



**Brigantine Community School**

*Where Everyone Is Someone*

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Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

Summer is here once again providing a wonderful opportunity for students to enjoy great books. Our goal at Brigantine Community School is to foster a love of reading so our students develop into lifelong readers. This summer, we are encouraging students to read as many books of their choice and keep a reading log listing the title/author's name, hours/minutes, and date.

Students may find it helpful to use strategies to engage with the text. Some strategies may include keeping a reading journal or using Post-it notes for questions, ideas, connections, or personal responses. Students may also benefit from a friend or family member reading the same book, so they can discuss thoughts to deepen understanding.

To find recommended titles, here is a link to The American Library Association summer reading list 2020:

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/publications-resources/book-lists/2020-summer-reading-list>

If you would prefer to log your minutes online, here is a link to Scholastic Summer Reading Palooza where your child can keep a record:

<https://www.scholastic.com/site/summer/home.html>

On the first full day of school in September, we ask students bring their reading log or printed online log so we can celebrate their reading journey.

Have a great summer and  
HAPPY READING!

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