

# Atlantis Charter School



## SUMMER READING LIST - Summer 2010

### For students entering Grade 5

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 **five 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, or 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. The Reading Journal includes a Reading Log where your child should list all the books s/he reads this summer (**at least 5**) and three pages for students to write 3 reading responses. **All students entering fifth grade must read at least 5 books and complete 3 reading responses.**
























The assignments are considered part of the child's reading requirement for the first trimester of the 2010 – 2011 school year and will be given a grade.

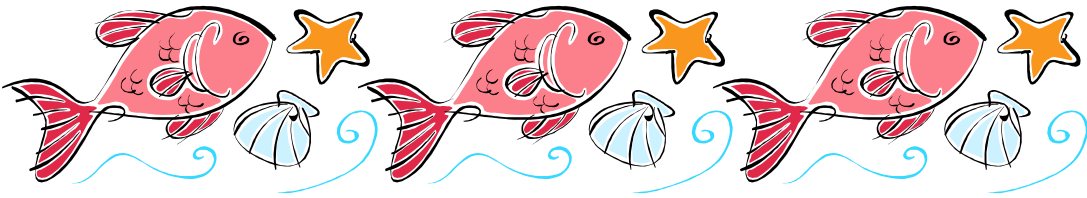
Additional forms will be available at the Fall River Public Library and on our web site.

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

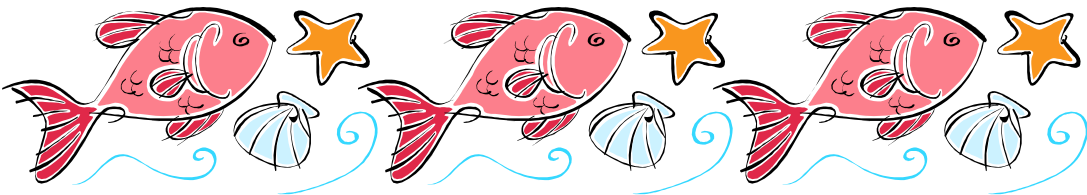
Assignments are due on **August 31, 2010.**

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 Summer Reading 2010 – Suggested Book List  
 For Students Entering Grade 5

<b><u>GREAT SERIES!</u></b>	<b><u>Great Authors!</u></b>	<b><u>Summertime favorites!</u></b>
<p> The Magic Tree House (Osborne)</p> <p> Cam Jansen Adventures (Adler)</p> <p> The Boxcar Children (Warner)</p> <p> Chip Hilton Sports Series (Bee)</p> <p> Clue and Clue, Jr. Books</p> <p> Judy Moody (McDonald)</p> <p> Dan Gutman Collection</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> Class Clown (Hurwitz)</p> <p> Series of Unfortunate Events (Snicket)</p> <p> Culpepper Adventures (Paulsen)</p> <p> Hank Zipzer (Winkler)</p> <p> Meg Mackintosh (Landon)</p> <p> Nancy Drew Mysteries</p> <p> Hardy Boys Mysteries</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>Sharon Creech</u> – <i>Love That Dog; Granny Torelli Makes Soup; Chasing Redbird</i></p> <p><u>Wei Jiang</u> – <i>Legend of Mu Lan</i></p> <p><u>Katherine Patterson</u> - <i>Bridge to Terabithia; The Great Gilly Hopkins; Jip-His Story</i></p> <p><u>Virginia Hamilton</u> – <i>The People Could Fly; Her Stories; Zeely; Cousins</i></p> <p><u>David Macaulay</u> – <i>The New Way Things Work; Castle; Underground; Building Big</i></p> <p><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>Zoo Books</u></p>	<p><i>Ben and Me</i> by Robert Lawson</p> <p><i>Tuck Everlasting</i> by Natalie Babbitt</p> <p><i>The Moffats</i> by Eleanor Estes</p> <p><i>Half Magic</i> by Edward Eager</p> <p><i>Pippi Longstocking</i> by Astrid Lindgren</p> <p><i>Roller Skates</i> by Ruth Sawyer</p> <p><i>Little House on the Prairie</i> by Laura Ingalls Wilder</p> <p><i>The Hundred Penny Box</i> by Sharon Bell Mathis</p> <p><i>Masterpiece</i> by Elise Broach</p> <p><i>All Stations! Distress!: April 15, 1912, the Day the Titanic Sank</i> by Don Brown</p> <p><i>The Year of the Rat</i> by Grace Lin</p> <p><i>Moonwalk: The First Trip to the Moon</i> by Judy Donnelly</p> <p><i>Chocolate Fever</i> by Robert Kimmel Smith</p> <p><i>Henry Huggins</i> by Beverly Cleary</p> <p><i>The Borrowers</i> by Mary Norton</p> <p><i>Homer Price</i> by Robert McCloskey</p>



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Summer Reading  
Response Journal  
2010



**Atlantis Charter School**  
**Summer Vacation Reading 2010 – Reading Log**  
**Entering Grade 5**

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: \_\_\_\_\_





