



Dear Parents,

Your child has worked very hard this year!

According to research,* students who do not read over the summer can lose as much as 3 months of reading progress!

You can help prevent this summer reading loss by encouraging your child to read over the summer. Try to read something everyday, whether it's a book, a comic, or a menu. Every word counts!

Westbrook Schools along with Walker Public Library, are challenging students to read 15 min. per day for a summer total of 15 hours. Please see the reverse for the challenge log form.

Here's to making this a summer of reading!

Mrs. Brown
Canal School Library
www.referencesforyou.weebly.com

READ A BOOK HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE!

HERE ARE SOME GREAT WEBSITES TO READ ONLINE:

STORYLINE ONLINE – CELEBRITIES READ ALOUD FAVORITE CHILDREN'S BOOKS

WWW.STORYLINEONLINE.NET

INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S LIBRARY – A LARGE COLLECTION OF STORIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

[HTTP://EN.CHILDRENLIBRARY.ORG](http://EN.CHILDRENLIBRARY.ORG)

CANAL SCHOOL LIBRARY'S TUMBLEBOOK OF THE DAY – ONE ONLINE STORY PER DAY ON OUR WEBPAGE

WWW.REFERENCESFORYOU.WEEBLY.COM

Also, check with Walker Library. They lend free e-books for tablets and Kindles!

<http://www.walker.lib.me.us/>



Recommended Authors



Grades K-2

Margaret Wise Brown
Eric Carle
Leo Lionni
Margie Palatini
Chris Van Dusen
Mary Pope Osbourne
Dr. Seuss
Barbara Park
Lois Elhert
Jan Brett
Megan McDonald

Grades 3-5

Sharon Creech
Louis Sachar
Lemony Snicket
Jeff Kinney
Lois Lowry
Beverly Cleary
Kate DiCamillo
Roald Dahl
Judy Blume
EB White

*<http://www.readingrockets.org/article/summer-reading>

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