



2020 Elementary Summer Reading Program



Dear PPS Families:

We are pleased to present the 2020 Plymouth Public Schools' Elementary Summer Reading Program. We hope to encourage our students to incorporate daily reading into their summer activities. Research shows that frequent independent reading has a direct correlation to reading achievement and improves vocabulary and writing skills. The more students read, the better readers they become - and it is just plain fun, too! We also encourage parents to read with their child, as reading aloud is another powerful way to enhance vocabulary, model fluent and expressive reading, and build listening comprehension.

As always, we are working in conjunction with the Plymouth Public Library, whose theme this year is "Where Every Story Has a Home." We encourage students to access their [webpage](#) for resources this summer for information on how to get a library card and how to explore their ebook options.

Choice is a key element of fostering a love for reading. Therefore, elementary students are encouraged to read any book or books that they find interesting. Rather than listing specific recommendations for titles or authors, we have compiled a list of [PPS Elementary Summer Reading Links](#) that offer parents and children many suggestions for books at different age ranges and reading levels. Students can also continue to access our district [Storia](#) account through Clever.

All incoming Grade 1-5 students should complete the [PPS Summer Reading Bingo Sheet](#). In the fall, students will be asked to turn in their sheets to their new teacher and discuss their reading with their classmates and teachers. Students will then receive a certificate of achievement from their school. All summer reading documents are available via the [Plymouth Public Schools webpage](#). Paper copies will also be available at the PPS Administration Building and the Plymouth Public Library when they are able to open.

If you have any questions or would like support finding books, please contact your child's building principal or Dr. Lisa White, English Language Arts and Library Media Curriculum Coordinator at lwhite@plymouth.k12.ma.us.

***Thank you for your support of the 2020 Summer Reading Program.
Have a wonderful summer!***

*"Reading gives us someplace to go when we have to stay where we are."
~Mason Cooley*