



June 1, 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As you get ready for a relaxing summer we would like to remind students to keep reading! When students continue to read during the summer they can avoid the "Summer Slide" where they may lose some of the knowledge gained during the school year.

This year, the Governor's Summer Reading Challenge theme is "Tails and Tales". To help students prioritize reading in their summer plans, we will be holding a Summer Reading Celebration in the fall. This summer we're asking students to -

- List titles of books they have read on the attached reading log
- Complete the Math Bingo Activities
- Turn in the Reading Log and Math Bingo sheets by **Friday, September 17**

Students will earn a **raffle ticket** for **each book** they read and math activity they complete. The more books they read, the more chances they have to win a prize at the Summer Reading Celebration.

We also would like to encourage you to check out the fun and exciting programs at Groton's public libraries (Groton Public Library, Mystic & Noank Library, and Bill Memorial Library) and the Subase NLO Library. Each of these libraries also offer access to their own digital services like ebooks, audiobooks, and Tumblebooks. Digital library cards are available too! More information is available on their websites.

All Groton students have access to ebooks through our reading app Sora. You can download the app or visit www.soraapp.com and log in with your Groton Google account to start checking out books! As a reminder, if you have a public library card you can link it to your Groton Sora to access the public library's digital collections too.

Keep reading and enjoy your summer!

Sincerely,

The NEA Reading Team



Groton Public Schools

Groton Public Library
Mystic & Noank Library
Bill Memorial Library
Subase New London Library



SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Student Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Total number of books read: _____

Titles of books read

(you can continue on another piece of paper if you need more space)

1.	2.
3.	4.
5.	6.
7.	8.
9.	10.
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41.	42.

Please save this form and fill it in over the summer! Bring the completed form back to school in the fall. You can write any additional titles on a sheet of paper.

Groton Public Schools encourages you to visit your local libraries during the summer.