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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Children who read during the summer months keep their skills sharp and are better prepared when school re-opens in September. With this in mind, once again, The School District of Philadelphia is pleased to provide all PreK-2 students with a pack of 10 books, along with literacy activities to complete during the summer. These books are yours to keep as part of your family's permanent home collection.

Encouraging your child to be a lifelong reader will make a huge difference in your child's success in school. I hope you have noted the progress your child has made in his/her Reading Level as indicated in each quarterly report card that was sent home this year. For a more detailed explanation of Reading Levels on the report card, as well as what reading skills children should have at each grade level, please visit our website at: www.philasd.org/readinglevels.

I hope these book packs will allow you the opportunity to spend quality time, reading with your child. Thank you for encouraging your child to become a lifelong reader and learner. Best wishes for a wonderful summer, filled with lots of family time and fun!

Sincerely,



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