

Summer Reading Program *Summer 2008*

We are starting a required summer reading program at Independence Charter School. Reading during the summer can help students to maintain and strengthen the skills that they've acquired during the school year. We are requiring that students read one book and complete a short assignment before returning to school in September. You may purchase the book if you'd like but are not required to do so. Please consider contacting your local branch of the Free Library of Philadelphia to ask about borrowing the book. You can search for your local branch on the library's website: <http://www.freelibrary.org>. Enjoy!

Required Reading for Students Entering 1st Grade in September 2008		
1st Enhanced	Brown Bear, Brown Bear	Bill Martin Jr
1st Immersion	Oso pardo, Oso Pardo, (Spanish)	Bill Martin Jr
Assignment – Choose One:		
✧ Draw a picture of your favorite animal and write about why it's your favorite.		
✧ Make an animal collage using pictures from magazines or the computer.		
✧ Make a poster for the book Brown Bear, Brown Bear, and write about why other kids should read the book.		

If you're looking for websites and activities to help keep reading skills fresh this summer, check out:

<http://www.readwritethink.org/beyondtheclassroom/summer/> Ideas for activities

<http://libwww.freelibrary.org/summerreading/> The Free Library of Philadelphia's Summer Reading Program for kids.

<http://www.rif.org/readingplanet/> Reading is Fundamental games and activities

<http://childtopia.com/index.php> Games and activities in five different languages

http://www.rif.org/leer/index_flash.msp Read, sing, share stories in English and/or Spanish

<http://www.codyscuENTOS.com/> Listen to and read classic children's fairytales in Spanish

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We encourage you to read a great deal over the summer with your children. Below is a list of *recommended* books that readers in Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade might enjoy:

TITLE	AUTHOR	TITULO	AUTOR
Miss Nelson is Missing	Allard	Diez, Nueve, Ocho	Bang
Bugs, Bugs, Bugs	Barner	Buenas noches, luna	Brown/Hurd
Friends at School	Bunnett	Bizcocho	Capucill
Dooby Dooby Moo	Cronin	De La Cabeza a Los Pies	Carle
Pancakes for Breakfast	DePaola	Abuela	Dorros
Fish Eyes	Ehlert	Plumas para almorzar	Ehlert
Lily's Purple Plastic Purse	Henkes	Bajo la Luna de Limon	Fine
Bread and Jam for Frances	Hoban	Guillermo Jorge Manuel José	Fox
You Read to Me, I'll Read to You:		Tortillitas Para Mama	Griego
Very Short Fairytales to Read Together	Hoberman	Tu Mama es una Llama?	Guarino
Rosie's Walk	Hutchins	Lily y su Bolso de Plastico Morado	Henkes
Whistle for Willie	Keats	A es para Avion	Howell
Stink series	McDonald	Adivina cuánto te quiero	McBratney
Judy Moody series	McDonald	Manana Iguana	Paul
Animal Action ABC	Panel	Huevos verdes con jamón	Seuss
Tar Beach	Ringgold	Un Caso Grave de Reyas	Shannon
We're Going On a Bear Hunt	Rosen	El árbol generoso	Silverstein
Chicken Soup with Rice	Sendak	Somos un Arco Iris	Tabor
Caps for Sale	Slobodkina	Gurrión del Metro	Torres
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day	Voirst	Alexander y el día Terrible, Horrible Espantoso, Horrroso	Viorst
Yoko	Wells	La Casa adormecida	Wood