

# Atlantis Charter School



## SUMMER READING LIST - Summer 2009

### For students entering Grade 4

For more information, visit our website:

[www.atlantiscs.org/](http://www.atlantiscs.org/)

#### WHY IS SUMMER READING IMPORTANT?

In order for children to develop good reading habits and to grow in their ability to read and comprehend texts, we expect all children read everyday. In order to help our students meet this expectation, we require all students to read **three books** over the summer months. Parents are encouraged to read with and to their children.

**We encourage students to read more!** Reading opens doors to new experiences and information...and reading is FUN!



#### Does my child have to choose a book from these lists?

The books listed are **suggested** titles and authors. Students may read **ANY BOOK** of their choice including poetry, biography, folktales, fairytales, informational, science fiction, historical fiction, memoir. **Any teacher, school librarian, or public librarian can help students choose books of their choice at their reading levels.**

#### WHAT DOES MY CHILD HAVE TO DO?

Students must demonstrate proof of summer reading by completing the attached Reading Journal or providing the same information on separate sheets of paper for at least 3 books read. The Reading Journal includes a Reading Log and three pages for students to write reading responses.

The assignments are considered part of the child's reading requirement for the first trimester of the 2009 – 2010 school year and will be given a grade. Students who, for any reason, do NOT complete the reading requirement during the summer, will be required to complete it by the end of September. However, those assignments completed during this time will only be graded at 80% of the assignment value. Therefore, a student who receives a grade of a 100 on a summer reading assignment completed during September will only be credited with an 80 in the grade book and a student who receives a 75 will only get a grade of 60. Any student who fails to complete the entire summer reading assignment by September 30, 2009 will receive a grade of zero (0).

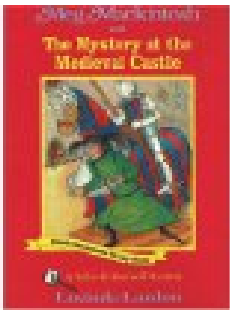
Additional forms will be available at the Fall River Public Library and on our web site.

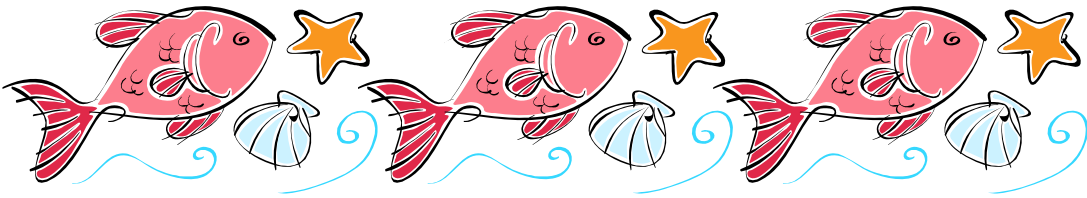
#### **WHEN SHOULD MY CHILD HAND IN THE WORK ?**

Assignments are due on August 28, 2009

**Atlantis Charter School  
Summer Reading 2007 – Suggested Book List  
For Students Entering Grade 4**

<b><u>GREAT SERIES!</u></b>	<b><u>GREAT AUTHORS!</u></b>	<b><u>SUMMERTIME FAVORITES!</u></b>
<p>📖 Mr Majeika Books (Carpenter)</p> <p>📖 The Magic Tree House (Osborne)</p> <p>📖 Cam Jansen Adventures (Adler)</p> <p>📖 Nate the Great Detective (Sharmot)</p> <p>📖 Amelia Bedelia (Parish)</p> <p>📖 Herbie Jones (Kline)</p> <p>📖 Harold -Purple Crayon Series (Johnson)</p> <p>📖 The Boxcar Children (Warner)</p> <p>📖 Chip Hilton Sports Series (Bee)</p> <p>📖 Clue and Clue, Jr. Books</p> <p>📖 Julian and Friends (Cameron)</p> <p>📖 Henry Huggins and Ramona (Cleary)</p> <p>📖 Dear America Series</p> <p>📖 My America Series</p> <p>📖 Horrible Harry (Kline)</p> <p>📖 Class Clown (Hurwitz)</p> <p>📖 Series of Unfortunate Events (Snicket)</p> <p>📖 Amber Brown (Danziger)</p> <p>📖 Culpepper Adventures (Paulsen)</p> <p>📖 Harry Potter (Rowling)</p> <p>📖 The A to Z Mysteries (Roy)</p> <p>📖 Little House/Ingalls Family (Wilder)</p> <p>📖 Time Warp Trio (Scieszka)</p> <p>📖 Wayside School (Sachar)</p>	<p><u>Eve Bunting</u> – The Memory String; Riding the Tiger; The Wall; A Day's Work; Whale's Passing; Going Home; Rudi's Pond; Train to Somewhere;</p> <p><u>Roald Dahl</u> – <i>James and the Giant Peach</i>; <i>Matilda</i>; <i>Boy – Tales of Childhood</i>; <i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i></p> <p><u>Katherine Patterson</u> - Bridge to Terabithia; The Great Gilly Hopkins; Jip-His Story</p> <p><u>Amada Perez</u> – <i>My Diary From Here to There</i>; <i>My Very Own Room</i></p> <p><u>Sharon Creech</u> – <i>Love That Dog</i>; <i>Granny Torelli Makes Soup</i>; <i>Chasing Redbird</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS!</u></b></p> <p><u>The Herald News</u></p> <p><u>The Providence Journal</u></p> <p><u>Scholastic News</u></p> <p><u>Time for Kids</u></p> <p><u>Kids Discover</u></p> <p><u>Girls Life</u></p> <p><u>Boys Life</u></p> <p><u>National Geographic Kids</u></p> <p><u>Sports Illustrated for Kids</u></p> <p><u>Highlights for Kids</u></p> <p><u>Weekly Reader</u></p> <p><u>Ranger Rick</u></p> <p><u>Zoobooks</u></p>	<p><i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i> by Richard Atwater</p> <p><i>Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel</i> by Virginia Lee Burton</p> <p><i>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</i> by Lewis Carroll</p> <p><i>The Mouse and the Motorcycle</i> by Beverly Cleary</p> <p><i>Adventures of Pinocchio</i> by Carlo Collodi</p> <p><i>The Cabin Faced West</i> by Jean Fritz</p> <p><i>The Reluctant Dragon</i> by Kenneth Grahame</p> <p><i>The Pushcart War</i> by Jean Merrill</p> <p><i>The Cricket in Times Square</i> by George Selden</p> <p><i>Many Moons</i> by James Thurber</p> <p><i>The Garden of Abdul Gasazi</i> by Chris Van Allsburg</p> <p><i>Charlotte's Web</i> by E. B. White</p> <p><i>Abe Lincoln Crosses a Creek: A Tall, Thin Tale</i> by Deborah Hopkinson</p> <p><i>Knucklehead: Tall Tales &amp; Mostly True Stories About Growing Up</i> Scieszka by Jon Scieszka</p> <p><i>Meg Mackintosh and the Mystery at the Soccer Match: A Solve-It-Yourself Mystery</i> by Lucinda Landon</p>





**Atlantis Charter School  
Entering Grade 4  
Summer Reading  
Response Journal  
2009**



**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

Atlantis Charter School  
Summer Reading 2009 – Reading Log  
Entering Grade 4

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Complete as many Reading Logs as you need over the summer. Put a  in the box that tells how much you liked each book.

Date	Title	Author	Excellent! 😊😊	Great! 😊	Okay. 😐	Not for me. 😞

I verify that my child read the books listed on this book log.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_













