

June 2009

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Listed below is a summer reading list compiled by Mrs. McCloskey, our media specialist.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Klimko  
Principal

### **Grade Three – Grade Four**

**Baglio, Ben. *Kitten in the Cold*.** Choose a book from the series, *Animal Ark* which features a different animal in each book.

**Christopher, Matt.** Choose a book from the *Matt Christopher Series*, which combines exciting sports action with a compelling mystery, and a race against time.

**Cleary, Beverly. *Henry Huggins*.** Meet Henry, a neighbor of Ramona Quimby. Henry brings home two guppies and by the end of the summer, gallons of guppies fill his bedroom. His mother needs the jars back, what can Henry do? Continue to read about Henry and his misadventures in *Henry and Ribsy*, *Henry and the Paper Route* and more.

**Danziger, Paula. *Amber Brown is Not a Crayon*.** Third-grader Amber Brown has just received some bad news: Her best friend Justin is moving away. A past year's choice for the *One Book New Jersey Program*. *One Book New Jersey* is a statewide program that encourages New Jersey residents to read the same book based on their reading level.

**Gutman, Dan. *Honus & Me*.** Joe finds a mint 1909 baseball card which has magic powers that transports Joe back in time to the 1909 World Series. Look for other books by this great author.

**Morenson, Greg and Susan Roth. *Listen To The Wind: The Story of Dr. Greg and "Three Cups of Tea"*.** In this distilled version of the inspirational adult bestseller, the children of a Pakistani mountain village describe in a collective voice how their lessons had been outside, written with sticks on the ground, until they sheltered a lost American stranger who returned later to build both a bridge and a school. This is truly an exceptional and moving story.

**McMullan, Kate. *Dragon Slayer's Academy: The New Kid at School*.** Wiglat is off to Dragon Slayer's Academy and will experience a first day of school he will never forget.

**Sachar, Louis. *Wayside School*.** Meet the quirky characters from the 30<sup>th</sup> floor of towering Wayside School. Look for more Wayside School books.

**Seymour, Simon.** The Cranford Public Library has many books written by this nonfiction author.

**Sobel, Donald.** Choose a book from the *Encyclopedia Brown Series*; a boy detective helps his police chief father solve difficult cases.

**Warner, Gertrude Chandler. *The Boxcar Children # 1*.** Four resourceful, independent orphans find inventive ways to stick together through all kinds of exciting mysteries and adventure. There are so many books in this series, you can read a different one each day of the summer!

***Whether it's a book, magazine, newspaper, or a comic book,  
make sure reading is part of your summer!***