

**Summer, 2010**

**Dear Parents and Guardians,**

**Is your child up for a challenge this summer? Help your child increase his/her reading fluency and comprehension by encouraging recreational reading!**

**We are challenging all students entering kindergarten through second grade to read for a total of at least 20 minutes a day this summer.**

**Reading before bed, in the car, on the airplane, by the pool, or at the beach is a great way for children to gain or retain reading skills. Remember that any form of reading is beneficial. You can read to your children, have them read to you, or read together in addition to them reading independently. Books on this list are labeled Easy, Medium, and Challenge to help you decide. If a book is too hard for your child to read alone, consider reading it aloud to your child instead. Reading aloud to children increases their knowledge of vocabulary and shows them that you value the importance of reading.**

**The tracking sheet provided asks students/parents to record book titles, authors, and minutes read. Because this program is reliant on the honor system, we would ask that parents please initial after each reading session.**

**Please return tracking sheets your child's 2010-2111 teacher by Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. All participating students will be acknowledged in their schools during the month of September.**

Parents -- Check your child's comprehension by asking the following questions:

- Look at the title, cover, and the pictures. What do you think the story is going to be about?
- What happened in the story?
- Was there a problem in the story? What was it and how was it solved?
- What did the story remind you of?
- What do you think the most important part of the story was?

**Need extra tracking sheets? Please visit our website at [www.middletonk12.org](http://www.middletonk12.org)**

**Sincerely,**

**The Middletown Township Summer Reading Committee**

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<b>Any Book from the Lillian Hoban Arthur Series</b>	<b>Hoban, Lillian</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>Any Book from Doug Cushman's Anteater Series</b>	<b>Cushman, Doug</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>Baby Sister for Frances, A</b>	<b>Hoban, Lillian</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>Baseball Ballerina</b>	<b>Cristaldi, Kathryn</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>Any Book from the Russell Hoban "Frances Series"</b>	<b>Hoban, Russell</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>Blind Man and the Elephant, The</b>	<b>Backstein, Karen</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>Bony-Legs</b>	<b>Cole, Joanna</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>Buffalo Bill and the Pony Express</b>	<b>Coerr, Eleanor</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>Bumps in the Night</b>	<b>Allard, Harry</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>Any of the Bonsall Crosby Mystery Books</b>	<b>Bonsall, Crosby</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>Any of the Clifford Big Red Dog Books</b>	<b>Bridwell, Norman</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>Any of the "Commander Toad" Books</b>	<b>Yolen, Jane</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>Any of the "Corduroy" Books</b>	<b>Freeman, Don</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash, The</b>	<b>Noble, Trinkia H.</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>Farmer in the Soup, The</b>	<b>Littledale, Freya</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>Any of the "Frog and Toad" Books</b>	<b>Lobel, Arnold</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>Happy Birthday, Dear Duck</b>	<b>Bunting, Eve</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>Harold and the Purple Crayon</b>	<b>Johnson, Crockett</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>Any of the Laura Joffe Numeroff Books</b>	<b>Numeroff, Laura Joffe</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>Just Us Women</b>	<b>Caines, Jeanette</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>Last Puppy, The</b>	<b>Asch, Frank</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>Letter to Amy, A</b>	<b>Keats, Ezra Jack</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>Lionel and Louise</b>	<b>Krensky, Stephen</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>Lionel at Large</b>	<b>Krensky, Stephen</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>Little Chief</b>	<b>Hoff, Syd</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>Little Red Hen</b>	<b>Galdone, Paul</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>Little Witch Goes to School</b>	<b>Hautzig, Deborah</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>Little Witch's Big Night</b>	<b>Hautzig, Deborah</b>	<b>EASY</b>

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<b>Any of the “Madeline” Books</b>	<b>Bemelmans, Ludwig</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>Magic Box, The</b>	<b>Brenner, Barbara</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>Me Too</b>	<b>Mayer, Mercer</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>Meanest Thing To Say, The</b>	<b>Cosby, Bill</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>Molly the Brave and Me</b>	<b>O'Connor, Jane</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>Nate the Great Series</b>	<b>Sharmat, M. Weinman</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>No Fighting, No Biting</b>	<b>Minarik, Else H.</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>Scruffy</b>	<b>Parish, Peggy</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>Sheila Rae, the Brave</b>	<b>Henkes, Kevin</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>Shipwreck Saturday</b>	<b>Cosby, Bill</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>Soccer Cousins</b>	<b>Marzollo, Jean</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>Surprise Party</b>	<b>Hutchins, Pat</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>Three Bears</b>	<b>Galdone, Paul</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>When I Get Bigger</b>	<b>Mayer, Mercer</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>When Will We Be Sisters?</b>	<b>Kroll, Virginia</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>Who's Afraid of the Big, Bad Bully?</b>	<b>Slater, Teddy</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>Any of the “Zack” Books</b>	<b>Mozelle, Shirley</b>	<b>EASY</b>
<b>Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse</b>	<b>Lionni, Leo</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Any of the Patricia Reilly Giff Books</b>	<b>Giff, Patricia Reilly</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Amanda Pig and Her Big Brother Oliver</b>	<b>Van Leeuwen, Jean</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Amelia Bedelia Series</b>	<b>Parish, Peggy</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Best- Loved Doll, The</b>	<b>Caudill, Rebecca</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Cam Jansen Series</b>	<b>Adler, David</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Candy Corn Contest, The</b>	<b>Giff, Patricia Reilly</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Cannonball Chris</b>	<b>Marzollo, Jean</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Any of the “Deputy Dan” Books</b>	<b>Rosenbloom, Joseph</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Dinosaur Days</b>	<b>Milton, Joyce</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Any of the Matt Christopher Sports Books</b>	<b>Christopher, Matt</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Dolphin</b>	<b>Morris, Robert A.</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Dragon Breath</b>	<b>O'Connor, Jane</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Finding Providence: The Story of Roger Williams</b>	<b>Avi</b>	<b>Medium</b>

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<b>Flea Story, A</b>	<b>Lionni, Leo</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Any of the "Flower Girls" Books</b>	<b>Leverich, Kathleen</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>George and Martha Series</b>	<b>Marshall, James</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Gingerbread Boy, The</b>	<b>Galdone, Paul</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Grasshopper on the Road</b>	<b>Lobel, Arnold</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Gregory, the Terrible Eater</b>	<b>Sharmat, M. Weinman</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Happy Birthday, Moon</b>	<b>Asch, Frank</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Horrible Harry Series</b>	<b>Kline, Suzy</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>How Do Plants Get Food?</b>	<b>Goldish, Meish</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>How Much is That Guinea Pig in the Window?</b>	<b>Rocklin, Joanne</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Hungry, Hungry Sharks</b>	<b>Cole, Joanna</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>I Hate English</b>	<b>Levine, Ellen</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>I Hate My Best Friend</b>	<b>Rosner, Ruth</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Jane Goodall and the Wild Chimpanzees</b>	<b>Birnbaum, Bette</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Josephina Story Quilt</b>	<b>Coerr, Eleanor</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Lucky Stars</b>	<b>Adler, David</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Magic Fish</b>	<b>Littledale, Freya</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Magic Money</b>	<b>Adler, David</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Make Way for Ducklings</b>	<b>McCloskey, Robert</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Marvin Redpost Series</b>	<b>Sachar, Louis</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Mary Maroney Series</b>	<b>Kline, Suzy</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Any of the "Miss Nelson" Books</b>	<b>Allard, Harry</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Over in the Meadow</b>	<b>Galdone, Paul</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Owl and the Pussycat</b>	<b>Lear, Edward</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>PeeWee Scouts Series</b>	<b>Delton, Judy</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Pied Piper</b>	<b>Hunia, Fran</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Pinky and Rex Series</b>	<b>Howe, James</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Pioneer Bear</b>	<b>Sandin, Joan</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Pooped Troop, The</b>	<b>Delton, Judy</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Secret Soldier, The</b>	<b>McGovern, Ann</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Sound, Heat &amp; Light: Energy at Work</b>	<b>Berger, Melvin</b>	<b>Medium</b>

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<b>Tale of Peter Rabbit, The</b>	<b>Potter, Beatrix</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>This is My House</b>	<b>Dorros, Arthur</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Three Blind Mice Mystery, The</b>	<b>Krensky, Stephen</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Three Little Pigs</b>	<b>Galdone, Paul</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Three Smart Pals</b>	<b>Rocklin, Joanne</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Through Grandpa's Eyes</b>	<b>MacLachlan, Patricia</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Triplet Trouble Series</b>	<b>Dadey, Debbie &amp; Jones, Marcia</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>True Story of Balto: The Bravest Dog Ever</b>	<b>Standiford, Natalie</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Whales- The Gentle Giants</b>	<b>Milton, Joyce</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Whistle for Willie</b>	<b>Keats, Ezra Jack</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Abe Lincoln's Hat</b>	<b>Brenner, Martha</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>Aliens Don't Wear Braces</b>	<b>Dadey, Debbie &amp; Jones, Marcia</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>Angels Don't Know Karate</b>	<b>Dadey, Debbie &amp; Jones, Marcia</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>Art Lesson, The</b>	<b>DePaola, Tomie</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>Arthur Series</b>	<b>Brown, Marc</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>Aunt Flossie's Hats</b>	<b>Howard, Elizabeth</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>Any of the "Bears" Books</b>	<b>Berenstain, Stan &amp; Jan</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>Big Fish, The</b>	<b>Yukish, Joe</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>Bigfoot Doesn't Square Dance</b>	<b>Dadey, Debbie &amp; Jones, Marcia</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>Blue Ribbon Blues</b>	<b>Spinelli, Jerry</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>Blueberries for Sal</b>	<b>McCloskey, Robert</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>Bogeymen Don't Play Football</b>	<b>Dadey, Debbie &amp; Jones, Marcia</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>Book About Your Skeleton, A</b>	<b>Gross, Ruth Belov</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>Buster's Dino Dilemma</b>	<b>Brown, Marc</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>Camp Sink or Swim</b>	<b>Davis, Gibbs</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>Case of the Hungry Stranger, The</b>	<b>Bonsall, Crosby</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>Chair for My Mother, A</b>	<b>Williams, Vera B.</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>Chalk Box Kid, The</b>	<b>Bulla, Clyde Robert</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>Cherries and Cherry Pits</b>	<b>Williams, Vera B.</b>	<b>Challenge</b>

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<b>Chicken Soup With Rice</b>	<b>Sendak, Maurice</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>Chicken Sunday</b>	<b>Polacco, Patricia</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs</b>	<b>Barrett, Judi</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>Cupid Doesn't Flip Hamburgers</b>	<b>Dadey, Debbie &amp; Jones, Marcia</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>Any Book by Mary Pope Osborne Books</b>	<b>Osborne, Mary Pope</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>Don't Forget the Bacon</b>	<b>Hutchins, Pat</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>Double Play at Short</b>	<b>Christopher, Matt</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>Eat!</b>	<b>Kroll, Steven</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>Fish Face</b>	<b>Giff, Patricia Reilly</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>Five True Dog Stories</b>	<b>Davidson, Margaret</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>Five True Horse Stories</b>	<b>Davidson, Margaret</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>Freckle Juice</b>	<b>Blume, Judy</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>Any of the Monster / Genie/ Zombie Books</b>	<b>Dadey, Debbie &amp; Jones, Marcia</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>George Washington's Mother</b>	<b>Fritz, Jean</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>Good-for-Nothing Dog, The</b>	<b>Schultz, Irene</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>Great Dinosaur Hunt, The</b>	<b>Schultz, Irene</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>Helen Keller</b>	<b>Davidson, Margaret</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>Junie B. Jones Series</b>	<b>Park, Barbara</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>Any of the "Arthur" Books</b>	<b>Brown, Marc</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>Littles Series</b>	<b>Peterson, John</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>Michael Jordan</b>	<b>Edwards, Nick</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>Mitten, The</b>	<b>Brett, Jan</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>Molly's Pilgrim</b>	<b>Cohen, Barbara</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>One-Eyed Jake</b>	<b>Hutchins, Pat</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>One in the Middle is the Green Kangaroo, The</b>	<b>Blume, Judy</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>Onion Sundaes</b>	<b>Adler, David</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>Sable</b>	<b>Hesse, Karen</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>Second Grade Friends Again!</b>	<b>Cohen, Miriam</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
<b>Slam Dunk Saturday</b>	<b>Marzollo, Jean</b>	<b>Challenge</b>

