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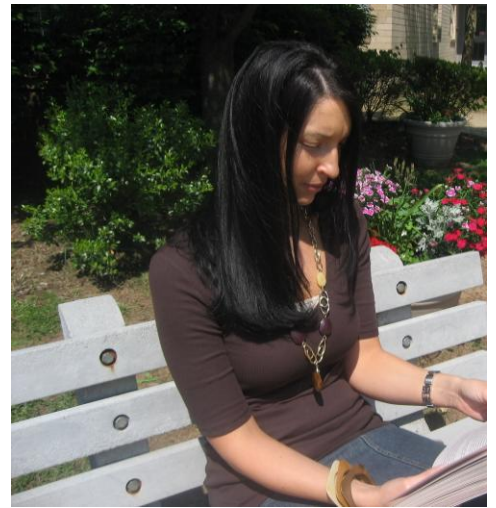
SUMMER READING

We LOVE READING AND WE WANT TO SHOW THAT OUR STUDENTS LOVE READING TOO! ONE WAY TO DO THIS IS BY READING ALL SUMMER LONG. FIND BOOKS THAT YOU LOVE AND SPEND TIME EVERYDAY ENJOYING A GREAT BOOK!

STUDENTS WHO SPEND TIME READING OVER THE SUMMER:

- CONTINUE TO BECOME MORE FLUENT
- INCREASE THEIR COMPREHENSION
- MOST IMPORTANTLY FOSTER THEIR LOVE OF READING.

TAKE TIME TO TALK ABOUT THE BOOKS YOU LOVE WITH EVERYONE
TALK TO YOUR PARENTS, FRIENDS AND FAMILIES.



We are asking that all the students and teachers at Brookfield bring in a photo of themselves reading over the summer. We will proudly display the photos when you come back in September. We will celebrate and enjoy talking about reading when you return to school in the fall.

You have two ways to share your picture: you may drop it off in our summer reading mailbox by the front door or you may email it to BrookfieldES@gmail.com. Please include your name, grade level and something about your summer reading. You can tell where you read or what books you loved! Have a safe summer and enjoy reading!



Make a SPLASH with SUMMER READING!

There are many wonderful book lists with suggestions for students-below are websites for some of them. The children librarians at the public library are great resources. Just walking through the children's section of quality bookstores is also a great motivator. There is considerable research which shows a serious loss of learning with student's who don't read over the summer. *Encourage your child to dive into great books and make a splash with summer reading.*

Fairfax County Public Library Booklist by Grade level

Just enter the grade you are interested in

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/reading/elem/gradedbooks.htm>

Book Hive <http://www.bookhive.org>

Children's Classics- <http://www.hbook.com/pdf/childrensclassics.pdf>

Great Books for Girls: Book list

<http://www.randomhouse.com/BB/promos/greatbooks/girls/booklist.html>

Great Books for Boys: Book list

<http://www.randomhouse.com/BB/promos/greatbooks/boys/booklist.html>

Virginia Reader's Choice for 2008-2009 School Year

<http://www.vsra.org/VRCindex.html>

Here are some **authors** which your children might enjoy. Also, don't forget nonfiction, poetry and magazines.

Primary

David Adler
Harry Allard
Byrd Baylor
Jan Brett
Marc Brown
Magraret Wise Brown
Norman Bridwell
Ann Cameron
Joanna Cole
JudyDerlton
Tomie dePaola
Don Freeman
Patricia ReillyGiff
Lillian and Russell Hoban
Susan Jeffers
Steven Kellogg
Robert Kraus
Leo Lioni
Arnold Lobel

Robert McCloskey
Mary Osbourne
Peggy Parish
Dav Pilkey
Cynthia Rylant
Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
Bernard Waber

Intermediate

Lloyd Alexander
Natalie Babbit
Lynne Reid Banks
Betsy Byars
Beverly Cleary
James & Christopher Collier
Roald Dahl
Jean Fritz

Intermediate

James Howe
Johanna Hurwitz
David Kheridian
Dick King-Smith
E.L. Koningsburg
Madeline L'Engle
Anne Lindbergh
C.S. Lewis
Lois Lowry
David Macaulay
Phyllis Naylor
Scott O'Dell
Barbara Parks
Katherine Paterson
Gary Paulsen
Cynthia Rylant
George Seldon
Donald Sobol
Elizabeth G. Speare
Milfed Taylor
E.B. White