

Timberlane Regional School District Summer Reading



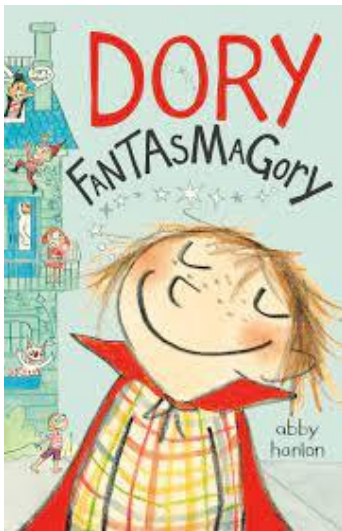
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Dear Grade 2 Families,

Students need a strong foundation in reading and writing in order to reach their full potential. Reading outside of the classroom is critical for maintaining and expanding a child's literacy skills, especially over the extended summer break. Research suggests that students should spend a minimum of 20 minutes a day reading. This could be listening to a book read aloud or practicing their own reading skills. Conversations about each book increase enjoyment and connection to texts. As students discuss or write about what happened in the book, as well as things the books make them think about, the deeper a love for literature is developed.

Timberlane's summer goal is simple: Help students connect with books (both fiction and non-fiction) to grow a love for learning and engagement in texts. This will inspire students to become lifelong readers. To this end, we are sending each student home with a book that we hope will be read and reread over the summer.

Incoming Grade 3 students will receive...



As the youngest in her family, Dory really wants attention, and more than anything she wants her brother and sister to play with her. But she's too much of a baby for them, so she's left to her own devices - including her wild imagination and untiring energy. Her siblings may roll their eyes at her childish games, but Dory has lots of things to do: outsmarting the monsters all over the house, escaping from prison (aka time-out), and exacting revenge on her sister's favorite doll. And when they really need her, daring Dory will prove her bravery, and finally get exactly what she has been looking for.

This is a great book to read with your child or have them read independently. Ask questions about Dory and her shenanigans while students share orally or in writing about their own sibling rivalry or experiences. Focus questions that ask why (why do you think Dory...?).

One way to share and celebrate reading is to visit local bookstores or libraries and peruse selections. Be sure to also check out local area library schedules for events occurring through the summer, hyperlinks below.

Danville <https://colbymemoriallibrary.org/>
Plaistow <https://www.plaistowlibrary.com/>
Sandown <http://www.sandownlibrary.us/>
Atkinson <https://kimballlibrary.com/>

Below are some optional activities to go with your summer reading book, *Dory Fantasmagory* by Abby Hanlon.

- Visit this website to learn more about the *Dory Fantasmagory* series and to hear from the author, Abby Hanlon. <http://www.allthewonders.com/wonders/all-the-wonders-of-dory-fantasmagory/>
- Dory's imaginary friends are a monster and a fairy godmother only she can see. Draw a picture of your own imaginary friends!
- Read another book in the *Dory Fantasmagory* series - or another series you like. Compare the two books. How are the stories the same? How are they different?
 - *Dory Fantasmagory: The Real True Friend*
 - *Dory Fantasmagory: Dory Dory Black Sheep*
 - *Dory Fantasmagory: Head in the Clouds*
 - *Dory Fantasmagory: Tiny Tough*
- After reading *Dory Fantasmagory*, take this "Ultimate Dory Fantasmagory Quiz". Not sure of an answer? Look back in the story.
 1. What is Dory's favorite outfit? Her nightgown, her swimsuit, her dress, or her black cape
 2. What is Dory's imaginary friend's name? Maddy, Violet, Lucy, or Mary.
 3. What is the name of Dory's favorite doll? Grape, Peanut, Strawberry or Cherry
 4. What is the name of the imaginary woman who Violet and Luke make up? Mrs. Grabble Gocker, Mrs. Gobble Gracker, Mrs. Grooblen Flocken, or Mrs. Bracer Gacken.
 5. What weapon did Dory use in the story? A dart, A nerf gun, a pretend sword, a wand.
 6. What costume does Dory wear? Her superwoman costume, her dog costume, her kitty costume, or her cow costume.
 7. How hot does Dory's mom say it is when she tells her to take off her costume? 100 degrees, 95 degrees, 90 degrees or 85 degrees.
 8. What does Dory ask Mr. Nuggy to turn her into first? An elephant, a puppy, a pineapple or a grown up.
 9. What is Dory's dog name? Chickenbone, Fluffy, Waffleguff, Tugglemuff
 10. What color of lollipop does Dory choose at the doctor's office? Pink, Orange, Yellow, or red.