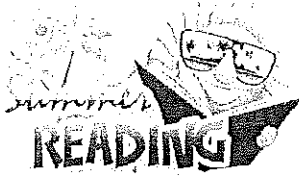


Bordentown Regional School District Summer Reading  
Welcome to Our  
Summer Reading Program  
For Students Entering 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade



We are pleased to announce the continuation of our summer reading program, with a new emphasis on student interest and self-selection. Studies have shown that students who continue to read during the summer are more perceptive readers, more expressive writers, and more thoughtful speakers. Reading during the summer increases an awareness of the connection between reading for pleasure and reading for knowledge. Summer reading can help students become independent life-long learners.

All fourth and fifth grade students are required to complete this assignment.

Summer Reading Requirements

- All students in grades 4 and 5 should read approximately 10-15 minutes per day or 100 minutes per week. There are 10 weeks of summer! The goal is to read at least 500 minutes. Challenge yourself!
- Choose any book to read! Find a comfortable place to read! If you finish one book, read another book! We will have a book talk in September so be prepared to discuss a book with your classmates and teacher.
- Students should have one photograph taken of themselves reading in a special place. Students may also draw a picture or cartoon of themselves reading, if a camera is not available. The photographs will be displayed on a *Celebration of Reading* bulletin board in September. Be creative with where you choose to have your photo taken! Read with a pet, in your bed, on a lounge chair, in an airplane, on vacation, or somewhere you think is special!



What Can You Read? (You are not limited to this list!)

mystery folktale  
fairytale biography  
historical fiction fiction  
myth scary story  
picture book fantasy  
science fiction nonfiction series  
fact book poetry adventure  
humor tall tale

\*\*Pictures should be given to your teacher by Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.