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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Summer is a great time to read, especially for children. With no school and no homework, there are usually plenty of extra hours to fill. Encourage your child to fill those hours with reading.

Research shows that students experience learning and reading loss when they are not taking part in active education. Participating in a summer reading activity is an excellent way to prevent such reading loss.

This year, the Linden Public Schools has created a Summer Reading Choice Board. Your child may select a book and complete two boxes each week that they will color in on the choice board we've provided. If a student does not have electronic resources to use, they can always use their own paper to complete the activity. In addition, they can record their reading on a district book log, listing the title and author of each book that they read.

Students who hand in their log and Choice Board will be entered in a raffle and get the opportunity to win prizes when we return to school.

Parents are encouraged to help their child select books that are appropriate to their reading ability and interests. For example, some genres include fiction, non-fiction, e-books, graphic novels, etc. Please refer to our suggested book list for possible book titles.

We hope that your child will look forward to reading this summer and take this opportunity to participate in many rewarding literacy activities.

If you have any questions or if you have difficulty obtaining a book, you may contact me at jmsmith@lindenps.org

Wishing you a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Smith
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