What are your Reading Goals this summer?

I would like to read ____________ books!

Book genres I’m interested in: ____________________________

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I would like to learn more about __________________________

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Name_________________________

Teacher this September ____________
(when you are notified who your teacher will be in late August)

Nyack School District
Dear Future Fifth Grader and Parents,

At the end of this school year you will no longer be a fourth grader. Your teachers have helped you set some summer reading goals that are on the cover of this packet. Attached are a suggested author list to get you started on achieving your goals, and a reading log to keep track of the books you’ve read.

The enclosed suggested author list has been put together by your school librarians. When you visit your local library over the summer, the librarians there will be happy to help you choose books. You can also read any books that you already have at home. As you read, you may listen to audio books on cassette tape, CD player, e-reader, or an MP3 player, all of which are available to circulate from local libraries. The Nyack and Valley Cottage libraries have a summer reading program, along with many free craft and activity programs for children of all ages. The theme of this summer’s reading program is *A Universe of Stories!*

Packets should be returned to school the first week in September for recognition and to share your reading success with your new teacher and classmates.

Parents, encourage your children to reach and even go beyond their reading goals by making time to read daily. Multiple studies over many years have shown that children who read over the summer grow as readers and avoid the summer slide that puts them behind their peers in the fall. Children who read with their families build life-long memories.

Enjoy the summer. Have fun reading.

Sincerely,

Ellen Rechenberger, Principal
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Gina Cappiello, Principal
Jody Skidd, Literacy Coach
Maire Warzocha, Literacy Coach
Amy Leibel-Farrugia, Literacy Coach
Tiffany White, Reading Teacher
Samantha Katz, Reading Teacher
Laura Broderick, Reading Teacher
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Julie Zwiebel, Librarian
Carolyn Travers, Librarian
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Valley Cottage Elementary School
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http://un.nyackschools.org
http://vc.nyackschools.org

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Si le hace falta información traducida en español, llama a Yesenia Polanco al 353-7042
Suggested Author List-

Fiction

Alexander, Kwame
Allison, Jennifer
Angleberger, Tom
Applegate, Katherine
Avi
Banks, Lynne Reid
Barber, Tiki
Barnett, Mac
Beasley, Cassie
Blume, Judy
Bosch, Pseudonymous
Bradley, Kimberly
Bunting, Eve
Byars, Betsy
Cabot, Meg
Cameron, Ann
Carmen, Patrick
Casanova, Mary
Christopher, Matt
Cleary, Beverly
Clements, Andrew
Cole, Joanna
Conford, Ellen
Conrad, Pam
Coville, Bruce
Cowell, Cressida
Creech, Sharon
Curtis, Christopher
Cushman, Karen
Dahl, Roald
Danziger, Paula
DiCamillo, Kate
Dixon, Franklin
Draper, Sharon
Erickson, John R.
Frederick, Heather
Fritz, Jean
Funke, Cornelia
Gaimen, Neil
Gantos, Jack
Gauch, Patricia Lee
George, Jean Craighead
Gibbs, Stuart
Gidwitz, Adam
Giff, Patricia Reilly
Gilson, Jamie
Grabenstein, Chris
Greenburg, Dan
Greenfield, Eloise
Gregory, Deborah
Grisham, John
Gutman, Dan
Hahn, Mary Downing
Hale, Bruce
Haasen, Carl
Hamilton, Virginia
Hesse, Karen
Holm, Jennifer
Hurwitz, Joanna
Irving, Washington
Jacques, Brian
Jeter, Derek
Johnson, Angela
Keene, Carolyn
Kehert, Peg
Kelly, Jamie
Kinney, Jeff
Königsberg, E.L.
Korman, Gordon
Kowitt, Holly
Lerangis, Peter
Lewis, C.S.
Levine, Gail Carson
Lin, Grace
Lowry, Lois
Lubar, David
Lupica, Mike
MacLachlan, Patricia
Martin, Ann
McKissack, Patricia
Medina, Meg
Miles, Ellen
Milne, A.A.
Moss, Marissa
Myers, Walter Dean
Mylnowski, Sarah
Myraele, Lauren
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds
Nimmo, Jenny
O’Brien, Robert C.
O’Dell, Scott
Palacio, R.J.
Paolini, Christopher
Park, Barbara
Patish, Stephen
Patterson, Katherine
Patterson, James
Paulsen, Gary
Peck, Richard
Pierce, Lincoln
Polacco, Patricia
Porter, Connie
Pullman, Philip
Ren, Adam
Riordan, Rick
Ritter, John H.
Robinson, Barbara
Rowling, J.K.
Russell, Rachel Renee
Rylant, Cynthia
Sachar, Louis
Schlitz, Laura Amy
Scieszka, Jon
Selznick, Brian
Sewell, Anna
Shaw, Janet
Smith, Jeff
Spinelli, Jerry
Stead, Rebecca
Stilton, Geronimo
Stine, R.L.
Strasser, Todd
Tarshis, Lauren
Taylor, Mildred
Telgemeier, Raina
Turnage, Shelia
Trine, Greg
Tripp, Valerie
Vail, Rachel
Van Draanen, Wendelin
Warner, Gertrude Chandler
Watson, Jude
Watson, Tom
Weissman, Elissa
Weeks, Sarah
White, E.B.
Wilder, Laura Ingalls
Williams-Garcia, Rita
Winkler, Henry
Woodson, Jacqueline
Wright, Betty Wren
Yee, Lisa
Yep, Laurence

Non-Fiction

General:
Adler, David
Brown, Don
Cole, Joanna
Flocca, Brian
Fradin, Dennis
Freedman, Russell
Giblin, James
Gutman, Bill
Harness, Cheryl
Hopkinson, Deborah
Kent, Deborah
Krull, Kathleen
Landau, Elaine
Lauber, Patricia
Pringle, Laurence
Simon, Seymour
Wulffson, Don

Poetry:
Adoff, Arnold
De Regniers, Beatrice
Schenk
Florian, Douglas
Grandits, John
Grimes, Nikki
Hopkins, Lee Bennett
Hughes, Langston
Kennedy, X.J.
Lansky, Bruce
Nash, Ogden
Nye, Naomi Shihab
Prelutsky, Jack
Sidman, Joyce
Silverstein, Shel
Viorst, Judith

Series: Who is or Who Was...(Biographies)
What was/is .......(Times is History)

Biography:
In addition to these non-fiction authors, try the biography section for books on famous people, and choose a book on a person of interest to you.
Please note: If your child is a part of the Nyack or Valley Cottage public library summer reading program, there is no need to complete this log. Return the public library reading log instead of this one to your teacher.

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