

# Franklin Academy PBG



## Optional Summer Reading for Grades K-5 2026

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

As you know, it's incredibly important to keep practicing your reading and writing throughout the summer. This is a great opportunity to read at your own pace, in a setting you enjoy. To become lifelong readers, it's essential that we continually explore a variety of book genres. Summer reading not only helps you strengthen your reading skills and discover new books—it also plays a key role in preventing the "summer slide," ensuring that the progress you've made during the school year continues.

At Franklin Academy PBG, we're partnering with Barnes and Noble to foster a love of reading. This is a fun way to introduce our students to a wide range of genres. To participate, students may download and print the [Barnes and Noble Summer Reading Journal](#). Students read eight books (from their summer reading list) this summer and add the title/author and their favorite part to the Summer Reading Journal. Take your Reading Journal to a participating Barnes and Noble to choose your FREE BOOK in July and August.

For additional reading: Check out this Summer's [Sunshine State Young Readers Award Book Lists](#)

**Don't forget to make a copy of your Barnes and Noble Reading Journal to return to school with you in August.** Students may turn their completed logs (8 books) in for a Reading Celebration! More details to follow once we return to school in August.