

Summer Reading Franklin Middle School

Dear Parent/Guardians:

An important way to prepare your child for success in middle school is to establish an independent reading routine. Summer reading provides valuable, worthwhile entertainment, and it exposes students to rich experiences beyond the classroom. Additionally, reading a variety of books increases knowledge, vocabulary and improves the mental focus and stamina needed for success in school.

Therefore, it is **strongly recommended** that Franklin Middle School students read **2 books or more** during the summer. Fortunately, there are a wealth of middle school authors that appeal to your middle school reader's sense of survival, mystery, romance, fantasy and humor.

A wide collection of online selections are available via <u>SORA</u> and <u>Elementary and Middle School Sweet Summer Reads</u>. (Students access these websites with their Kenton username and password.) With a Buffalo&Erie County Public Library card, students can also access additional titles using <u>OverDrive</u>. Suggested titles for NOOKs, Kindles and other ereaders can be found at <u>Barnes and Noble - Popular Titles for Middle School</u> and <u>Amazon - Popular Middle School Selections</u>. Please encourage your child to explore these great options and join in the summer reading fun!

Thank you in advance for promoting a love of reading and supporting the development of critical learning habits.

Sincerely,

Reading Teachers
Franklin Middle School