

MAKE WAVES at your library!

June 17, 2010

Dear Parents,

Kent Center School is participating in **CONNECTICUT READS 2010 – the Governor’s Summer Reading Challenge**. This annual program encourages students to keep a list of the books they read during summer vacation. This includes *audio books, read-alouds, and independently read books*.

As a participating school, we are asking KCS students to record the authors and titles of the books they read this summer. They may keep track on the enclosed SUMMER READING JOURNAL or on a regular sheet of paper. Students participating in Kent Memorial Library’s summer reading program may use the form provided by the town library to log their reading. Adults or older siblings may write down the information for younger children.

We will collect student book lists when we return to school in August. All Kent Center School students who turn in summer reading lists will receive a discount coupon to the House of Books for 20% off all of their book purchases from the first day of school (August 30, 2010) through Columbus Day Weekend (October 11, 2010). This incentive is courtesy of the generosity of Jim and Gini Blackketter at the House of Books bookstore.

As with previous years, we will tally the results and report our reading success to Governor Rell. We know KCS readers will produce amazing results!

Enclosed you will also find a suggested reading list. Region 1 school librarians created the lists, also available on the KCS website (www.kentcenter.com), to help families guide their summer reading choices. You should consider the reading level of your child when selecting from the list. Some choices may be more appropriate than others.

Happy Reading,

Betsy Morrow
School Librarian

Enclosures: summer reading journal, suggested reading list