



## Huntington Union Free School District

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Summer vacation is a perfect time to read for enjoyment. Sharing a great story together fosters wonderful conversation, enhances vocabulary, and provides a warm bonding experience. We strongly encourage you to make reading a daily part of your family routine, and we hope that you engage your child in conversation about the books they read. Reading for at least 15 minutes each day will keep your child's reading skills sharp and prevent summer regression.

We updated our Summer Reading Bingo game and added a few new enticements to help encourage involvement. The Bingo game board is provided. You may choose to complete a single row, several rows, or the entire board. Please return the signed board to school by September 14<sup>th</sup>. Children who participate in summer reading will be recognized by their principals.

We are happy to announce that guest readers will be at the Huntington Public Library located on New York Avenue in Huntington Station. On Wednesdays, district teachers will be at the library from 12:45 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. to read aloud some of their favorite stories, suggest other great authors and books, and guide students through the "Libraries Rock Summer Reading Club." The library program begins on Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> and runs through Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. Children can participate in the library program and fulfill our *Bingo* game requirements at the same time.

To assist you in fostering a rich literary experience, we are **suggesting** titles by authors that students typically enjoy at each grade level. These fiction and non-fiction titles are merely *a guide* and are available at the Huntington Public Library.

If we may assist you further, please let us know. The faculty and administration hopes that your family will embrace summer as a time to explore the joys of reading together.

Best Regards,

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