

Clifton Public Schools
“A Community of Learners”

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2019 Elementary Summer Reading Assignment
Current Kindergarten and Grade 1

June 2019

Dear Parents/Students,

Summer reading has been a tradition and benefit for Clifton students in Grades Kindergarten to 12 for many years. Summer is the perfect time for students to reap the many rewards of independent reading. As educators, we realize the importance of reading throughout the school year and would like to encourage reading during the summer as a way for students to maintain reading levels and skills they have acquired within the school year. More importantly, we hope that by encouraging independent reading, students will experience the many joys of reading and become lifelong readers and learners.

As such, the Clifton Public Library has chosen book titles for summer reading that will appeal to a variety of student interests. Students entering grades 1 and 2 are required to read at least one book from the appropriate list and complete the summer reading choice board. We invite you to share the summer reading experience by reading to your child, with your child, or by simply letting your child read independently.

Teachers will review with students the requirements for summer reading. Information can also be found on the Clifton Public Schools website, www.clifton.k12.nj.us. The summer reading experience organizer should be returned to the classroom teacher during the first week of school, September 4, 2019.

We strongly encourage students to read additional selections from the list to foster a life-long love of reading and invite them to wonder, imagine and explore life's endless possibilities.

We would like to extend our appreciation to you for your anticipated cooperation in encouraging your children to read.

Happy Reading!

Educationally yours,

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**Summer Reading 2019 Choice Board
Grades K and Grade 1**

Name: _____

<p>Draw a new book cover</p>	<p>Change the story ending</p>
<p>Sight Words Write as many sight words you could find in the book you read.</p>	<p>Character If you could be a character in the story, who would you be? Draw a picture of yourself as the character.</p>