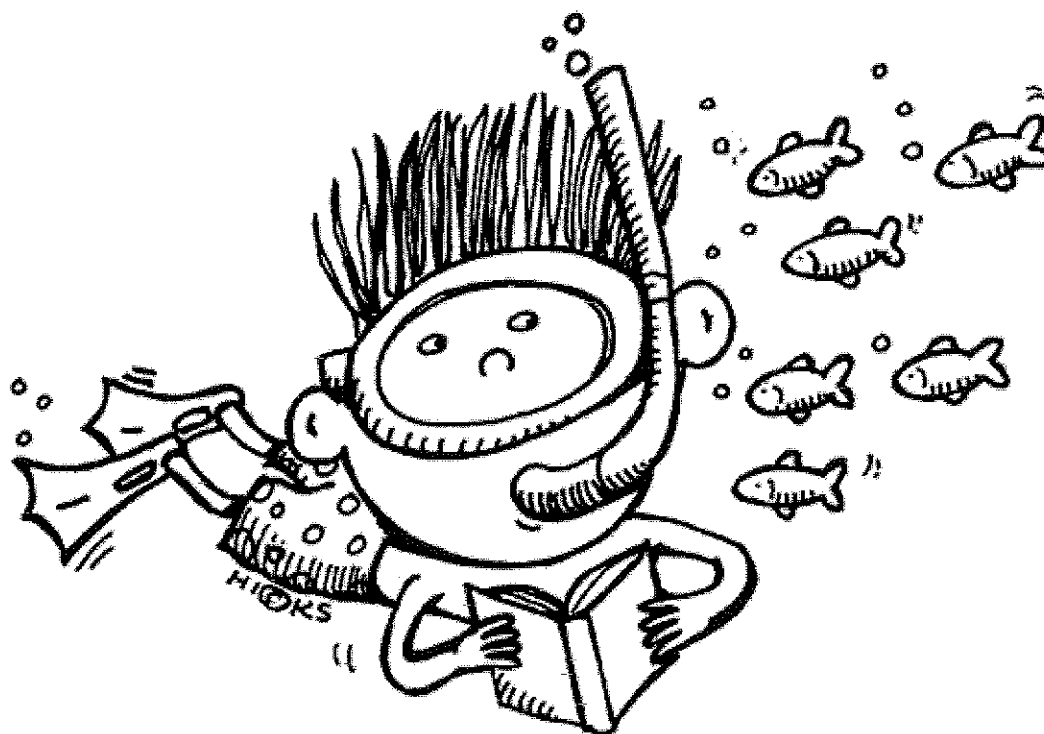


# NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS SUMMER READING PROGRAM



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
6 Free Reading Choice	7 Visit Library or get comfy and read.	1 Make a bookmark.	2 List 10 words that have to do with water sports.	3 Draw a picture using only red, white and blue. Put labels on your picture.	4 Read to a pet or stuffed animal.	5 Make a journal by stapling together paper. Make a list of things you want to do this summer.
13 Free Reading Choice	14 Visit Library or get comfy and read.	8 Tell someone the characters, setting, problem and solution of a book you have read.	9 Bookworm Wednesday at Showcase Cinema or cuddle up with a good book.	10 Read the directions from a pancake box. Help make breakfast.	11 Read to a pet or stuffed animal.	12 Read a comic strip from the newspaper.
20 Free Reading Choice	21 Visit Library or get comfy and read.	15 Select a sea creature. List five facts about it.	16 Bookworm Wednesday at Showcase Cinema or cuddle up with a good book.	17 Make a comic strip about the book you are reading.	18 Read to a pet or stuffed animal.	19 Ask an adult what they liked to read when they were your age. Have them tell you about the story.
27 Free Reading Choice	28 Visit Library or get comfy and read.	22 Choose a newspaper, magazine, or article. Circle all the punctuation.	23 Bookworm Wednesday at Showcase Cinema or cuddle up with a good book.	24 Design a T-shirt that will encourage people to read.	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.
		29 Make a list of as many things as possible that can keep you cool.	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 4	*Parents- Please initial each activity you child completes.

# August 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	*Students entering Grade 4	*Parents—Please initial each activity your child completes.				
3 Free reading choice	4 Visit the library or get comfy and read.	5 Read a book outside in the shade.	6 Bookworm Wednesdays at Showcase Cinemas or cuddle up with a good book.	7 Visit www.timeforkids.com	8 Read to a pet or stuffed animal.	9 When the hands on the clock show 3 o'clock, what type of angle is formed?
10 Free reading choice	11 Visit the library or get comfy and read.	12 Find the perimeter of a table in your house.	13 Compare the nutri- tional ingredients on 2 different types of snacks.	14 Swap a book with a friend.	15 Read to a pet or stuffed animal.	16 Go on a hike and tell 5 things you observed.
17 Free reading choice	18 Visit the library or get comfy and read.	19 Tell someone the set- ting of the book you are reading.	20 When riding in a car, multiply 2 of the numbers on the li- cense plates you see.	21 Write a tongue- twister.	22 Read to a pet or stuffed animal.	23 Describe your favorite vacation spot. Draw or paint a picture of it.
24 Free reading choice	25 Visit the library or get comfy and read.	26 Make a list of what you hope to learn this year.	27 Make a list of questions for your new teacher.	28 Visit www.eduplace.com/ tales to create your own story.	29 Read to a pet or stuffed animal.	30 Read the directions to a game and play it with friends.
31 Free reading choice						