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Dear Parents/Guardians of Students Entering Grade One through Grade Five:

The Southington Public School District encourages learning throughout the summer weeks. As such, this letter is to inform you of our summer reading expectations. In collaboration with the **Governor's Reading Challenge**, all elementary schools are participating in this joint summer reading program. Please find the grade level reading list on the Southington Public Schools website.

- **The Reading List**, compiled by grade and author, can be found on the Southington Public Schools website www.southingtonschools.org. It is meant as a guide to assist your child in selecting materials to read. Any other selections chosen by your child, such as newspapers, magazines, and computer interactive books are also encouraged.
- **The Governor's Summer Reading Challenge** also builds upon and links our efforts by reinforcing the importance of reading. The Governor's Reading Challenge Recording Sheet is the only form in which your child is asked to list the title of books read.

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/CTRead/SR2019_journal.pdf?la=en

RAZ Kids accounts are continued during the summer months. Students should use their username and password from the 2018-2019 school year to access the RAZ Kids site.

At the beginning of the new school year, your child should return **The Governor's Reading Challenge Form** to the classroom teacher. Please work with us to support your child's learning by maintaining and promoting a love for reading through the completion of this program.

Sincerely,

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