

2021 Summer Reading Program

Penn Brook School *in collaboration with the*
Georgetown Peabody Library

WHAT: Summer Reading Program at Penn Brook School

WHEN: June 21 - August 27

WHO: All students entering K thru Grade 6

WHY: To encourage all students to be read to, and read books, throughout the summer to avoid the summer reading loss. Children who don't read over the summer can lose up to 3 MONTHS of reading achievement.

HOW: Sign up to participate at the Georgetown Public Library for the Summer Reading Program. Go to <https://georgetownpl.org/kids/summer-reading> to find out everything you need to know! Also, this year the library is offering a very special service to help students with book choice! Go to <https://georgetownpl.org/services/personal-book-lists/> to find out more! We are also providing suggested summer reading lists for grades K-3 and the required lists (described below) for grades 4-6 at the Georgetown Public School website <https://www.gssapp.org/GeorgetownPublicSchools/pennbrook/penn-brook-library/summer-reading/>

STUDENTS K- 3

1. Sign up at the Georgetown Public Library for the Summer Reading Program.
2. Log all your hours with the library **BY August 27** to get library prizes!
3. Penn Brook School will receive the list of students who participated in the Summer Reading Program at the Georgetown Public Library.
4. Students who participated will receive a reading certificate from Principal Maher during the first week of school in September.

STUDENTS Grades 4-6

1. Sign up at the Georgetown Public Library for the Summer Reading Program.
2. Log all your hours with the library **BY August 27** to get library prizes!
3. Bring your completed written reflection page to the Penn Brook school on **September 1, 2021**.

CHOICE READING/REQUIRED REFLECTION ASSIGNMENT Grades 4-6

CHOOSING A BOOK: Given the current situation, with limited access to specific books, we are not giving a required reading list but rather asking students to **choose one book** from the **Massachusetts Children's Book Award** lists (past and present) which include excellent award-winning titles. Find this year's nominees and winners from past years at <https://massachusettschildrensbookaward.blogspot.com/>

REQUIRED REFLECTION ASSIGNMENT: Students are to complete a reflection sheet on their chosen MCBA book. Please bring your completed assignment to school on **September 1, 2021**. Please go to the Penn Brook School website, www.gssapp.org/GeorgetownPublicSchools/pennbrook to find the reflection sheet template for the required reading assignment for students **in grades 4, 5 and 6**.

