

# NASHOBA REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT POMPOSITTICUT & CENTER SCHOOLS

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*"Children First!"*

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Dear Parents,

Summer vacation is nearly here! The children of Pompositticut and Center Schools have worked hard throughout the school year and are now looking forward to the many pleasures that summer brings. During the summer months, please enjoy some special reading time with your child. Continuing to read during the summer vacation will reinforce strategies that have been learned and may well extend your child's capability and pleasure to higher levels. Children who don't read during the summer can lose ground and may need to spend time in the fall relearning past skills.

Set the stage for pleasure-reading by choosing a quiet time and location. Don't forget the value of "read-alouds," as well. Children love to have adults (or older siblings) read to them, and an engaging chapter book is a great treat for parent and child to share! Finally, be sure to check the Randall Library's schedule of reading-related activities this summer. There is something for everyone there!

\* We have posted a suggested reading list per incoming grade level on the school's website. While this list does include popular authors, titles, and series, it is by no means all-inclusive. There are so many wonderful books to explore and enjoy!

Tips for Reading:

Try books on "for size." If your child has difficulty with more than four or five words on a full page, the book is probably too difficult. Try another one that "fits" better!

Read books together. Try taking turns reading the pages, or become an active listener, supplying just the very hard words to avoid frustration and to maintain fluency.

Always talk about what is being read:

Predict: What do you think will happen next? Why?

Visualize: Can you picture the people? The place? The action?

Retell: Tell about the sequence of events for the beginning to the end of the story.

Summarize: What were the most important parts of the story?

Have fun reading!

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Summer reading lists are posted on line at [center.nrsd.net](http://center.nrsd.net); go to "information" menu, then click on "summer reading list."

**Center School**  
**Incoming Third Grade Summer Reading Suggestions**  
**2008**

**Suggested Books:** (books are listed in order of difficulty)

AUTHOR

TITLE

Klein, Abby

Ready Freddie series

Parish, Peggy

Amelia Bedelia series

Adler, David

Cam Jansen series

Gannett, Ruth Stiles

My Father's Dragon

Elmer and the Dragon

The Dragons of Blueland

Osborne, Mary Pope

Magic Tree House series

Peterson, John

The Littles series

Sachar, Louis

Marvin Redpost series

Wilder, Laura Ingalls

Laura series

Blume, Judy

The One in the Middle is the Green Kangaroo

The Pain and the Great One

Bulla, Clyde Robert

The Ghost of Windy Hill

The Paintbrush Kid

Cameron, Ann

Julian's Glorious Summer

Christopher, Matt

Tough to Tackle

Dirt Bike Racer

Face-Off

Soccer Halfback

Return of the Homerun Kid

Red Hot High Tops

Danziger, Paula

Amber Brown series

Fritz, Jean

Just a Few Words Mr. Lincoln

Gibbons, Gail

Zoo

Giff, Patricia Reilly

Rosie series

Klein, Suzy

Herbie Jones

McDonald, Megan

Stink series

Stilton, Geronimo

Geronimo series

Roy

A – Z Mysteries

Yep, Laurence

The Man Who Tricked a Ghost

Cleary, Beverly

Ramona the Brave

The Mouse and the Motorcycle

Hurwitz, Johanna

Baseball Fever

Ladd, E.

Trouble on Heron's Neck

Dahl, Roald

The Enormous Crocodile

Fantastic Mr. Fox

The Icy Finger

Cole, Joanna

The Magic School Bus chapter books

