Dear Parents,

As another school year ends, why not add reading to your children’s summer vacation?

Summer is a great time for students to read books for pleasure and to continue their love of reading. Summer reading has been a tradition and benefit to our students for many years.

As part of the Woodbridge Reads Initiative to promote the importance of reading, the Woodbridge School District, along with the public libraries, has created a list of 50 books that will appeal to a variety of student interests. They are all available at our public libraries.

Reading is the most important skill that our children need in life and parents play an essential role in helping their children become successful readers. When parents believe in reading, show excitement about reading, and do reading activities with their children, those children will learn to love reading and will become life-long readers themselves.

Take your children to visit the library. We encourage you to participate in the summer reading program offered through the Woodbridge Public Library.

Have a wonderful summer and enjoy reading!

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Students entering Grade 4 will read books of their choice. They will then design a bookmark for one of the books.

A fiction book bookmark should have the following:
- Title of the book
- Author (person who wrote the book)
- Characters (people and animals in the story)
- Setting (where the story happens)
- Problem (what went wrong)
- Solution (how problem was solved)
- Theme (message of the story)

A nonfiction book bookmark should have the following:
- Title of the book
- Author (person who wrote the book)
- 2 Facts (what did you learn from this book)
- Diagram (drawing from this book)
- Text Features

Remember to color your bookmark and write your name on it.

Students can create their own bookmarks or they can visit their local library and get one there to complete. Copies will be available at every township library.

Bring your completed project to school on the first day back in September.
This is a suggested list. Feel free to read any books of interest!

Titles with a ** are available as ebooks for under $5.00 through Amazon for devices using the Kindle app.
**Bookmark: Fiction**

Read a fiction book and then fill out this bookmark. Cut out the front and back and glue it together to make a bookmark. Remember to write your name on it and color it. Bring your completed project to school on the first day back in September.

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**Remember to write in complete sentences for the problem, solution, and theme/lesson!**

**Use pictures or words for the characters and setting.**

**Entering Grades 3, 4, 5**
**Bookmark: Nonfiction**

Read a nonfiction book and then fill out this bookmark. Cut out the front and back and glue it together to make a bookmark. Remember to write your name on it and color it. Bring your completed project to school on the first day back in September.

Front

- **Title**
- **Author**
- **Main Idea**

Fact  

Fact  

Back

- **Diagram**

**Circle the text features found in this book**

- pictures  photographs  
- maps  headings  glossary  
- labels  bold print  captions  
- index  table of contents  
- charts  graphs

Name: ______________________________  

Remember to write in complete sentences!

Choose a diagram from the text. Add labels and a caption. Color!

Entering Grades 3, 4, 5