

# 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 two books and complete a short assignment before returning to school in September. You may purchase the books 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 books. You can search for your local branch on the library's website: [www.freelibrary.org](http://www.freelibrary.org). Enjoy!

Required Reading for Students Entering 3rd Grade in September 2008		
3rd Enhanced	Freckle Juice	Judy Blume
	A Crazy Mixed Up Spanglish Day	Marisa Montes
3rd Immersion	A Crazy Mixed Up Spanglish Day	Marisa Montes
	Jugo de pecas (Spanish)	Judy Blume & Maria Puncel
<b>Assignment – Choose One:</b>		
✧ Create your own recipe for "Freckle Juice" or "Jugo de Pecas". Write a list of the ingredients and instructions for how to make your juice.		
✧ Make a poster for either of the books and write about why other kids should read the book you chose.		
✧ For <i>A Crazy Mixed Up Spanglish Day</i> , make a chart of some of the Spanish phrases from the book and what the phrases mean in English.		

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](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

We encourage you to read a great deal over the summer with your children.

Below is a list of **recommended** books that 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders readers might enjoy:

TITLE	AUTHOR	TITULO	AUTOR
Cam Jansen Series	Adler		
Miss Nelson is Missing	Allard	Juan Bobo: Four Folktales	Bernier-Grand
Through My Eyes	Bridges	Auturo escribe un cuento	Brown
Clarice Bean Series	Child	Bizcocho	Capucill
Magic School Bus Series	Cole	Ana Tarambana me llamo	Child
Love That Dog	Creech	Clic, clac, muu: vacas escritoras	Cronin
Amber Brown Series	Danziger	Agu Trot	Dahl
Insectlopedia	Florian	Abuela	Dorros
Owen & Mzee	Hatkoff	Plumas para almorzar	Ehlert
Aunt Flossie's Hats	Howard	Bajo la Luna de Limon	Fine
Toys Go Out	Jenkins	Guillermo Jorge Manuel José	Fox
Stink series	McDonald	Tortillitas Para Mama	Griego
Judy Moody series	McDonald	Adivina cuánto te quiero	McBratney
Across The Alley	Michelson	Al final de la cometa	Montarde
Amelia Bedelia Series	Parish	Manana Iguana	Paul
Chicken Sunday	Polacco	El autobus magico series	Relf
It's Raining Pigs & Noodles	Prelutsky	El Lorax	Seuss
Tar Beach	Ringgold	Un Caso Grave de Reyas	Shannon
Summer Reading is Killing Me	Scieszka	El árbol generoso	Silverstein
Brothers	Yin	Amos y Boris	Steig
		Gurrion del Metro	Torres

