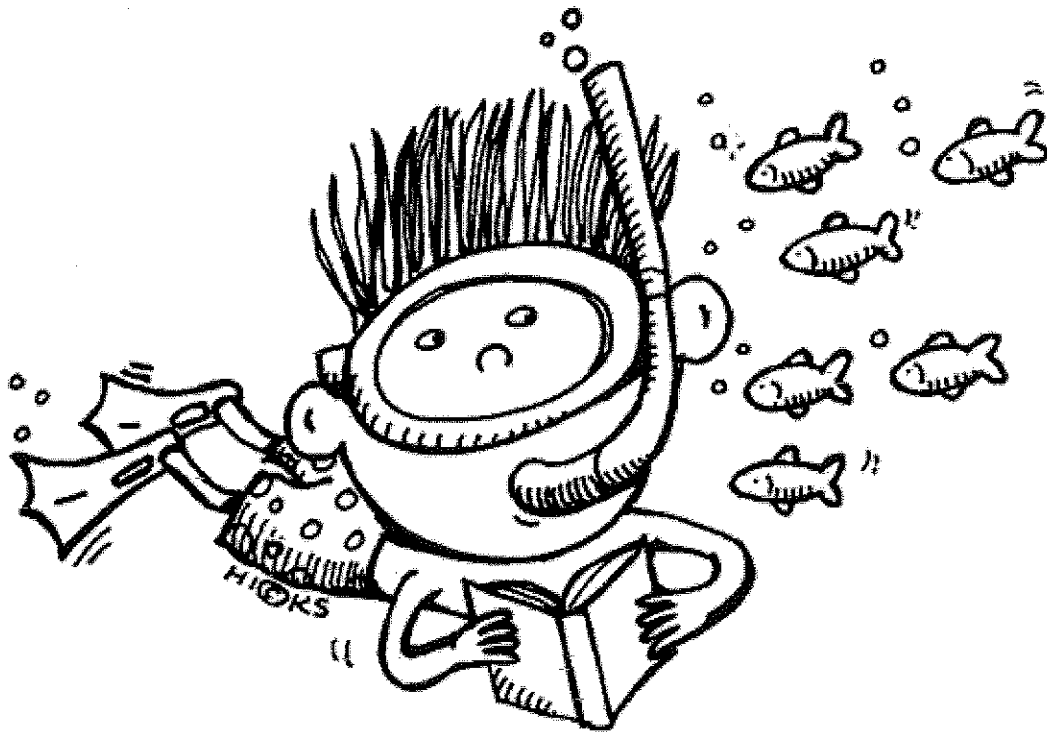


# NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS SUMMER READING PROGRAM



RETURN YOUR PACKET THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL

STUDENT FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

2014-2015 GRADE/TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_

# OF INITIALED BOXES: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADULT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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We invite you to join us in our Summer Reading Program which will run from  
July 1, 2014-August 31, 2014

*Why does my child have to read...don't they need a break?*

Summer reading has been shown to do the following for students:

- Encourage enjoyment and love of books
- Increase fluency
- Expand vocabulary knowledge
- Support maintenance of reading skills acquired during the school year
- Develop prior knowledge and background concepts
- Provide models of good writing and exposure to a variety of genres
- Give a sense of accomplishment and participation in a community of readers

*We are sure you will agree that these are valuable  
outcomes for summer reading.*

### Directions

1. Put your FULL name on your packet cover.
2. For each day that you **complete an activity or read**, have an adult initial the box on the calendar.
3. You can have an adult initial the calendar if:
  - You read by yourself
  - Someone reads aloud to you
  - You and an adult read a book together
4. At the end of the summer, CAREFULLY count all the initialed boxes. Put this number on your packet cover along with your signature, your new teacher's name, and an adult's signature.
5. Calendars MUST be passed in to the reading teacher the first week of school.
6. HINT: PUT THIS PACKET on THE REFRIGERATOR SO IT WILL BE EASY TO FIND! PLEASE, DON'T LOSE YOUR PACKET! If you do... it happens, go to the North Attleborough Schools website <http://www.naschools.net> so you can print off your own summer reading packet.

*Your participation will be important in working  
towards some surprising events next fall!*

# Extra Extra

## Other Exciting Summer Programs

### Richard's Memorial Library:

Check out the town library to participate in their summer reading program along with the school summer reading program. They are also a great resource to find some "just right" books.

### Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Imagination's Destination:

[www.bn.com/summerreading](http://www.bn.com/summerreading)

### Scholastic Summer Challenge:

[www.scholastic.com/summer](http://www.scholastic.com/summer)

### Bookworm Wednesdays:

[www.showcasecinemas.com/programs/kids-and-families/bookwormwed](http://www.showcasecinemas.com/programs/kids-and-families/bookwormwed)

Just bring a book report with you to the select Bookworm Wednesdays movie at Showcase Cinemas (July 9<sup>th</sup> -August 13<sup>th</sup>) and that's your price of admission!  
Showcase Cinemas North Attleboro  
640 S. Washington Street

*Remember that these are only suggestions.  
We are hoping that students are encouraged to read  
anything that interests them.*

*Have fun and read, read, read!*

# July 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Read an article and circle the verbs.	2 Research the origin of stars and stripes on a flag.	3 Read or sing Star Spangled Banner, discuss the meaning of the lyrics.	4 Read to a pet or stuffed animal.	5 Play a board game with your family.
6 Free Reading Choice	7 Visit Library or get comfy and read.	8 Wash and dry a rock with a flat bottom. Paint and use as a paper weight.	9 Bookworm Wednesday at Showcase Cinema or cuddle up with a good book.	10 Play Hang-Man using challenging words.	11 Read to a pet or stuffed animal.	12 Play a card game with someone in your family.
13 Free Reading Choice	14 Visit Library or get comfy and read.	15 Say : She sells seashells at the seashore 5x . Try making up a tongue twister of your own.	16 Bookworm Wednesday at Showcase Cinema or cuddle up with a good book.	17 Learn the lyrics to a new song and perform with someone.	18 Read to a pet or stuffed animal.	19 Read to a family member .
20 Free Reading Choice	21 Visit Library or get comfy and read.	22 Read license plates on your travels. Identify how many New England plates you see.	23 Bookworm Wednesday at Showcase Cinema or cuddle up with a good book.	24 Compare information on 2 or more snacks. What do you notice?	25 Read to a pet or stuffed animal.	26 Choose five new and interesting words from something you have read. Try using them in conversation.
27 Free Reading Choice	28 Visit Library or get comfy and read.	29 Create plans for a substitute teacher that arrives at school with no plans.	30 Bookworm Wednesday at Showcase Cinema or cuddle up with a good book.	31 Finish this sentence: "I like my best friend because ..."	*Students entering grade 5	*Parents-Please initial each activity your child completes.

# August 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	*Students entering Grade 5	*Parents—Please initial each activity your child completes.				
3 Free reading choice	4 Visit the library or get comfy and read.	5 Research the best deals on backpacks, binders or folders.	6 Bookworm Wednesday at Showcase Cinemas or cuddle up with a good book.	7 Read an article from the newspaper and identify the main idea.	8 Read to a pet or stuffed animal.	9 Play a card game or board game with your family or friends.
10 Free reading choice	11 Visit the library or get comfy and read.	12 Watch the weather for 3-5 days. Look for patterns in the weather.	13 Bookworm Wednesday at Showcase Cinemas or cuddle up with a good book.	14 Practice matching states and their capitals.	15 Read to a pet or stuffed animal.	16 Write a note to a relative telling them about your summer.
17 Free reading choice	18 Visit the library or get comfy and read.	19 Create an emergency card of information.	20 Brush up on your division facts.	21 Locate a school supply list on a teacher website.	22 Read to a pet or stuffed animal.	23 Make up a game to play with your friends or family.
24 Free reading choice	25 Visit the library or get comfy and read.	26 Make a list of books read over the summer, places visited and activities you did.	27 Create a weekly schedule for yourself to prepare for school.	28 Write down your goals for 5th grade.	29 Read to a pet or stuffed animal.	30 Interview a relative about a favorite book that they have read.
31 Free reading choice						