

Medway Public Schools
Summer Reading Program



Students Entering
GRADE 3

The Summer Reading Program of Medway Public Schools is designed to foster a continued joy of reading throughout the summer months. The more children read the better and more confident they become. This summer we encourage students to explore different literary genres including nonfiction, poetry and other written material. When your child returns to school in the fall, have him/her be prepared to answer the question: What was my favorite summer book?

Here are some ways that adults can help:

- Read to or with your child.
- Allow older siblings to read to younger siblings.
- Show your child you value reading and let them see you reading.
- Find books that match your child's interest.
- Read books and materials of different genre - try poetry, magazines, newspapers, non-fiction, even books on tape.
- Visit the local library for summer activities and books galore!
- Create a special shelf of books for your child and pack some favorites in your suitcase when you travel.

"Every time we read to a child, we're sending a 'pleasure' message to the child's brain. You could call it a commercial, conditioning the child to associate books and print with pleasure." Jim Trelease

Summer Reading Expectations: During the summer, it is suggested that children enjoy reading for 15 minutes at least 5 times a week. A read aloud can count!

Below are suggested authors for students entering grade 3.

* Recommended authors for advanced readers.

Fiction Authors:

Judy Blume	Beverly Cleary	Dan Gutman*
Marcia T. Jones	Paula Danzinger	Suzu Kline
Roald Dahl*	Mary Pope Osborne	Debbie Dadey
Sara Pennypacker	Anne Mazer	Ron Roy
Jim Benton	Lucinda Landon	Megan McDonald
Nancy Krulik	Jane Yolen	David Adler
Geronimo Stilton	James Preller	Matt Christopher
E.B. White *	Joanna Cole	Lyne Reid Banks *

Non-Fiction Authors:

Jerry Palotta	Gail Gibbons	David Adler
Seymour Simon*	Jim Arnosky	

Poetry:

Jack Prelutsky
Shel Silverstein
Kenn Nesbitt
Bruce Lansky

Classic Titles:

Freckle Juice by Judy Blume
Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl
Sarah Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan
Ramona the Pest by Beverly Cleary
Ramona Quimby, Age Eight by Beverly Cleary
Much Ado About Aldo by Johanna Hurwitz
Encyclopedia Brown books by Donald Sobol

Other reading ideas:

National Geographic Kids (magazine)
Ranger Rick (magazine)



Summer Reading Incentive Programs

This summer we hope all children and families take the time to enjoy the joys of summer reading. Here are a few ideas for summer reading incentive programs:

Barnes and Noble: Children read 8 books and get one free book. Go to:

<http://www.barnesandnoble.com/summerreading/index.asp>
for all the details.

Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge: Help break the world record for the number of minutes read in a summer. To be part of the fun log on at:

<http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/collection.jsp?id=608>

Head over to the Medway Public Library this summer!

Come to the Medway Town Library and discover all they have to offer. This summer, the library will once again sponsor a summer time reading program. For more information, go to their website: <http://medwaylib.org/> or simply stop in. The library hours are: Monday-Thursday (2-8), Friday & Saturday (10-2)

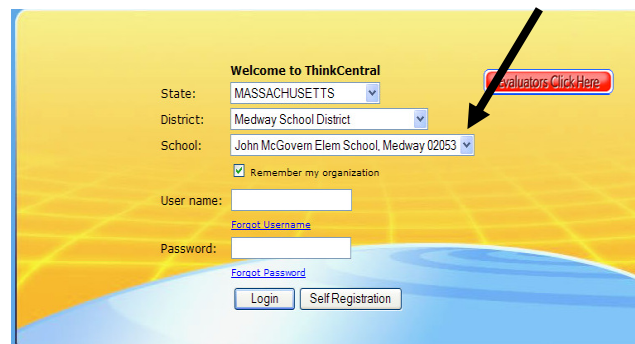
Think Central Account

We are excited to have Story Town reading materials available to you at home for fun and for additional reading practice. Below you will find directions for accessing this reading material.

To access Storytown online follow these directions:

- Go to <https://www-k6.thinkcentral.com/ePC/start.do>

To Login enter the information as shown in the picture below:



To Login enter as shown in the picture above:

- State: Massachusetts
- Select a District: Medway School District
- Select a School: John McGovern Elem School
- Check the box for: Remember my organization
- Enter your child's user name and password as shown on the label below:(case sensitive)

Username: _____

Password: password

Then click Login

On the next screen:

Click on the words "My Library"

At the next screen you will be able to click on any resource that appears

