Dear Parents,

Summer is fast approaching. Along with sunny days and trips to the beach we encourage you to participate in the Westerly Public Library’s Summer Reading Program **A Universe of Stories!!!** It is a fun program with lots of events and surprises planned along the way.

At Dunn’s Corners School we are also sending home two blank postcards with each student. We are asking each student to write about their two favorite summer reading titles - one for each postcard. Postcards can also be decorated by student with a favorite scene from the book. Completed postcards can be dropped off at the school’s **Summer Reading Mailbox** or at one of the other mailboxes in the community. There will be a mailbox at the Westerly Public Library, The Savoy Book Shop, The YMCA, and the Tower Street Community Center. We will have a mailbox outside the main front doors where students can drop them off. Please see the grade level examples on the reverse of this page. We would love to have over 500 postcards waiting for us at the end of summer. We plan on celebrating all the students’ reading accomplishments in the fall when school is back in session.

We are also attaching the suggested Summer Reading List for 2019. These titles are suggestions only. We wish you a summer filled with sunny days and happy reading.

Any questions please contact Anne Marie Doyle at adoyle@westerly.k12.ri.us or Steve Morrone at smorrone@westerly.k12.ri.us
Incoming First Grade Example

Dear Mr. Morrone,
I read the book Patrymate. I thought it was funny because the elephants fell off a tree.

From Henry Jones.

Incoming Second Grade Example

Dear Mr. Morrone,
I read a fantastic book called *Horton Hatches the Egg*. It is about a Mayzie bird and Horton, the elephant. I love it because Horton is soooo sort for the Mayzie bird.

Incoming Third and Fourth Grade Example

Dear Mr. Morrone,
This summer I read the book *Wonder* by RJ Palacio. I really liked the book because it teaches you that you shouldn't judge or bully people because they look different. I learned to be kind. I think you should read this book.

Have a Great Summer,
From
PICTURE BOOKS

The Word Collector - Peter Reynolds - Lexile 490
The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet - Carmen Agra Deedy - Lexile 520
Windows - Julia Denos
Claymates - Dev Petty - Lexile 300
A Pig, A Fox and a Box - Jonathan Fenske - Lexile 210
The Legend of Rock, Paper Scissors - Drew Daywait
Lexile 670
After the Fall - Dan Satant - Lexile 550
Wolf in the Snow - Matthew Cordell
We are All Wonders - R.J. Palacio - Lexile 370
Dragons Love Tacos - Adam Rubin - Lexile 520
The Bad Seed - Jory John - Lexile 390
Jabari Jumps - Gaia Cornwell - Lexile 490
Be Kind - Pat Zietlow Miller
EARLY CHAPTER BOOK SERIES

Katie Woo - Fran Manushkin Lexile 510
King and Kayla - Dori Butler - Lexile 450
Elephant and Piggie - Mo Willems - Lexile 150
Scaredy Squirrel - Melanie Watt - Lexile 560
Press Start - Thomas Flintham - Lexile 530
Ricky Ricotta - Dav Pilkey - Lexile 520
Magic Bone - Nancy Krulik - Lexile - 420
Amber Brown A is For Amber - Paula Danziger - Lexile 570
Mr. Putter and Tabby - Cynthia Rylant - Lexile 500
Owl Diaries - Rebecca Elliot - Lexile 550
Magical Animal Adoption Agency - Kallie George - Lexile 750
Lulu - Judith Viorst - Lexile 910
Critter Club - Callie Barkely - Lexile 470-600
Calpurnia Tate Girl Vet - Jacqueline Kelly - Lexile 660
NON FICTION

Over and Under the Pond - Kate Messner - Lexile 660

My Journey to the Stars - Scott Kelly - Lexile 680

Pup Pup Puppies (series) - Bonnie Bader - Lexile 390

Many Moons - Remi Courgeon - Lexile 480

A Boy, A Mouse and a Spider - Barbara Herket - Lexile 770

Ada Twist Scientist - Andrea Beaty - Lexile 550

Mae Among the Stars - Roda Ahmed - Lexile 510

Hidden Figures - Margot Lee Shetterly - Lexile 980

Her Right Foot - Dave Eggers - Lexile 800

She Persisted - Chelsea Clinton - Lexile 1170

Grand Canyon - Jason Chin - Lexile 1000
CHAPTER BOOKS

Wishtree - Katherine Applegate - Lexile 590
Save Me a Seat - Sarah Weeks - Lexile 780
Absolutely Truly - Heather Vogel Frederick - Lexile 790
Exact Location of Home - Kate Messner - Lexile 620
Beatrice Zinker Upside Down Thinker - Shelley Johannes - Lexile 570
Magic Misfits - Neil Patrick Harris - Lexile 760
Girls Who Code - Stacia Deutsch - Lexile - 990
Tuesday McGillacuddy Series - Finding Serendipity - Angelica Banks - Lexile 900
Flashback Four Series - Dan Gutman - Lexile 700
Secret Coders Series - Gene Leun Yang - Lexile 380
Quarterback Rush Sports Illustrated Graphic Novel Series - Carl Bowen - Lexile 560
Ivy and Bean - Anne Barrows - Lexile 580
Super Narwal - Ben Clanton - Lexile 510