
- Hank Zipzer books (Winkler)

Favorite Books/Series

- Bone (graphic novel)
- Wimpy Kid
- Captain Underpants
- Minecraft Zombies
- American Girl

***For Fun***

Take a picture of your child reading over the summer and have him/her bring it to school; we will post them on a bulletin board in the hallway for the whole month of September!

Prizes will be awarded based on creativity and humor!

Nonfiction Suggestions

- The Lego Book (Lipkowitz)
- Brick by Brick (Smith)
- Energy Island (Drummond)
- Fantastic Rainy Day Book (Wilkes)
- Fur, Fins, and Feathers (Maxwell)
- 125 True Stories of Amazing Animals (Nat’l Geo Kids)
- Ada’s Violin (Hood)

There’s a new independent bookstore in Monroe (formerly Linda’s Storytime) which is planning some exciting author visits and other summer activities! The first one is Saturday, June 15 at 1:00 – meet Lauren Tarshis, author of the “I Survived” series!!! For more information to go [www.turningthepagebooks.com](http://www.turningthepagebooks.com); tell them Mrs. Redfern sent you!