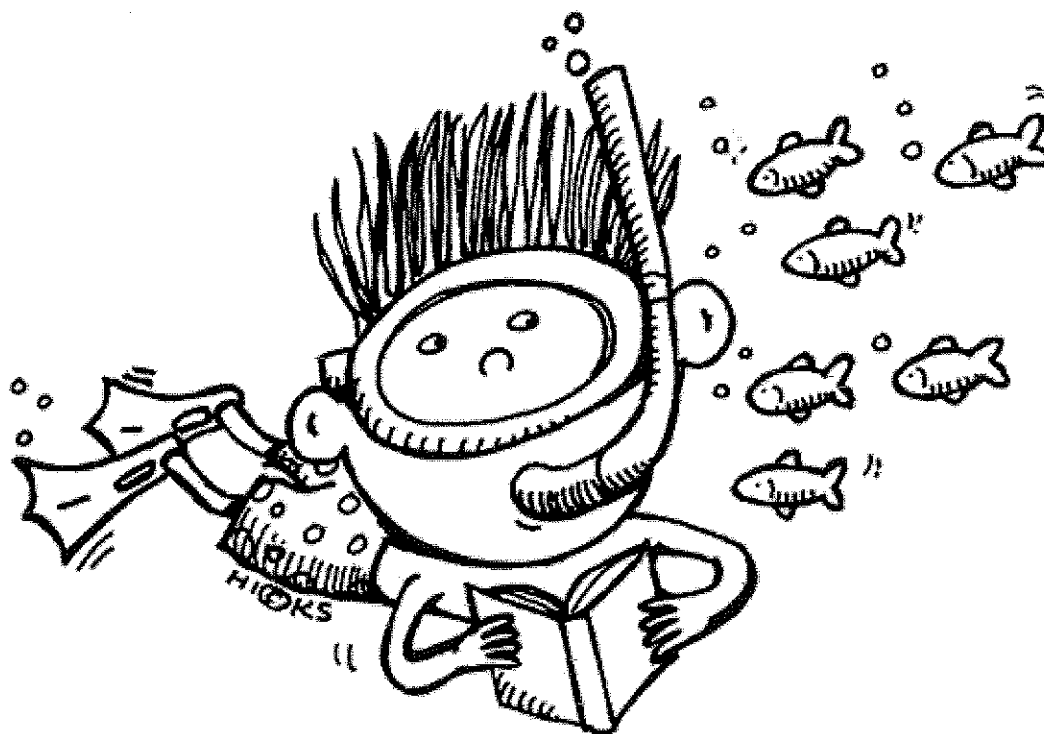


# NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS SUMMER READING PROGRAM



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
	Visit Library or get comfy and read.	1 Tell someone about an interesting character you're reading about in a book.	2 Make as many words as you can from the letters in VACATION.	3 Make a list of words to describe fireworks.	4 Read to a pet or stuffed animal.	5 Write the time the sun sets today. Draw a clock face showing the time.
6 Free Reading Choice	7 Visit Library or get comfy and read.	8 Ask an adult what they liked to read when they were your age. Have them tell you about the story.	9 Bookworm Wednesday at Showcase Cinema or cuddle up with a good book.	10 Visit <a href="http://www.timeforkids.com">www.timeforkids.com</a>	11 Read to a pet or stuffed animal.	12 Take a nature walk and find 5 or more things. List them alphabetically on paper.
13 Free Reading Choice	14 Visit Library or get comfy and read.	15 Invite a friend to swap a book and start reading it with them.	16 Bookworm Wednesday at Showcase Cinema or cuddle up with a good book.	17 The ice cream cone is 109 years old this month. When was it invented?	18 Read to a pet or stuffed animal.	19 Look at 6 license plates. Add the digits on each plate.
20 Free Reading Choice	21 Visit Library or get comfy and read.	22 Write a poem that describes summer.	23 Bookworm Wednesday at Showcase Cinema or cuddle up with a good book.	24 Make a comic strip about a book character.	25 Read to a pet or stuffed animal.	26 Read a book online or learn about a place you'd like to visit.
27 Free Reading Choice	28 Visit Library or get comfy and read.	29 Draw a picture of the characters and setting of your favorite book.	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 3	*Parents - Please initial each activity your child completes.

# August 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	*Students entering Grade 3	*Parents—Please initial each activity your child completes.				
3 Free reading choice	4 Visit the library or get comfy and read.	5 Make a list of 5 things in your home that are made of wood.	6 Bookworm Wednesday at Showcase Cinema or cuddle up with a good book.	7 Figure out how many days it is until your next birthday.	8 Read to a pet or stuffed animal.	9 Make a shopping list of what you will need for school.
10 Free reading choice	11 Visit the library or get comfy and read.	12 Make an award for a friend. Write who it's for and what friendly thing he/she has done.	13 Add and subtract numbers on license plates you see.	14 Draw what a story- book character's bed- room might look like.	15 Read to a pet or stuffed animal.	16 Make your own joke book. Collect jokes from friends and family. Read it to someone when done.
17 Free reading choice	18 Visit the library or get comfy and read.	19 Write a list of words that end with "ed."	20 Visit www.timeforkids.com	21 Make a subtraction fact card and write a story problem to match it.	22 Read to a pet or stuffed animal.	23 Design your own stationery and write a letter to a friend.
24 Free reading choice	25 Visit the library or get comfy and read.	26 Cut apart a comic strip. Put the pieces in a bag and shake. Put them back together in the correct order.	27 Remember to say "please" and "thank you" all day long.	28 Make a boat out of foil. Float it in water. How many pennies can you put in it before it sinks?	29 Read to a pet or stuffed animal.	30 Plan an end of summer celebration. Write a list of the 10 best things you did this summer.
31 Free reading choice						