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Dear Parents,

During the summer months, it is crucial that children continue to read daily to sustain their academic skills. Studies have indicated that students who read during the summer can actually **improve** their reading skills.

Students entering kindergarten and grade 1 may not be able to read the selections independently. You are encouraged to read the selections to or with your child.

The school year will begin with activities and discussions related to the theme of the required summer reading book. In addition to the required read, students are asked to read additional books from a choice list. The goal of the summer reading program is *to foster a love of reading*.

When children struggle with reading, modifications should be implemented to set them up for success. Please contact us if we can be of further assistance to you.

For more information on Narragansett's summer reading program, including annotated reading lists, please visit <http://www.nrsd.org>.

Best wishes for an enjoyable summer!

The District Literacy Team