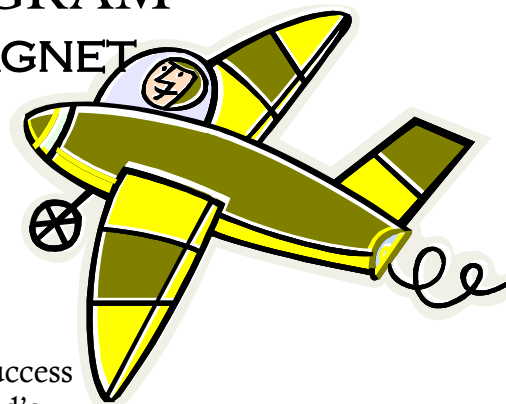


# SUMMER READING PROGRAM

## FAIRFIELD ELEMENTARY MAGNET

“Read for the World Record”

August 2010



Dear Families,

We invite your child to participate in Fairfield Magnet’s Summer Reading Program, “Read for the World Record.” We believe that summer reading is an integral part of your child’s success in school. Reading during the summer should increase your child’s enjoyment and enhance his/her reading skills.

Attached you will find a reading journal used to log the books your child reads. This is not a competition! We just want to encourage summer reading and invite students who meet the minimum requirements of **eight** books to a special “Read for the World Record” celebration. We want to encourage all of our students to participate and maybe even exceed the minimum requirements.

You can find books at any public library, retail bookstores, or at used bookstores. Your child may count the same books that are read for Shreve Memorial’s reading program “Make a Splash” or Barnes and Noble’s program “Passport to Summer Reading” (see-attached information) for Fairfield’s “Read for the World Record.”

We encourage every student to register with Scholastic Book Fair’s Read for the World Record summer challenge. Fairfield students have the opportunity to help break a world record. Go to [www.scholastic.com/summerreading](http://www.scholastic.com/summerreading) to learn more.

Please work with your child on making book selections. Reading capabilities of children on the same grade level vary widely. We want your child to be challenged so we have compiled some *suggestions* to help you in your search for quality books. A list of books and authors can be found on the back of this sheet.

The attached reading log should be filled out and turned in by August 27, 2010 to your child’s teacher. Also, please snap a picture of your child reading and send it in for the “Read for the World Record” bulletin board.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP IN SUPPORTING READING!!  
HAPPY READING!!!

## First Grade

### SUGGESTED TITLES AND AUTHORS:

Q is for Duck, an Alphabet Guessing Game by Anthony Browne  
Brown Bear, Brown Bear by Bill Martin, Jr.  
I Like Books by Anthony Browne  
Harold and the Purple Crayon by Crockett Johnson  
Three by the Sea by Edward Marshall  
The Listening Walk by P. Showers  
A Tree is Nice by Janice May Udry  
A Rainbow of My Own by Don Freeman  
Jamberry by Bruce Degan  
Wimberly Worried by Kevin Henkes  
Lily's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes  
Froggy Goes to School by Jonathan London  
The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister  
The Door Bell Rang by Pat Hutchins  
Count Me a Rhyme by Jane Yolen  
A Kiss for Little Bear by Elise Minarik  
Are You My Mother? by P. D. Eastman  
Ten Apples Up on Top! by Theodore LeSieg (Dr. Seuss)  
If You Give A Mouse a Cookie by Laura Joffe Numeroff  
Quick as a Cricket by Audrey Wood  
The Napping House by Audrey Wood  
Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak  
Poppleton & Friends by Cynthia Rylant  
Amelia Bedelia Series by Peggy Parrish  
The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle  
Imogene's Antlers by David Small  
I Like Me by Nancy Carlson  
Frog and Toad Are Friends by Arnold Lobel  
Margaret and Margarita by Lynn Reiser  
There Is a Bird on Your Head! by Mo Willems  
Emily's First 100 Days of School by Rosemary Wells  
The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes  
I knew You Could by Craig Dorfman  
Mind Your Manners, B. B. Wolf by Judy Sierra  
Why Do Leaves Change Color? By Besty Maestro  
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes  
There was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly Guy by Ted Arnold

## Second Grade

### SUGGESTED SERIES AND AUTHORS:

*Berenstain Bears* stories by Stan & Jan Berenstain

*Horrible Harry* stories by Suzy Kline

*Arthur* stories by Marc Brown

*Cam Jansen* books by David A. Adler

*Junie B. Jones* books by Barbara Park

*Frog and Toad* stories by Arnold Lobel

*The Black Lagoon* books by Mike Thaler

*Nate the Great* mysteries by Craig & Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

*Franklin* stories by Paulette Bourgeois

*Amelia Bedelia* stories by Peggy Parish

*The Magic School Bus* science series

*The Magic Tree House* series by Mary Pope Osborne

*The Boxcar Children* series by Gertrude Warner

*Miss Nelson* stories by James Marshall

*Martha* stories by Susan Meddaugh

*Fancy Nancy* stories by Jane O'Connor

*Little Bear* series by Maurice Sendak

*If You Give/Take a... (Mouse, Moose, Pig, etc.)* by Laura Joffe Numeroff

*Curious George* books by H. A. Rey

*Judy Moody* series Megan McDonald

*Katie Kazoo* series by Nancy E. Krulick

*Ramona* series by Beverly Cleary

*Encyclopedia Brown* series by Donald Sobul

*Olive* books by Vivian Walsh

*Harriet Bean* series by Alexander McCall Smith

*Puppy Place* books by Ellen Miles

## Third Grade

### SUGGESTED TITLES AND AUTHORS :

Cam Jensen series by David Adler  
American Girl books by Porter, Shaw, Tripp  
Mr. Popper's Penguins by Atwater  
Suerfudge by Judy Blume  
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume  
Freckle Juice by Judy Blume  
The Secret Garden by Francis Burnett  
The Chocolate Touch by Patrick Catling  
Ramona series by Beverly Cleary  
Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary  
Henry Huggins by Beverly Cleary  
Bailey School Kids series by Debbie Dadey  
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Ronald Dahl  
Amber Brown is Not a Crayon by Paula Danziger  
Amber Brown books by Paula Danziger  
The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes  
Stone Fox by John Gardiner  
Kids of Polk Street School by Patricia Reilly Giff  
Herbie Jones and Horrible Harry books by Suzy Kline  
Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren  
Mrs. Piggle Wiggle's series by Betty MacDonald  
Sarah Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan  
The Magic Treehouse series by Mary Pope Osborne  
The Adventures of Captain Underpants by Dav Pilkey  
Amelia Bedilia books by Peggy Parish  
How to eat fried Worms by Thomas Rockwell  
Henry and Mudge books by Cynthia Ryland  
Wayside School series by Sachar  
Nate the Great by Sharmat  
Encyclopedia Brown series by Donald Sobol  
The Boxcar Children series by Gertrude Warner  
Charlotte's Web by E.B. White  
Stuart Little by White  
The Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder

## **Fourth/Fifth Grade**

*There are so many good books and good authors from which to choose.*

*The Enormous Crocodile* by Ronald Dahl  
*Stone Fox* by John Reynolds Gardiner  
*Sarah, Plain and Tall* by Patricia MacLachlan  
*The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* (series) by C.S. Lewis  
*Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume  
*The Trumpet of the Swan* by E.B. White  
*Ali Baba Berstein* ( series ) by Johanna Hurwitz  
*The Castle in the Attic* by Elizabeth Winthrop  
*Frindle* by Andrew Clements  
*Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library* by Eth Clifford  
*Joey Pigza* ( series ) by Jack Gantos  
*Shiloh* by Phyllis Naylor  
*The War with Grandpa* by Robert Kimmel Smith  
*Holes* by Louis Sachar  
*My Side of the Mountain* ( series ) by Jean Craighead George  
*Eye of the Great Bear* by Bill Wallace  
*Faraway Summer* by Johanna Hurwitz  
*Jason's Gold* by Will Hobbs  
*Thomas* ( American Adventures, No. 1 ) by Bonnie Pryor  
*Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Curtis  
*Stormy, Misty's Foal* ( series ) by Marguerite Henry  
*Time for Andrew: a Ghost Story* by Mary Downing Hahn  
*The Word Eater* by Mary Amato  
*The Scrambled States of America* by Laurie Keller  
*The Austere Academy* ( series ) by Lemony Snicket  
*Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan  
*Jip: His Story* by Katherine Patterson  
*Knights of the Round Table* ( Time Warp Trio ) by Jon Scieszka  
*A Drop of Water: A Book of Science & Wonders* by Walter Wick  
*Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate Di Camillo  
*The Ghost of Lizard Light* by Elvira Woodruff  
*The Kite Fighter* by Linda Sue Park  
*Missing in the Mountains* by T.S. Fields  
*The Riches of Osceola McCarty* by Evelyn Coleman  
*Ruthie's Gift* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley  
*The Captain's Dog* by Roland Smith  
*The Landry News* by Andrew Clements  
*The Year of Miss Agnes* by Kirkpatrick Hill  
*The Wanderer* by Sharon Creech  
*Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech

*Winners Take All* by Fred Bowan

*Ghost Soldier* by Elaine Alphin

*The Girl with 500 Middle Names* by Margaret Peterson Haddix

*Janitor's Boy* by Andrew Clements

*Love, Ruby Lavender* by Deborah Wiles

*My Brother Made Me Do It* by Peg Kehret

*No More Nasty* by Amy McDonald

*Puzzles in the Portrait* by Eleanor Rosellini

*The Secret School* by Avi

*Shooting for the Moon* by Stephen Krensky

*Time Bike* by Jane Langton

*Truth About the Great White Shark* by Mary Cerullo

Other suggested authors: Robert Sabuda, Patricia Polacca, Beverly Cleary, Lois Lenski, Scott O'Dell and Gary Paulson.

# Fairfield's Summer Reading Log-2010

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_



Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

My child has read the books listed below.

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\*Reading Log and picture for the bulletin board is due August 27, 2010.