



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are so proud of the progress our students have made over the past year. They've learned and grown so much, we want to encourage students to continue to make strides forward. A great way to do that is through reading over the summer! There are so many amazing resources available to read both print and online materials.

We strongly encourage you to take advantage of the [Hunterdon County Library System](#), especially the local [Holland Free Public Library](#). They offer extensive collections of books, multiple apps for ebooks and audiobooks, storytimes, Makerspace use, Lego Club, Grab & Go craft projects as well as a special [Unearth a Story](#) program this summer. If you haven't gotten a library card yet, you should get one! Simply fill out this [form](#) and take it to one of the HCL branches. It takes just a few minutes and it's free!

Reading Challenges are a great way to motivate your children. Try one of these:

- [Summer Reading Challenge 2026](#)
- [Summer Reading Bingo](#) (each week pick a different combination or fill the whole page)
- [WeAreTeachers: 2026 Summer Reading Programs](#)

Knowing what to pick up can be a challenge. Each summer the Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) publishes lists of titles recommended for PreK to 8th grade students. Check out what made their [LIST](#) this year. Simply click "PDF" next to the grade/age you're interested in.

A few of my favorites for this summer:

PreK-K	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8

Enjoy your summer and don't forget to READ!

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