

**GRADE 1
SUMMER READING PROGRAM
SCHOOL YEAR 2008-2009**

Due 1st week of school
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NAME: _____ **GRADE:** _____

To students: Reading is a journey into the world of knowledge. Let your imagination guide you through your summer reading. Please record the books you read. You are required to read at least 10 books by different authors. Please return this form during the first week of school. Please read at least 25 books to your child during the summer. List books here and return the list to your child's teacher during the first week of school. For additional ideas, please contact the public library.

# of Books	BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR
MUST READS		
1.	Animal (non-fiction)	
2.	Fairy Tale	
3.	Caldecott	
4.	Poetry/Nursery Rhyme	
5.	Biography of a famous American	
THREE NON-FICTION BOOKS		
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ADDITIONAL BOOKS: No more than 3 by the same Author		
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Parent Signature: _____

THE LEXILE FRAMEWORK FOR READING: (Information to assist with summer reading choices)

What is the Lexile Framework?

- The Lexile Framework for reading is an assessment tool used from the results of the Stanford Achievement test used by SMS. Lexiles measure both the reading level of a particular book, and the reading ability of a particular student, in order to better predict how a book matches a student's reading ability and comprehension.
- The Lexile scale ranges from 200L for beginning readers to 1700L for advanced readers. These ranges to NOT translate exactly to a specific grade level.
- The GOAL is to identify books that are not too difficult to be frustrating, but difficult enough to encourage reading progress.

How do I know my child's Lexile score?

- Students in grades three through eight will have their Lexile score listed on the Stanford Achievement Test Student Report in the left hand section of the report.
- Students should be reading books in their Lexile range to improve their reading comprehension.

How can I find a book's Lexile score?

- The website www.lexile.com is a resource for parents and students to help identify a book's Lexile.
- The Harford County Public Library has a database called *NoveList K-8: Your Guide to Fiction*. It allows users to limit book searches by Lexile range.

(Information obtained from Lexile.com, the Stanford Achievement Test Series, and the Harford County Public Library)