Dear Families,

Did you know that when kids read over the summer they are more likely to leap ahead when they return to school? This is often called the "summer leap" and our school has made it a priority to keep our students' skills sharp by encouraging them to read all summer long.

Throughout the year, your child has developed and grown as a reader, and has expanded his/her vocabulary and background knowledge on a wide variety of topics. Let's keep the learning going! Please help your child to maintain his or her reading growth over the summer, and leap ahead, by dedicating 30 minutes every day to reading. Listen to your child read and have conversations about the text. Visiting the public library is a great way to find new favorites, and have a wide selection of poetry, fiction, and informational books to choose from. Perhaps your child has a topic he/she wants to learn more about... summer is the perfect time for interest projects!

Below is a list of great books at the **2R** Level:

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| Mr. Putter and Tabby | Cynthia Rylant |
| Parts | Ted Arnold |
| Cam Jansen | David Adler |
| Flat Stanley | Jeff Brown |
| Junie B. Jones | Barbara Park |
| Pinky and Rex | James Howe |
| Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot | Dav Pilkey |
| Roscoe Riley Rules | Katherine Applegate |
| Marvin Redpost | Louis Sachar |
| Horrible Harry | Suzy Kline |
| Julian stories | Ann Cameron |
| Marvin Redpost | Louis Sachar |
| Ready Freddy | Abby Klein |

**Website Resources:**

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wonderopolis.org readingrainbow.com  
kids.nationalgeographic.com storylineonline.net  
bookadventure.com highlightskids.com