

Dear Families:

This year your child has worked hard to develop as a reader. Students and teachers have set individual goals and worked together to meet those goals. Your child has learned that it is important to be sure they are reading text that is a “good fit” for them, so their reading experiences are “fast, fun and easy.” Please help your child to maintain their reading growth over the summer by dedicating 30 minutes each day, to listen to your child read books and have conversation about what they read. Visiting the Public Library is a great way to find new favorites and have a wide selection of poetry, fiction, and informational books.

Orange Level Text	
Camp Confidential	Melissa Morgan
Dragon Slayers' Academy	Kate McMullan
Spiderwick Chronicles	Tony DiTerlizzi
Dear Dumb Diary	Jim Benton
Comeback Kids	Mike Lupica
My Teacher is a Alien	Bruce Coville
Julian Rodriguez	Alexander Stadler
Franny K. Stein	Jim Benton
Bud, Not Buddy	Christopher Paul Curtis
Babe & Me	Dan Gutman
Charlotte's Web	E.B. White
Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator	Roald Dahl
The Mouse and the Mororcycle	Beverly Cleary
Number the Stars	Lois Lowry
Island of the Blue Dolphins	Scott, O'Dell
Lizzie McGuire	Melissa Gould
Danger! Earthquakes	Seymour Simon

After reading try one of the following:

What is the theme of the text? How do you know?

Explain the relationships or interactions between two or more individuals.

Describe how the author organized the information.

Describe two or more main ideas in the text.

Read a chapter book a week! Discover a new genre.

Website Resources:

textproject.org
<http://www.shelsilverstein.com>
kids.nationalgeographic.com
<http://www.bookadventure.com>
<http://www.wegivebooks.org/books>
<http://www.readingrainbow.com>
<http://www.storylineonline.net/>
<http://www.highlightkids.com/>

