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Dear Paredes Parents,

Our teachers and students have worked very hard all year; your children are leaving school this year with a good foundation in reading. As you know, good readers must read DAILY. Recent brain research shows us that practice is necessary in order to master strategies that are critical to the success of the reading process. The more students read, the more proficient they become. Summer is a great time to read to your children! It is also a wonderful time of year for students to read books for pleasure and to nurture a love for reading.

Reading aloud to our children also has tremendous educational benefits and can be a source of much enjoyment for students and parents. We strongly encourage parents to read aloud daily to and with their children. Read-alouds are not only enjoyable for beginning readers but they are just as essential for students in the middle grades. Reading comprehension improves as students listen to and discuss events, characters, and motivation. They learn to predict what will happen and they increase their vocabulary. In addition, the read-aloud time generates further interest in books. There are a wide variety of high quality read aloud materials available at our local bookstores the Public Library and On-Line resources.

The attached suggested summer reading lists for Paredes Elementary will help support Literacy and a child's natural curiosity. The lists are organized according to grade level, providing a variety of levels and topics from which to choose. Remember, the attached lists are merely suggestions and examples of books for your child to read/listen to. Support your child in choosing books that interest him/her that may or may not be included on a summer reading list.

All Students who return the completed reading log will receive summer Reading certificate at the beginning of next school year. Return this reading log to your new teacher on meet the teacher night or during the first week of school.

Your support in promoting literacy skills is especially critical during the elementary years. We hope that you and your child have a wonderful time enjoying many great books this summer!

Happy reading!

Paredes Librarian  
Gabriela Lawler

TLI Teacher Specialist  
Margaret Garcia



**Dear Reader,**

A book is a magical thing. Once you open one up and start to read, you can find yourself transported to any place in the world, any time in history, or any realm of fantasy an author can invent or your imagination can envision. The best part is that you can reach the most exciting destinations without ever leaving home.

The Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Program is here to help you on your way, encouraging you to read books of your own choosing and earn a FREE book.

**1. Read any eight books this summer and record them in this Imagination's Destination Journal. Be sure to let us know to whom you would recommend each book, and why.**

**2. Return Reading journal to school during the first week or on meet the teacher night.**

**This Imagination's Destination Journal belongs to:**

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

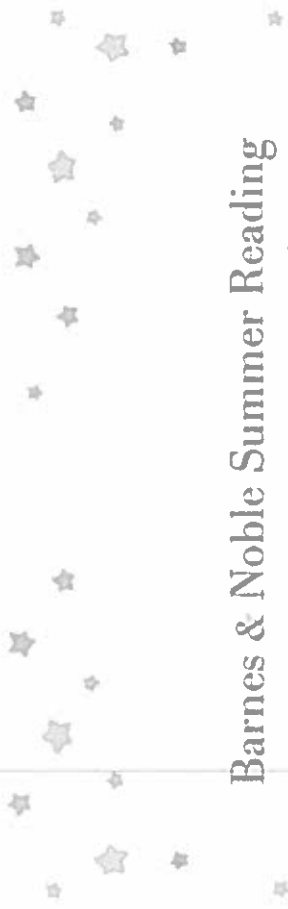
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Barnes & Noble Summer Reading

# Imagination's Destination

# READING JOURNAL



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Write the titles and authors of the books you've read in the boxes below. Tell us to whom you would recommend each book, and why.

1	Title / Author	
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# Suggested Summer Reading Lists

## Kinder Summer Reading List

1. Llama Llama misses mama By: Anna Dewdney
2. You cant go to school naked! By: Dianne Bilstrom
3. Ladybug girl and Bumblebee boy By: Jacky davis & David Soman
4. Max's Dragon Shirt By: Rosemary Wells
5. My Dressup box By: DK Publishing
6. Wishes By: Trinklen Engman
7. Hop Hop Hop By: Lois Bick
8. Llama Llama Red Pajama By:Anna Dewdney
9. Why Lion Roarrs? By: Puffin Books (Tinga Tinga)
10. Why Elephant has a Trunk? By: Puffin Books (Tinga Tinga)

Many more.....

## 1st Grade Summer Reading List

1. Play Ball, Amelia Bedelia By: Peggy Parish
  2. Alexander and the terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day By: Judith Viorst
  3. The Bears Picnic By: Stan Berenstain
  4. Bedtime for Frances By: Russell Hoban
  5. Brown bear, Brown Bear, What do you see By: Bill Martin
  6. Caps for Sale By: Esphyr Slobodinka
  7. Franklin Rides a Bike By: Paulette Bourgeois
  8. If you give a mouse a cookie By Laura Joffe Numeroff
  9. The Listening Walk By: Paul Showers
  10. The Little Engine That Could By: Watty Piper
- Many More.....

## 2nd Grade Summer Reading List

1. Magic School Bus: In The Bat Cave By: Jeanette Lane
2. The Giving Tree By: Shel Silverstein
3. Amelia Bedilia By: Peggy Parish
4. Henry and Mudge Books By: Cynthia Rylant
5. Magic Tree house Books By Mary Pope
6. Fly Guy vs. Flyswatter By: Tedd Arnold
7. There's a Nightmare in my Closet By: Mercer Mayer
8. Otis By: Loren Long
9. Madeline By: Ludwig Bemelmans
10. Skippy Jon Jones By: Judy Schackner

Many more.....

## 3rd Grade Summer Reading List

1. On the Banks of Plump Creek By: Laura Ingles Wilder
  2. Ingraine the Brave By: Cornelia Funke
  3. The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane By: Kate DiCamillo
  4. Meadowlands: A Wetlands Survival Story By: Thomas F. Yezerski
  5. Earwig and The Witch By: Diana Wynne Jones
  6. The BFG By Roland Dahl
  7. Lincoln and His Boys By: Rosemary Wells
  8. James and The Giant Peach By: Roland Dahl
  9. Super Amoeba By: Jennifer L. Holm
  10. Highway Robbery By: Kate Thompson
- Many more.....

## 4th Grade Summer Reading List

1. Tuck Everlasting By: Natalie Babbitt
  2. My side of the Mountain By: Jean Craighead George
  3. Freckle Juice By: Judy Blume
  4. Bridge to Terebithia By: Catherine Paterson
  5. Island of the Blue Dolphins By: Scott O'Dell
  6. Charlotte's Web By: E.B. White
  7. One Crazy Summer By: Rita Williams-Garcia
  8. The Cricket in Times square By: George Selden
  9. Beezus and Ramona By: Beverly Cleary
  10. Fourth Grade Rats By: Jerry Spinelli
- Many more.....

## 5th Grade Summer Reading List

1. The Chronicles of Prydain Books By: Lloyd Alexander
  2. Esperanza Rising By: Pam Munoz Ryan
  3. Holes By: Louis Sachar
  4. The Secret Garden By: Frances Hodgson Burnett
  5. Because of Winn-Dixie By: Kate DiCarmello
  6. The Tale of Despereaux By: Kate DiCarmello
  7. The Hobbit By: J.R.R. Tolkien
  8. Ella Enchanted By: Gail Carson Levine
  9. Number the Stars By: Lois Lowry
  10. Chronicles of Narnia Series By: C. S. Lewis
- Many more.....

## 6th Grade Summer Reading List

1. The Giver By: Lois Lowry
2. Hunger games By: Suzanne Collins
3. The Lunar Chronicles By: Marissa Meyer
4. Heat By Mike Lupica
5. The Wonderful Wizard of Oz By: L. Frank Baum
6. Alice in Wonderland By: Lewis Carroll
7. Where the Red Fern Grows By: Wilson Rawls
8. Chronicles of Narnia Series By C. S. Lewis

Many many more.....

# Bilingual Titles

Title	Author	Grade
Beautiful Moon: Bella Luna	Jeffers, Dawn	K
Gracias, Thanks	Pat Mora	K
My Name is Celia: The Life of Celia Cruz/Me Llamo Celia: la vida de Celia Cruz	Brown, Monica	K
Paco and the Giant Chile Plant/ Paco y La Planta de Chile Gigante	Polette, Keith	K
A Walk with Grandpa: Un Paseo con El Abuelo	Solomon, Sharon	K
Mason Moves Away/Mason se muda	Johnson, Amy Crane	K
Remember Me?/Te acuerdas de mi?	Glass, Sue	K-2
Tito, the Firefighter/Tito, el Bombero	Hoppey, Tim	K-2
Birthday in the Barrio/Cumpleaños en el Barrio	Dole, Mayra L.	1-3
What Can You Do with a Paleta?/¿Qué puedes hacer con una paleta?	Tafolla, Carmen	K-2
Charro Claus Tejas Kid	Garza, Xavier	K-2
Lucha Libre: The Man in the Silver Mask	Garza, Xavier	3-5
Xochitl and the Flowers/Xóchitl, le Niña de las Flores	Argueta, Jorge	1-5
A School Named for Someone Like Me/Una escuela con un nom-	Dávila -Marinez, Diana	3-6
Runaway Radish/El Rabano Que Escapo	Levy, Janice	3-5
If I Could/Si yo pudiera	Sweetland, Nancy	3-5
The Best Mariachi in the World/El Mejor Mariachi del Mundo	Smith, J.D.	3-5
My American Dream/Mi sueño de América	Gallegos, Yuliana	3-6
Ghost Fever/Mal de Fantasma	Hayes, Joe	1-5

Many of the titles on the grade level list can also be found in Spanish.

# READING REWARDS



## calendar

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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