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Thank you...



I have been so blessed to have spent the last two years as a member of the NES community. You welcomed me with open arms and have such a support for and focus on student success. It has been my privilege to serve as the NES Assistant Principal and I will look back on my time here with great fondness.

As I move on to my next adventure, I will remember my experiences and the people from the NES community always. I will miss you all and wish you only the best.

Yours truly,

Amy Pasquarello

Newbury NEWT-paper Update...

This is the last edition of the 2014-2015 Newbury NEWT-paper. Have a relaxing and rejuvenating summer vacation!



The Importance of Summer Reading...

In the article *Why Summer Reading Pays off Year Round* by www.ed.gov, they give the following reasons to promote summer reading in your home...

The best ways to keep your child from becoming a "rusty reader" over the summer are:

- Encourage your children to read books they enjoy for at least 30 minutes per day. Your child will likely be more engrossed in material they choose themselves than material that is forced on them.
- Provide incentives for reluctant readers. For example, if your child enjoys basketball, agree to take them to the local court if they do their "daily reading."
- Make reading a social act. Establish a time during the day when all members of the family gather and read on their own, or take turns reading the same book aloud.
- Connect your reading to family outings. If you take your kids to an aquarium, consider reading a book about fish or the ocean with them later that day. The outing can help place the reading into a broader context.



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Summer vacation...

Tuesday, June 23rd is the last day of school. Students will be dismissed at 11:40 am. Have a wonderful summer vacation!

Triton Elementary Schools
2015 Summer Reading List



This list was developed to encourage reading during the summer months. Students should make reading selections that are "just right" for them. Below is a list of suggested titles for different reading levels and interests. Any title by the authors listed below will be an excellent choice. Reading links on the NES Library website (www.neslibrary.weebly.com) will also offer additional reading suggestions. Please check with your public library for titles on the summer reading list and others of interest. Happy Reading and Happy Summer! ~Mrs. Brown ©

★ **Be a SUPER Reader This Summer!** ★

Picture Books ★

- Barnett, Mac
- Barnett, Mac
- Bingham, Kelly
- Brett, Jan
- Brown, Peter
- Brown, Peter
- Buzzeo, Toni
- Daywalt, Drew
- DePaola, Tomi
- DiCamillo, Kate
- Fleming, Candace
- Fraze, Maria
- Haughton, Chris
- Keller, Laurie
- Klassen, Jon
- Lies, Brian
- McCloskey, Robert
- Moore, Eva
- Novak, BJ
- Rosenthal, Amy
- Rocco, John
- Seeger, Laura
- Shaw, Nancy
- Soman, David
- Stevens, Janet
- Talbott, Hudson
- Willem, Mo
- Woodson, Jacqueline
- Yolen, Jane

- Extra Yam
- Sam and Dave Dig a Hole
- Z is for Moose
- Mossy
- My Teacher is a Monster
- Mr. Tiger Goes Wild
- One Cool Friend
- The Day the Crayons Quit
- Strega Nona series
- Bink and Gollie
- Oh no!
- The Farmer and the Clown
- Oh no, George!
- Scrambled States of America
- I Want My Hat Back
- Bats at the Beach
- Make Way for Ducklings
- Lucky Ducklings
- The Book With No Pictures
- Exclamation Mark
- Blackout
- Dog and Bear books
- Sheep in a Jeep
- Three Bears in a Boat
- Tops and Bottoms
- It's All About Me-ow
- ~Any books by this author~
- Each Kindness
- How Do Dinosaurs series

Early Reader Chapter Books ★

- Applegate, Katherine
- Barrows, Annie
- Barshaw, Ruth
- Bauer, Marion
- Bell, Cece
- Bruel, Nick
- Catling, Patrick
- Cooper, Susan
- Cronin, Doreen
- DiCamillo, Kate
- Greenburg, J.C.
- Haddix, Margaret
- Holub, Joan
- Hunt, Elizabeth
- Leguin, Ursula
- Look, Lenore
- Lowry, Lois
- McMullan, Kate
- Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds
- Nelson, Jessie
- Nolan, Lucy
- Pennypacker, Sara
- Pinkwater, Daniel
- Rylant, Cynthia
- Scieszka, Jon
- Viorst, Cynthia
- West, Tracy

- Roscoe Riley series
- Ivy and Bean
- Ellie McDoodle
- The Golden Ghost
- Rabbit and Robot
- Bad Kitty series
- The Chocolate Touch
- The Magician's Boy
- Mercy Watson
- Andrew Lost
- Say What?
- Heroes in Training series
- Secret Agent Jack Stalwart
- Catwings
- Alvin Ho series
- Gooney Bird Green
- Dragon Slayer's Academy
- Roxie and the Hooligans
- Labracadabra
- Down Girl and Sit series
- Clementine
- Mrs. Noodlekugel
- High Rise Private Eyes
- Time Warp Trio
- Lulu and the Brontosaurus
- Dragon Masters series



Graphic Novel ★

- Bell, Cece
- Camusso, Frank
- Davis, Eleanor
- Hale, Dean
- Holm, Jennifer
- Holm, Jennifer
- Kibushi, Kazu



- El Deafo
- Knights of the Lunch Table
- The Secret Science Alliance
- Rapunzel's Revenge
- Babymouse
- Squish
- Amulet series
- Krosoczka, Jarrett
- Maihack, Mike
- Peirce, Lincoln
- Petersen, David
- Pilkly, Dav
- Various
- Vernon, Ursula
- Lunch Lady
- Cleopatra in Space
- Big Nate
- Mouse Guard
- Ricky Ricotta
- Nursery Rhyme Comics
- Dragonbreath



Nonfiction ★

- Aldrin, Buzz
- Bishop, Nic
- Bryant, Megan
- Chin, Jason
- Cleary, Brian
- Decristofano, Carolyn
- Dillon, Patrick
- Fem, Tracey
- Fleming, Candace
- Floca, Brian
- Freedman, Russell
- Han, Catherine
- Harvey, Derek
- Heiligman, Deborah

- Reaching for the Moon
- Snakes
- Oh My Gods!: A Look Up Guide to The Gods of Greek Mythology
- The Story of the Galapagos Islands: a story of the Galapagos
- Math is CATEGORICAL
- A Black Hole is Not a Hole
- The Story of Buildings
- Barnum's Bones
- Amelia Lost
- Locomotive
- Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass
- Open Wide: a look inside animal mouths
- Super Nature Encyclopedia
- The Boy Who Loved Math: The Improbable Life of Paul Erdos
- Herman, Gail
- Hopkinson, Deborah
- Jenkins, Steve
- Macy, Sue
- McCarthy, Meghan
- Rusch, Elizabeth
- Silverstein, Shel
- Simon, Seymour
- Timmesch, Catherine
- Turner, Pamela
- Van Allsburg, Chris
- Wilson, Karma
- Who Was Jackie Robinson? (Who Was/Is Biography series)
- Titanic: Voices from the Disaster
- Prehistoric Actual Size
- The Beetle Book
- The Animal Book
- Basketball Belles
- The Invention of Bubble Gum
- Mighty Mars Rovers
- Everything On It
- Extreme Earth Records
- Extreme Oceans
- Scaly Spotted Feathered Frilled
- Dolphins of Shark Bay (any Scientists in the Field series)
- Queen of the Falls
- Outside the Box: Book of Poems



Novels ★

- Applegate, Katherine
- Applet, Kathi
- Baur, Joan
- Bimey, Betty
- Burnett, F. H.
- Colfer, Eoin
- Creech, Sharon
- Creech, Sharon
- DiCamillo, Kate
- Draper, Sharon
- Flores-Gabis, Enrique
- Gaiman, Neil
- Goldberg, Holly
- Grabenstein, Chris
- Greenwald, T.
- Haaesen, Carl
- Hartnett, Sonya
- Jacobson, Jennifer

- The One and Only Ivan
- True Blue Scouts of Sugar Man Swamp
- Almost Home
- Summer According to Humphrey
- The Secret Garden
- Artemis Fowl series
- The Great Unexpected
- The Boy on the Porch
- Flora and Ulysses
- Out of My Mind
- 90 Miles to Havana
- Fortunately, the Milk
- Counting by 7's
- Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library
- Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide to Not Reading
- Chomp
- Midnight Zoo
- Small as an Elephant
- Kadohata, Cynthia
- Kirby, Matthew
- Korman, Gordon
- Lai, Thanhha
- McMann, Lisa
- Meloy, Colin
- Palacio, RJ
- Peck, Robert
- Ryan, Pam Munoz
- Selden George
- Smith, Roland
- Spinelli, Jerry
- Stead, Rebecca
- Stewart, Trenton
- Sutherland, Tui
- Turnage, Shella
- Vanderpool, Clare
- various authors
- Weeks, Sarah
- Wilson, N.D.
- The Thing About Luck
- Clockwork Three
- Ungifted
- Inside Out and Back Again
- The Unwanteds (series)
- Wildwood
- Wonder
- Mouse with the Question Mark Tail
- Esperanza Rising
- Crickets in Times Square
- Peak
- Jack and Lily
- When You Reach Me
- The Mysterious Benedict Society
- Wings of Fire (series)
- Three Times Lucky
- Navigating Early
- Spirit Animals (series)
- Pie
- One Hundred Cupboards

4th, 5th and 6th graders: You are invited to participate in the 1st Annual TES (Triton Elementary Schools) Awards! Read at least 5 books from the list of nominees and you can participate in the vote and celebration in March 2016! The list can be found on the library webpage: www.neslibrary.weebly.com

- More Reading Inspiration:
- Visit your public library!! The Newbury Town Library (<http://newburylibrary.org/>) will provide information about the Summer Reading Program this summer. It will be a Super Hero Summer!
 - Kidsread: <http://www.kidsreads.com> A website that includes reviews of books and author interviews
 - DOGO books: <http://www.dogobooks.com> "Book reviews by kids and for kids"

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2015-16 Nominees

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|----|--|----------------------|
| 1 | <i>The One and Only Ivan</i> | Applegate, Katherine |
| 2 | <i>El Deafo</i> | Bell, Cece |
| 3 | <i>Surprises According to Humphrey</i> | Bimey, Betty |
| 4 | <i>Bad Magic</i> | Bosch, Pseudonymous |
| 5 | <i>School for Good and Evil</i> | Chainani, Soman |
| 6 | <i>The Land of Stories: The Wishing Well</i> | Colfer, Chris |
| 7 | <i>Flora and Ulysses</i> | DiCamillo, Kate |
| 8 | <i>Fortunately, the Milk</i> | Gaiman, Neil |
| 9 | <i>Belly Up</i> | Gibbs, Stuart |
| 10 | <i>Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library</i> | Grabenstein, Chris |
| 11 | <i>Ungifted</i> | Korman, Gordon |
| 12 | <i>Duke</i> | Larson, Kirby |
| 13 | <i>How to Steal a Dog</i> | O'Connor, Barbara |
| 14 | <i>Esperanza Rising</i> | Ryan, Pam Munoz |
| 15 | <i>Counting by 7s</i> | Sloan, H.G. |
| 16 | <i>Wings of Fire Book One: The Dragonet Prophecy</i> | Sutherland, Tui |
| 17 | <i>Three Times Lucky</i> | Turnage, Shella |
| 18 | <i>Young Freddie</i> | Voigt, Cynthia |
| 19 | <i>Loot</i> | Watson, Jude |
| 20 | <i>Pie</i> | Weeks, Sarah |

Read a minimum of five books from the nominee list above by March 15th 2016 and you will be invited to the First Annual TES Book Award celebration!

List Compiled by the Triton Elementary School Librarians
Mrs. Brown, NES • Mrs. O'Brien, SES • Miss Stafford, PES

SUPERHERO TRAINING with JUNGLE JIM!

**WEDNESDAY
JUNE 24th
from 11 am - 12 pm**

Summer Reading Kick-Off Event!

newburylibrary.org/summerreading

Jungle Jim's Superhero Training is blasting off here at the library on June 24th at 11am! Join Jungle Jim as he leads young patrons through the rigors of what it takes to be a superhero, and learn more about some of our unsung superheroes. The program will capture the children's attention by turning the children into superheroes themselves. Volunteers from the audience will be transformed (with balloons, of course) into traditional superheroes the kids know and identify with: Batman, Wonder Woman and the like. Then the show progresses to heroes in our everyday lives (firefighters, police men and women, etc.), as well as what it takes to BE a hero (helping out at home, facing our fears, that sort of thing).

You can use this time to register online for the summer reading program at any of the library's computers or iPads, or ask a librarian to help you.

For more information about the 2015 Summer Reading program here at the Newbury Town Library, or to register, click here: <http://newburylibrary.org/youth-summer-reading/>

Friends of Newbury Town Library

ATTENTION!: WE WANT YOU!! The Friends of the Newbury Town Library are seeking new board members. The Friends are a non-profit volunteer group whose mission is to raise funds to support the library. Joining The Friends is a great way to become engaged with your community and keep your resume active! Children are welcome at meetings as we meet at the library!

We are currently in search of a President as we bid farewell to the extraordinary Myfanwy Collins who has been an outstanding leader for the past several years. Thank you Myf for all you've done to serve our library and community!

Duties of the President include:

- * Responsible for managing non-profit fundraising organization. All of the funds raised go back to directly fund the Newbury Town Library.
- * Create and manage fundraising special events (such as the Plant Sale and the Book Sale).
- * Provide outreach to the community in order to raise the profile of the town library.
- * Solicit new members from both the public and private sectors.
- * Set agenda for and manage monthly meetings.
- * Manage and direct fellow board members.
- * Coordinate volunteers.
- * Interface with library director and youth services librarian to ensure that our group is meeting their needs

We are also seeking a Treasurer to fill the shoes of the incomparable Jenn Myette who has kept us on track with our budget so carefully over the last several years. Thank you Jenn for all your hard work!

Duties of the Treasurer include:

- * Makes deposits/withdrawals from Friends account
- * Balances account
- * Gathers data for HR BLOCK for tax preparation
- * Attends fiscal budget meeting
- * Manages cash/cash box at events and square credit card at events
- * Calculates profits from events
- * Pays bills (programs, museum passes, etc.)
- * Writes reimbursement checks
- * Attends events
- * Keeps track of where money is being spent/made (programs, event costs, museum passes, supplies, event profits, etc.)
- * Attends monthly meetings
- * Files annual report with the state (easy online task)



Thirdly, we are seeking a Secretary whose duties would include taking notes during monthly meeting as well as updating the website as needed.

Finally, we welcome Tammy Cotter to the role of Membership Director. Her energy and positivity will be a great asset to our team and we are so happy to have her joining us!

We hope you'll consider joining our fun team. If you have any questions about The Friends, please email me at juliewallis@comcast.net or check out our website at www.newburylibrary.org and click on the Friends tab. THANKS!

PTA Update...

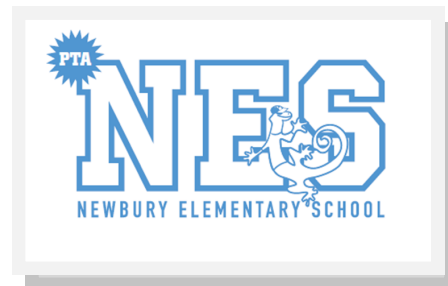
PTA Treasurer needed for PTA to exist

We are looking for someone who enjoys counting and spending other people's money. Kidding aside . . .

The PTA needs someone to volunteer as treasurer or our PTA will have to fold on June 30th. The current PTA Treasurer is stepping down after four years on the PTA Board. The PTA and the treasurer role are essential to our school, so we truly hope someone will step up. While knowledge of accounting will be helpful, training is available.

The job of treasurer has been simplified:

- We use QuickBooks to record income and expenses
- We have known processes already in place
- This role works closely with the NES PTA President
- We use a local bank
- Most activities can be performed when you are available (day or evening)



Benefits:

- It's a great way to meet new parents, faculty and administration
- Build your resume while enhancing your work skills
- Enjoy the educator discount from Apple
- Make your kids proud of your important role
- Know you are volunteering as a crucial member of the NES community
- Be known as the hero who keeps the NES PTA running

Please email our current treasurer, Alexa Strauch, at astarr.strauch@gmail.com if interested or if you have a suggestion of someone who may have the skills.

NES GROWS gives thanks

Thank you for your support launching the Schoolyard Rebuild Campaign! To stay up to date on the latest happenings, please subscribe to our blog (www.nesgrows.com) or like us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/NewburyElementarySchoolyard>). We will be announcing the Spring 2015 Build Date over the summer ~ Stay tuned!

Collect Box Tops and Labels for Education over the Summer

"The more that you read,
the more things you will know.

The more that you learn,
the more places you will go."

-Dr. Seuss

Earn money and equipment for our school by saving Box Tops and Labels for Education. Ask co-workers, relatives and neighbors to save them, too. We will have some fun collection drives in the fall. See lists of participating products at:

www.btfe.com

www.labelsforeducation.com

Shop on Amazon? At Target?

Shop at AmazonSmile.com and designate Newbury PTA to earn .5% of what you spend. Select "Newbury PTA" at: [Amazon Smile](https://www.amazon.com/ptadonation)

Target allows credit card customers to earn money for schools. Register here: [Target School Donation](https://www.target.com/ptadonation)

NES PTA PARENT SURVEY

Families play an important role in their child's success at school. Family engagement is strong at NES, but we'd like to make it even better to ensure the PTA meets the needs of all of our families, students and teachers. You can help us maintain a strong partnership between school and home by taking the 8 question survey at the link below. All answers are anonymous.

Please complete the survey today at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/5DL7B9C>

Save the date:

Orange Leaf

Thursday, September 24th, 3 - 9 pm.

15% for NES PTA when families mention our school

Thank You to the Outgoing PTA Board and Volunteers

Our school community benefits greatly from our PTA. Our current board has worked hard and we are thankful for their service.

President: Elaina Sayles

Vice Presidents: Renée Toth, Heather DePaolo, Emily Abt, Joyce Bokuniewicz, Elise Carner

Treasurer: Alexa Strauch

We also thank all of our volunteers who have organized or staffed events this year. Newbury Elementary School is a better place because of your contributions. Thank you.

The NES Newt –paper is published by Amy Pasquarello on a weekly basis. If you would like to submit something to be included in the NES Newt-paper, please email your information to apasquarello@trsd.net by the Wednesday before the newsletter is published.

2015-2016 PTA Officers

Congratulations to the new PTA officers:

President: Melissa Giusto

Vice President: Heather DePaolo

Vice President: Joyce Bokuniewicz

Secretary: Jen Schaffner

Treasurer: OPEN

Coordinator Positions Available:

Can you help out our PTA? We are currently recruiting for these positions:

Treasurer

Restaurant Fundraiser Coordinator

Volunteer Coordinator

Email newburyptainfo@gmail.com for information.

PTA Contact Information:

Email: newburyptainfo@gmail.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/nespta

Website: <http://www.newburypta.com>

Still need a copy of last year's yearbook?

There are copies still available of the 2013-2014 year book. It is first come, first serve. Stop by the NES office and see Ms. Fecteau if you are interested. They are \$10.00 cash.



Visit us on the web!
<http://newbury.trsd.net/>

NES Calendar

June 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Safety Fire Trailer (Pre-K-2nd Grade) 4:15 School Council 6:00 SEPAC	4 Safety Fire Trailer (Pre-K-2nd Grade) 6:00-7:30 Sixth Grade Poetry Night	5 8:30-10:00 PTA Coffee House	6 Triton Regional High School Graduation
7	8	9 7:30 am Student Council	10 7:00 pm School Committee Meeting	11	12 1:00-2:45/NES PTA -NES Grows Walk-a-thon	13
14	15	16	17	18 NES Field Day	19	20
21	22 Sixth Grade Recognition Night/ Dance	23 Half Day – Last Day of School	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

The NES Graduating Class of 2015



The 2014-2015 sixth grade class at NES is filled with writers, mathematicians, scientists, historians, artists, musicians, athletes, actors, and so much more! Some have been at NES their entire school years so far and others joined us along the way. All have grown and gained independence through the years. They have bonded together as the graduating sixth grade class of NES and have made memories that will last a lifetime.

Did you know?

It has been a privilege to be part of their educational experience and their smiling faces will be missed in the hallways of NES.

We wish all of our 6th graders good luck in the future. Remember to follow C.A.R.E.S., respect others and yourself, treat others the way you want to be treated, and have fun!

You have **BRAINS** in your **HEAD**.
 You have **FEET** in your **SHOES**.
 You can **STEER** yourself in any **DIRECTION** you **CHOOSE**.
 – Dr. Seuss