



# SUMMER READING 2026

## LET'S GET READING!

Dear Beecher Families,

Summer offers our students the opportunity to slow down, explore new interests, and discover the joy of reading on their own terms. Reading during the summer helps students maintain and strengthen the skills they have developed throughout the school year. There are many different ways to engage in summer reading like finding a new favorite series, listening to an audiobook, diving into nonfiction topics, or a read aloud shared together as a family.

To celebrate our summer readers, we invite students to create a leaf inspired by something they read over the summer. The leaf can represent a favorite book, character, setting, author, or interesting fact they learned. When students return to school in the fall, their leaves will become part of our school-wide bulletin board, "Leaf Through a Good Book," showcasing the many reading experiences that connected our community over the summer. Students do not need to use the attached template; we encourage them to get creative. Students who participate in summer reading will also have the opportunity to enter an optional raffle when they return to school.

We encourage families to visit the Beecher Road School Summer Reading website for book suggestions and reading resources. Attached are some book suggestions. Because every reader is different, students should choose books that reflect their interests and match individual family values. We also encourage families to take advantage of the wonderful summer programs and resources available through our Town Library. Their offerings provide great opportunities for students to stay engaged with reading all summer long. We are lucky to have some truly amazing children's librarians who are experts in matching kids to books.

Thank you for supporting a love of reading at home. We wish you a summer filled with downtime, adventure, and great books.

Happy Reading!

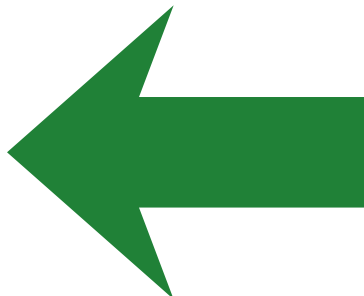
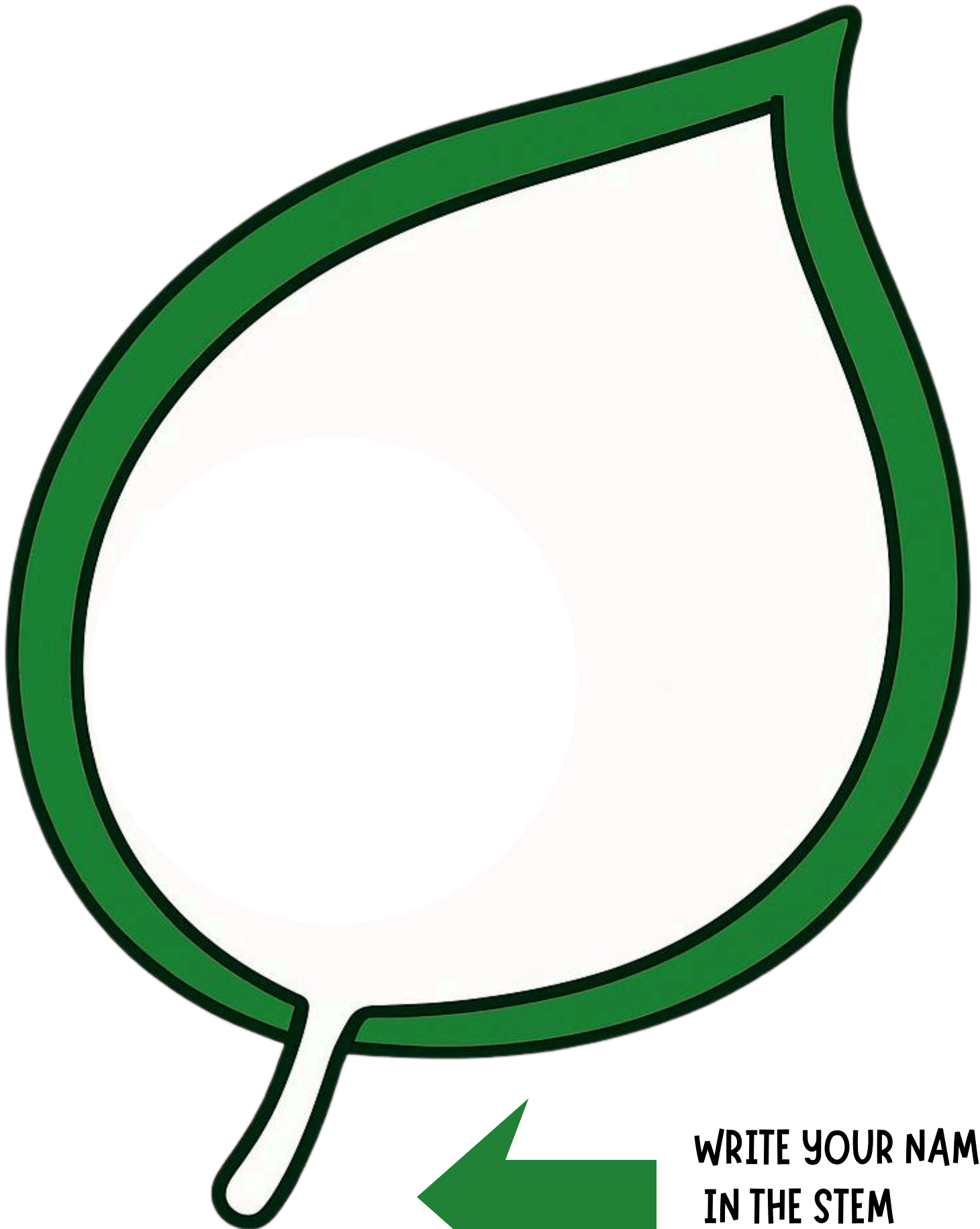
~ Mrs. Sherman and Ms. Crocco ~

### SUMMER READING RAFFLE

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2026/27 TEACHER

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