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Notice to Parents of Children entering Grade 6

Dear Parents:

This letter is to welcome you and your child to the Summer Reading Program of the Tewksbury Public Schools. We hope you will agree with us that reading is a most important and rewarding activity, and we are asking all our students to read **three (3) or more books** this summer.

Enclosed you will find a report form that is to be used to report on one book. Please help your child fill out this form, initial, and sign. A replacement form for the report is available in the Curriculum Office (640-7810), at the Town Library, or online at www.tewksbury.mec.edu.

Your child can select any book for the program; however, magazines and comics are not acceptable. We have compiled lists of suggested authors to help children and parents select summer reading materials, and a master list is located in this packet. We also encourage your child to read folk tales, fairy tales, Bible stories, poetry, and myths.

Thank you, in advance, for your assistance with this Summer Reading Program. In the fall, classroom teachers will collect the report form and students who meet the requirements will receive a certificate of participation. The systemwide deadline for submitting all Summer Reading reports is scheduled for Friday, September 5, 2008. Happy Summer Reading!

Elementary Reading Specialists
Elementary Librarian

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