

# 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 Make a list of things you would eat on a hot summer day.	2 List 5 things that are easier to do in the summer than in the winter.	3 Copy the word July. Draw a picture of a flag. Recite the Pledge of Allegiance.	4 Read to a pet or stuffed animal.	5 Visit the zoo with friends or relatives. Write down the names of animals you see.
6 Free Reading Choice	7 Visit Library or get comfy and read.	8 Read the signs while you are in the car. How many capital letters do you see?	9 Bookworm Wednesday at Showcase Cinema or cuddle up with a good book.	10 Go outside and close your eyes for 2 minutes. What sounds do you hear?	11 Read to a pet or stuffed animal.	12 Look at 6 license plates. Add the digits on each plate.
13 Free Reading Choice	14 Visit Library or get comfy and read.	15 Plan a backyard camping trip. List all the things you need to survive.	16 Bookworm Wednesday at Showcase Cinema or cuddle up with a good book.	17 List all the ice cream flavors you can think of. Put them in ABC order.	18 Read to a pet or stuffed animal.	19 Make as many words as you can using the letters in the words, "Summer Vacation".
20 Free Reading Choice	21 Visit Library or get comfy and read.	22 Watch the clock during the day and record the time 5 times.	23 Bookworm Wednesday at Showcase Cinema or cuddle up with a good book.	24 Watch a nature program on T.V. Talk about what you see.	25 Read to a pet or stuffed animal.	26 Write "I Love You" notes to family members.
27 Free Reading Choice	28 Visit Library or get comfy and read.	29 Draw a new cover for 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 2	*Parents- Please initial each activity your child completes

# August 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	*Students entering Grade 2	*Parents—Please initial each activity your child completes.				
3 Free reading choice	4 Visit the library or get comfy and read.	5 Invite a friend to swap a book.	6 Bookworm Wednesday at Showcase Cinema or cuddle up with a good book.	7 Get a ball and count how many times you can bounce it.	8 Read to a pet or stuffed animal.	9 Play charades with your family.
10 Free reading choice	11 Visit the library or get comfy and read.	12 Memorize a nursery rhyme and recite it to a friend.	13 Bookworm Wednesday at Showcase Cinema or cuddle up with a good book.	14 Check the public library's website for museum passes.	15 Read to a pet or stuffed animal.	16 Look at the stars to-night. Can you find the Big Dipper?
17 Free reading choice	18 Visit the library or get comfy and read.	19 Say an ending sound and find as many words as you can with the same sound.	20 Visit <a href="http://www.timeforkids.com">www.timeforkids.com</a>	21 Look through a magazine or catalogue. Circle and name the punctuation.	22 Read to a pet or stuffed animal.	23 Practice skip-counting by 2's, 5's and 10's.
24 Free reading choice	25 Visit the library or get comfy and read.	26 Find words you know in magazines and catalogues. Circle all the vowels.	27 Remember to say "please" and "thank you" all day long.	28 Write one thing you would like your new teacher to know about you.	29 Read to a pet or stuffed animal.	30 Write your first and last name. Trace over the letters with different colors to create a design.
31 Free reading choice						