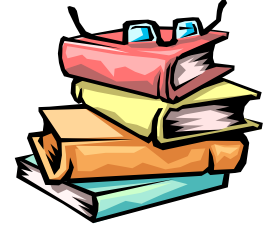


The Pawtucket School
Department
Summer Reading
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Dear Student and Families,

Summer vacation is fast approaching! In order to reinforce the many literacy skills that the students have acquired during the school year, we are encouraging all students to sign up to *Be Creative* at The Pawtucket Public Library. This program is funded with support from: the RI Office of Library and Information Services, The Institute of Museum and Library Services, McDonald's Restaurants of Rhode Island, The Pawtucket Public Library, Friends of the Pawtucket Public Library and the Samuel Caidin Fund. Please refer to additional documents for specific information about this program.

Based on our discussions with the Pawtucket Public Library, we have modified our suggested summer reading lists. The revised suggested summer reading list is compiled of books by a variety of authors and covers different grade spans. This list is only a suggestion; students are free to read any book they choose. The books may be read by the student, read by an adult or listened to on audiocassette. The goal of the program is that students will read twelve hours or more during this summer program. Students will need to record the number of minutes/hours they read and report to the library or bookmobile three times in order to receive the prizes from the library.

A copy of the Pawtucket Library Bookmobile Schedule is also attached. Please note that during the summer, the Bookmobile makes a stop at M. Virginia Cunningham Elementary School (located at 40 Baldwin Street) every Wednesday morning from 10:40 – 11:10 throughout the summer. Please note that the M. Virginia Cunningham librarian, Mr. Creamer, opens the school library every morning from 8:30-12:00pm throughout June and July. He invites you to stop by for a visit.

Please note, the suggested summer reading list is available at the Pawtucket Public Library and is also available on the Pawtucket School Department Literacy page at: www.psdri.net/curriculum. This assignment does not apply to students in the Project PASS Program. As always, Project PASS teachers will continue to create summer reading assignments and activities. Please refer to the materials provided to each student at the end of the school year.

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