Plumb Memorial Library and Rochester Memorial School
Summer Reading Program 2022

Hike into reading this summer with our Summer Library Program:
Read Beyond the Beaten Path

This year's Massachusetts Summer Program at the Plumb Memorial Library starts on Friday, June 24th and runs through Saturday, August 6th. There will be many fun activities at the library for everyone during the summer and prizes can be earned!

This year's theme combines outdoor adventures, skill development, and personal challenges. The Plumb program has incorporated these into a robust children's program best for ages 3-12, and simpler programs for teens and adults. Registered participants are challenged to read, attend special events, and complete activities (at home or at the library) as personal schedules permit. Logs are used to track progress. Everyone who turns in a completed log by August 6 will be invited to an ice cream party at Captain Bonney's on August 13. Thanks to many sponsors, this program is free to participants.

Registration opens June 24 and ends July 15

There are 3 separate registration links: Children (ages 3 -12), Teen, and Adult. Each participant must register separately.

Registration links are available on the Plumb website https://www.plumblibrary.com or on the Event Calendar.

Once registered, please stop by the library to pick up your log, instructions, BINGO sheet and more!

Library activities and events are listed on the Event Calendar. Registration for events that require pre-registration opens June 24.

More information can be found on the Plumb Memorial Library Summer Library Program page.

Rochester Memorial School Summer Reading Expectation is all students, Grades PreK - 6, read 30 minutes everyday. New this year, RMS has a log to track the minutes read this summer (*reading independently or together*). Each student has a choice to either complete the Plumb Memorial Library log (*available at Plumb Memorial Library)* or the RMS log (*found on the RMS website)*. For some reading suggestions, please reference the Summer Reading Suggestion lists or stop by Plumb Memorial Library for a wide variety of titles and genres. Research shows….

The number one thing that gets kids reading is selecting their own books.
http://www.scholastic.com/readingreport/what-parents-and-kids-want.htm

A notable quote to remember:

***"Reading is important, because if you can read, you can learn anything about everything and everything about anything"* - Tomie dePaola**

Summer Reading Suggestions
PreK & Kindergarten

We created these lists in hopes of inspiring a love of reading in young students. Many of these books can be found at Plumb Memorial Library and within the SAILS network. These lists are broken down by grade level, but readers can move within the lists to find books that meet their needs and interests. As you review the lists, please be mindful and make sure the content and reading levels are appropriate for your child. Please note: These suggestions are just a few examples. We encourage you to visit Plumb Memorial Library, where the staff is eager to help you choose a great book from their vast selection of titles.

Happy Reading!

Rhyming Books:

Research has found that children who are familiar with nursery rhymes when they enter kindergarten often have an easier time learning to read. This is because rhyming helps them discover many common word patterns (such as those in quick/stick or down/crown). Here are some suggestions, but there are hundreds of other wonderful rhyming books to explore with your child.

Kindergarten Read Aloud Favorites -

Reading aloud builds many important foundational skills, introduces vocabulary, provides a model of fluent, expressive reading, and helps children recognize what reading for pleasure is all about. Here are some suggestions, but there are hundreds of other wonderful read aloud books to explore with your child.

Tips for Finding a Great Book

Search by Online Resources:

Goodreads.com
Goodreads recommends books based on what their readers have liked. "So you enjoyed Percy Jackson? Other readers who rated it highly also loved these books!" Discover something new. You can also test reading comprehension with user-created quizzes and challenge friends.

NoveList (K-8)
Online databases available through Plumb Memorial Library, visit their website for access. NoveList has recommendations based on topic, author genre, reading level, and more with the newest titles continually being added.

***Book Wizard**: Find Books by Reading Level* (http://www.scholastic.com/bookwizard/) *Thousands of books are cataloged on this site with leveling for Grade Level Equivalent, Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA), Guided Reading, and Lexile.*

***Common Sense Media** (https://www.commonsensemedia.org/lists/summer-reading-list)*
Common Sense Media is the leading nonprofit organization dedicated to helping all kids thrive in a world of media and technology.

ALSC Summer Reading List
(https://www.ala.org/alsc/publications-resources/book-lists/2021-summer-reading-list?fbclid=IwAR2OjAJ0y-u-DYqQt9AcsHqQfnruaJpoqvs4l0hAgnTDXn6yRCxbqvgpaYI) The lists are full of book titles to keep children engaged in reading throughout the summer. Four Summer Reading lists are available for birth-preschool and grades K-2, 3-5 and 6-8. Each list is available here to download for free.

Scholastic Summer Reading (http://www.scholastic.com/summerreading/)
Visit this website for summer reading suggestions, an online reading log, games and activities.

Brightly (https://www.readbrightly.com/)
Find great **books for** kids, **reading** strategies, age-specific book lists, exclusive author content, and more.

Visit your local public libraries! Within the SAILS Library Network there are **72 member libraries** in 40 communities located throughout Southeastern Massachusetts. Your SAILS library card works in all of them!