## Summer Reading



**Dear Beecher Families,** 

Summer is the perfect time to dive into the world of reading. Whether you're at home, on vacation, or anywhere in between, there are many ways to incorporate literacy as part of your summer routine and enjoy the adventure together! Consider listening to an audiobook or podcast on a long car trip, starting a family chapter book read aloud, or scheduling a whole family read time. Our Town Library has a variety of programs for all ages and enthusiastic librarians who are skilled at matching books to readers. There are also little free libraries around our town (and anywhere you travel!).

Please visit our Beecher Road School Summer Reading website for a variety of reading suggestions and activity trackers tailored to different interests and reading levels. We know that every reader is unique, so pick the books and activities that match your family values and interests.

We are asking every student to create a postcard showing either WHERE they read (e.g. in a tent, on an airplane, etc.), OR where their reading took them (e.g. Hogwarts, the moon, etc.). All postcards will be displayed for our community to enjoy together in September.

Have a wonderful summer!

Brightly,

Ms. Crocco

Beecher Road School Summer Reading



Woodbridge Town Library Summer Reading



## Dear BRS Community,

Throughout the school year, our Beecher Road community falls in love with reading. We share stories, swap books, visit the library, enjoy reading aloud and grow together in literacy. As we approach the summer months, I want to take a moment to emphasize the importance of continuing your child's reading journey. Reading over the summer helps maintain and even improve their skills! Of course, we all know that reading also takes us on adventures- bringing us to new worlds with new people.

Over the summer, I encourage you to make reading a part of your daily routine! Finding new and cozy places to read is one of the many joys of summer. Find a sunny spot, hang out at a beach, curl up on the couch or find a hammock to relax in. Wherever you are, wherever you go, reading is there.

The town library has a variety of genres for your young readers to explore! Realistic fiction to graphics, novels in verse to nonfiction; let your child choose books that excite and interest them!

This year, as an added bonus, we are offering some fun opportunities in the fall for our students who complete summer reading! There will be a blend of building and class/individual incentives. Some possible incentives include:

- Outdoor read
- Morning dance party
- Drop everything and read this will be a surprise, students won't know when it is happening!
- Extra-long recess
- Choose a book from the PTO book fair
- Play connect 4 with Mr. Sapia
- Choose Mrs. Sherman's all-school read
- Lunch and book talk with Ms. Tafel
- Being featured on the WBRS News with your
- favorite book

## And others!

Thank you for your continued support and for fostering a love of reading in your children. Have a wonderful, reading-filled summer!

Yours in books,

Analisa Sherman
Principal and reader



## My Postcard

Put your name, grade, and teacher, then on the left, write a message to a teacher or friend where your book took you, or where you read.

Please draw a picture on the other side of the card (COLOR)



