

Atlantis Charter School  
Summer Reading 2010



**For students entering Kindergarten**

For more information and additional forms, 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 to read every day. In order to help our students meet this expectation, we require all students to read **10 books** over the summer months. Parents are encouraged to read with and to their children.

**WE ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO  
READ MORE!**

Reading opens the doors to new experiences and information...and reading is FUN!!!!

**DOES MY CHILD HAVE TO CHOOSE  
A BOOK FROM THE ATLANTIS  
CHARTER SCHOOL BOOK LIST?**

The books listed on the back are **suggested** titles and authors. Students may read **ANY BOOK** of their choice including poetry, folktales, fairytales, informational, and 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** to record the **10 picture books** that you and your child read together and **5 reading response** pages that you and your child complete after reading 5 of the books that you listed on the Reading Log.

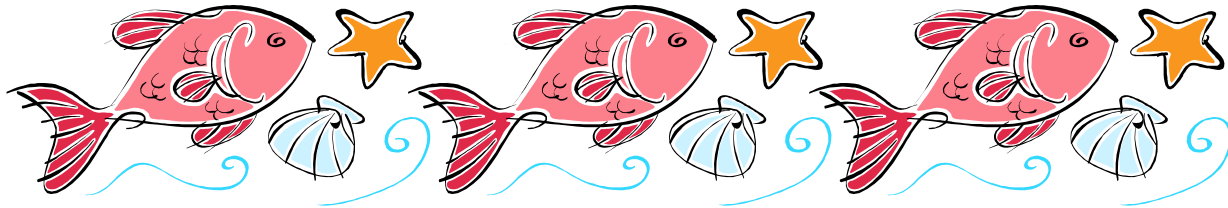
The assignments are considered part of the child's reading requirement for the first trimester of the 2010 - 2011 school year and will be given a grade. Failure to complete the summer reading requirement will affect your child's **Home-School Participation** grade.

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

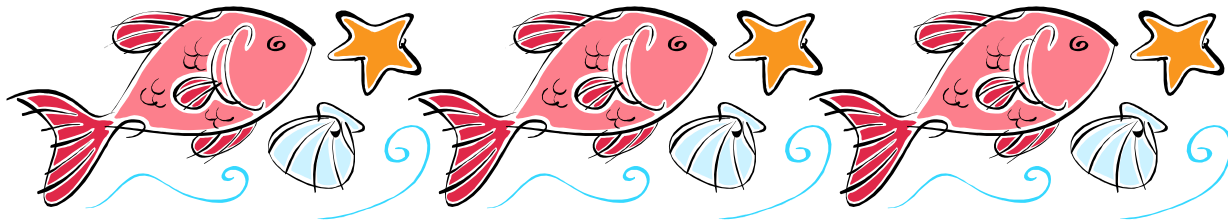
Assignments are due on **September 3, 2010**

**ATLANTIS CHARTER SCHOOL  
SUMMER READING 2010 - SUGGESTED BOOK LIST  
FOR STUDENTS ENTERING KINDERGARTEN**

<b>GREAT BOOKS!</b>	<b>GREAT AUTHORS!</b>	<b>MORE GREAT AUTHORS!</b>
Marcus Pfister - <i>The Rainbow Fish</i>	Eric Carle	Ezra Jack Keats
Miriam Cohen – <i>When Will I Read?</i>	✦ <i>The Mixed-Up Chameleon</i>	✦ <i>Whistle for Willie</i>
Barbara Joosse – <i>Mama, Do You Love Me?</i>	✦ <i>The Grouchy Ladybug</i>	✦ <i>Googles</i>
Tana Hoban – <i>26 Letters and 99 Cents</i>	✦ <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i>	✦ <i>Dreams</i>
Robert McCloskey – <i>Blueberries for Sal</i>	✦ <i>House for Hermit Crab</i>	✦ <i>Peter’s Chair</i>
Donald Freeman – <i>Corduroy</i>	✦ <i>Papa, Please Get the Moon for Me</i>	✦ <i>Jennie’s Hat</i>
Maurice Sendak – <i>Where the Wild Things Are</i>	✦ <i>Do You Want to Be My Friend?</i>	✦ <i>The Trip</i>
Charlotte Zolotow – <i>The Sleepy Book</i>	Mem Fox	✦ <i>Over in the Meadow</i>
Martin Waddell– <i>Owl Babies</i>	✦ <i>Where is the Green Sheep?</i>	David Shannon
Leo Lionni - <i>Frederick</i>	✦ <i>Hattie and the Fox</i>	✦ <i>No, David!</i>
	✦ <i>Time for Bed</i>	✦ <i>David Gets In Trouble</i>
	✦ <i>Feathers and Fools</i>	✦ <i>David Goes to School</i>
	✦ <i>Tough Boris</i>	✦ <i>Duck On A Bike</i>
	✦ <i>Possum Magic</i>	Margaret Wise Brown
	✦ <i>Koala Lou</i>	✦ <i>Big Red Barn</i>
	✦ <i>Whoever You Are</i>	✦ <i>Bunny’s Noisy Book</i>
	Donald Crews	✦ <i>Good Night Moon</i>
	✦ <i>Freight Train</i>	✦ <i>I Like Bugs</i>
	✦ <i>Inside Freight Train</i>	✦ <i>I Like Stars</i>
	✦ <i>Night at the Fair</i>	
	✦ <i>Sail Away</i>	
	✦ <i>School Bus</i>	
	✦ <i>Ten Black Dots</i>	
	✦ <i>School Bus</i>	



**Atlantis Charter School**  
**Entering Kindergarten**  
**Reading Journal**  
**Summer 2010**



ATLANTIS CHARTER SCHOOL  
SUMMER READING 2010 – READING RESPONSE  
ENTERING KINDERGARTEN

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

Have a family member help you complete as many Reading Logs as you need over the summer. You and your family must read at least 10 picture books together. Put a  in the box that tells how much you liked each book.

Date	Title	Author	Great! 	Good! 	Not for me. 

I verify that my child has read the books listed on this log sheet. Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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