



***“You can find magic wherever you look.
Sit back and relax all you need is a book!” – Dr. Seuss***

Dear Families,

We hope that your family finds magic in books this summer. Here are some ways you can keep reading fun for the whole family.

- **Don't underestimate the importance of reading aloud to your children...**even the older ones! It's a great way to model fluency and expression, and boost their vocabulary. It's a fun way to enjoy time together without screens throughout the entire year, not just in the summer.
- **Ask your children to read to you.** This will give them an opportunity to practice reading fluently and accurately.
- **Listen to audio books.** If you are taking a road trip, listen to a story together and have a lively discussion about it.
- **Show your children that reading is important to you.** Let your children see you reading. It doesn't have to be a book - newspapers and magazines count, too!
- **Keep reading fun!** Make it something that your children want to do rather than something they have to do.

We also hope that you will take advantage of the Fairfield Public Library's **Elementary School Summer Reading Program: A Universe of Stories**. At the end of May, they came to visit us and shared all of the exciting and engaging events students can take part in. To learn more about it and register your child, follow this link: <http://fairfieldpubliclibrary.org/childrens/summer-reading-2019/>

- Click on **Beanstack**
- Click on **Register an Individual or Family**

Sincerely,

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