

Atlantis Charter School



SUMMER VACATION READING LIST SUMMER 2009

For students entering Grade 6

For more information, visit our website:

www.atlantiscs.org/

WHY IS SUMMER VACATION 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 to 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, 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 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).

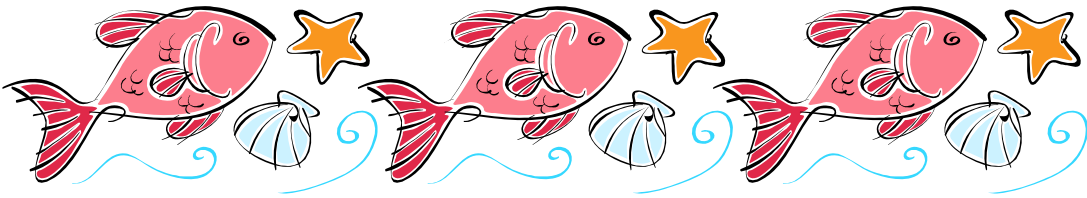
Additional forms will be available at the Fall River Public Library and on our web site.

WHEN SHOULD MY CHILD HAND IN THE WORK ?

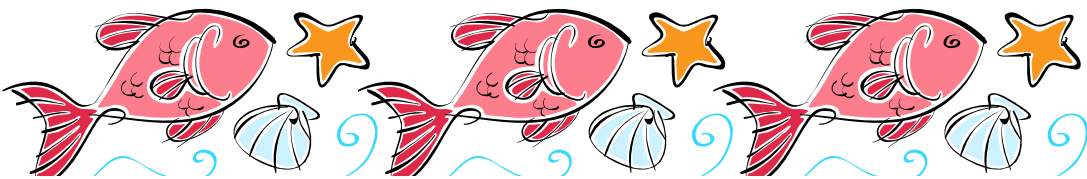
Reading Journals are due on August 28, 2009

**Atlantis Charter School
Summer Vacation Reading 2007 – Suggested Book List
For Students Entering Grade 6**

<u>GREAT SERIES!</u>	<u>GREAT AUTHORS!</u>	<u>SUMMERTIME FAVORITES!</u>
<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>📖 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>Jerry Spinelli</u> – <i>Crash; Knots in My Yo-Yo String; Loser; Picklemania; Report to the Principal's Office; The Library Card</i></p> <p><u>Katherine Patterson</u> - <i>Bridge to Terabithia; The Great Gilly Hopkins; Jip-His Story</i></p> <p><u>Jean Craighead George</u> – <i>My Side of the Mountain; Julie of the Wolves; Fire Storm; Dipper of Copper Creek;</i></p> <p><u>Avi</u> – <i>Finding Providence; Poppy; Don't You Know There's a War On?; Devil's Race</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS!</u></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>Odyssey</u></p> <p><u>Cricket</u></p>	<p><i>The Street Garden</i> by Frances Hodgson Burnett</p> <p><i>The Summer of the Swans</i> by Betsy Byars</p> <p><i>The Black Stallion</i> by Walter Farley</p> <p><i>The Wind in the Willows</i> by Kenneth Grahame</p> <p><i>Misty of Chincoteague</i> by Marguerite Henry</p> <p><i>Bunnicula</i> by James Howe</p> <p><i>The Dream Keeper and Other Poems</i> by Langston Hughes</p> <p><i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i> by Norton Juster</p> <p><i>Strawberry Girl</i> by Lois Lenski</p> <p><i>Castle</i> by David Macaulay</p> <p><i>The Chronicles of Narnia</i> by C. S. Lewis</p> <p><i>Anne of Green Gables</i> by L. M. Montgomery</p> <p><i>The Railway Children</i> by E. Nesbit</p> <p><i>Rascal</i> by Sterling North</p> <p><i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh</i> by Robert C. O'Brien</p> <p><i>Black Beauty</i> by Anna Sewell</p> <p><i>The Rescuers</i> by Margery Sharp</p> <p><i>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</i> by Elizabeth George Speare</p>



**Atlantis Charter School
Entering Grade 6
Summer Vacation Reading
Response Journal
2009**



BY: _____

Atlantis Charter School
Summer Vacation Reading 2009 – Reading Log
Entering Grade 6

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: _____

