

May 19, 2009

Dear Parents,

We encourage all of our students to read regularly throughout the summer. In addition, we will give special recognition in the fall to the students who read a minimum number of books from the enclosed reading list and complete the enclosed form.

Students who are entering kindergarten, first or second grade must read at least six books from the reading list. Students who are entering third, fourth, or fifth grade must read at least three books from their reading list. As the reading is completed, students should fill out the form and return it to school on the first or second day of the new school year. Only books read between June 1 and August 19 can be counted for this program. Students who return their forms will be recognized in several ways when school begins in August.

The reading lists have been compiled by the Houston Area Independent Schools Library Network, and we hope that you find they meet your child's needs. They can be found by going to the HAISLN website at www.haisln.org. Look for the lists on our website, too. If you cannot locate a particular title in a series you may choose another book by this author. Parents of incoming kindergarten and first graders are welcome to read the books to or with their children. On Friday, May 22, we will be selling many of the titles on the lists here at Shlenker in the Levit Hall. Parents may purchase books between the hours of 8:00 am - 2:30 pm.

We hope that everyone has a wonderful summer and that this program will encourage our students to continue their reading throughout the summer months!

Sincerely,

Barbara Goldstein
Elementary Principal

**THE SHLENKER SCHOOL
SUMMER READING PROGRAM**

This form must be completed and returned to The Shlenker School August 19 - 21 in order to qualify for this program!

Name _____

I have read _____

My favorite part of the book was _____

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