

Summer Reading Tips

Keeping summer reading exciting for Briarwood!

From the librarian- Mrs. Felt

Families:

*Be a reader and writer yourself. When you spend time reading books on the beach or even directions for how to put together the grill this summer, you demonstrate for your child that reading is both fun and useful. Allow your child to choose books for summer reading.

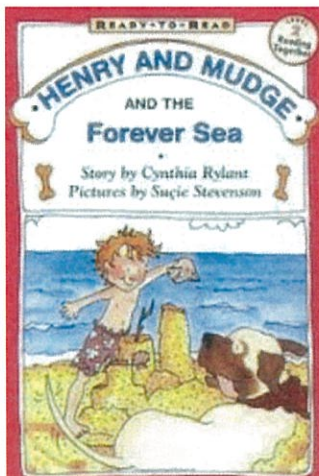
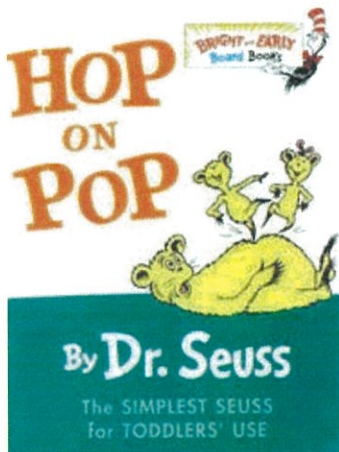
*Read aloud to your reader. As school-aged children become better readers, parents often stop reading aloud to them. However, by reading more difficult books aloud to your reader, you help him learn new vocabulary words, concepts, and ways of telling stories or presenting information. You also enjoy the closeness of sharing a book with your child.

*Set aside a consistent time each day for reading. Depending on your family's schedule, reading time might be in the morning, afternoon or before bed. Whatever time you choose, stick to it, but also remember that flexibility around trips and special family events is OK.

*Encourage your child not to limit summer reading to books. Encourage your child to read the sports page to check up on her favorite baseball team or to read children's magazines such as Ranger Rick, National Geographic World and New Moon.

Briarwood students are encouraged to read throughout the summer. Children can complete and return a reading bookmark. The bookmark provides various reading activities and ideas. Please feel free to add new elements and create your own. All bookmarks should be returned during the first week of school to celebrate summer reading accomplishments!

Bookmarks will be on the school website and available at the Florham Park Library.

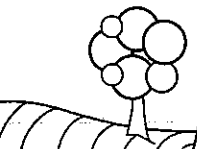

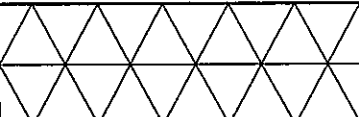




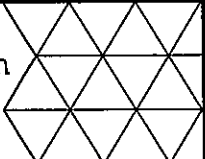



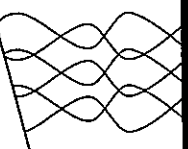




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Read a non-fiction book. 	 Read for an hour straight.	
 Read an old favorite.	Read in the bathtub. 	
Read a book from the library. 	 Read before breakfast.	
 Read at the park.	Read to a stuffed animal. 	
Read out loud. 	 Read a mystery.	
 Read late at night.	Read in your closet. 