



# A MAGICAL SUMMER OF READING

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Did you know that when kids read over the summer they are likely to leap ahead when they return to school in September? It's called the "Summer Leap," and our school has made it a priority to keep our students' skills sharp by encouraging them to read all summer long.

Our goal at Frank P. Long Intermediate School is for our students to read the most minutes possible in order to soar into a great year. Students who participate will be rewarded with a pizza party highlighting their achievement and success. With your help, we can do it!

This year's theme is "A Magical Summer of Reading!" and it's all about encouraging students to be the best independent readers they can be. As kids log their reading minutes throughout the 10 weeks of summer, they will unlock stories from some of their favorite authors and discover the joy and magic of reading for fun.

In this packet, you will find a summer reading book list, a reading log, and reading strategy tips for comprehension and decoding. Students must return their summer reading log by **Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

**The fun begins on June 25, 2018 and ends on September 4, 2018!**

Have a wonderful summer!

The Reading Department and staff at Frank P. Long Intermediate School

*"The more you read, the more things you will know.  
The more you learn, the more places you'll go."  
--Dr. Seuss*

