

# CHICHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Chichester School District's 2009 Summer Reading List for the elementary level is attached. It is meant as a guide to help you in selecting books for your child's reading enjoyment and continued growth over the summer months. Even though the summer is a time for rest and relaxation, our children cannot afford to take a break from learning and growing. That's where you come in and we count on your support.

This year's summer reading list is defined in terms of 100 Book Challenge reading levels, with the goal of identifying books at your child's independent reading level where the books are 'fast, fun, and easy,' while being both entertaining and informative as well.

Ideally, your child's teacher has identified your child's most up to date 100 Book Challenge reading level. The children should read books at this ('just right') level and any level below that is both appropriate to their interest and subject matter. Additionally, the children may **occasionally** stretch their reading muscles by reading books from the next highest level as well. However, the main point is that the books **NOT** be a struggle.

The attached list is a menu of wonderful suggestions. Most of the titles are available at the local libraries, book stores, and other locations. Hopefully, the children will continue their reading and participate in a regular summer 'Exercise Plan' of reading, reading, and even more reading!

Lastly, please have your child complete the attached reading log each time a book is read. All children who return these in September will receive an award and recognition for their efforts.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven R. Marrone". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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