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Notice to Parents of Children entering Grades K - 4

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to our Summer Reading Program. Reading is a most important and rewarding activity, and we are asking all students to read **three (3) or more books** this summer.

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 books. Please encourage your child/ren to read as many books as possible. Enclosed please find a recommended reading list.

Please help your child fill out the attached sheet and then initial each completed book in the right hand column. Feel free to copy the form or make up a similar copy, if you need additional space. Extra lists and additional information about the program are available in the Curriculum Office, 139 Pleasant Street (640-7810), at the Tewksbury Public Library, and online at www.tewksbury.mec.edu.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this Summer Reading Program. In the fall, classroom teachers will collect the summer reading folder, and students who meet the requirements will receive a certificate of participation. The systemwide deadline for submitting Summer Reading Reports will be Friday, September 5, 2008.

Happy Summer Reading!

Loreen R. Bradley, Asst. Superintendent