

Hurlbutt Reads

Hurlbutt is participating in the Governor's Summer Reading Challenge. Keep a list of books read this summer.

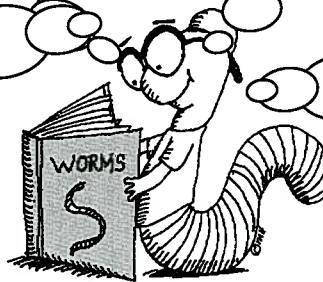
Remember to bring your summer reading log (list of titles read) to your teacher by **Thursday, September 10, 2009.**

Visit the Hurlbutt website for

- Suggested Summer Reading List
- Summer Reading Info
- Additional Summer Reading Logs

<http://www.westonk12-ct.org/page.cfm?p=80>

Remember, any books read can be listed on the Governor's Summer Reading Journal as well as the Public Library Journal.



Hurlbutt students who read 10 or more books will receive 2 free tickets to the Sound Tigers opening night on October 3, 2009.

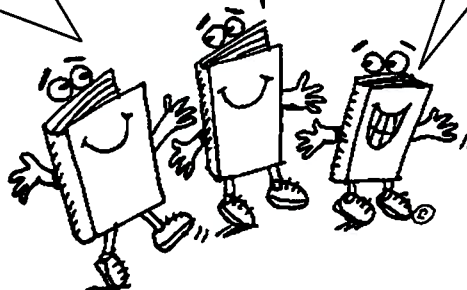
Storm, the Sound Tiger Mascot will be making a visit to our school to pass out the ticket certificates.

Official Sound Tiger Reading log is posted on Hurlbutt website and must be brought to school by 9/10/09.

Our School will celebrate summer reading and honor participants who turn in summer reading logs with a school celebration in the Fall.

Everyone who turns in a summer reading log will have their name posted on our wall of recognition.

Everyone who turns in a journal will be entered into a raffle for a surprise of a prize.



Websites for Suggested Reading Lists

Hurlbutt Elementary School K-2 Suggested Summer Reading List
<https://www.westonk12-ct.org//page.cfm?p=80>

Cooperative Children's Book Center: Awards and Best of the Year Lists
<http://www.education.wisc.edu/ccbc/links/links.asp?idLinksCategory=2>

Children's Book Council: Reading Lists
<http://www.cbcbooks.org/readinglists/>

School Library Journal: Best Books 2008 (all grades)
<http://www.schoollibraryjournal.com/article/CA6617203.html?industryid=47191&q=best+books+2008>

Children's Classics
<http://www.hbook.com/pdf/childrensclassics.pdf>

ALA: Book, Print and Media Awards- Children and Youth
<http://www.ala.org/ala/awardsgrants/booksprintmedia/childrenyngadults/index.cfm>

Check out the Hurlbutt Website for summer reading information including a Suggested Summer Reading List.



Governor's Summer Reading Challenge 2009

<http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/cwp/view.asp?a=2683&Q=320322>

- Hurlbutt will be participating in "Connecticut Reads 2009: The Governor's Summer Reading Challenge."
- This annual program, which started in 1996, invites Connecticut children to read as many books as possible during the summer months. Since its inception over 7 million books have been read.
- Keep track of all the books you read during the summer. List all the books on the official Summer Reading Journal (included), the Weston Public Library summer reading journal, or a piece of paper. You can download an extra journal at http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/pdf/ctread/srjournal_09.pdf
- Turn your reading log (any one listed above) in to your teacher by September 10th.
- We'll send our total to the state to be included with those from other schools from all over Connecticut.
- Special honors will be awarded to schools with 100 percent student participation and to schools with the most outstanding reading performance (defined as having the highest number of books read per student with at least 60 percent participation).
- Our school goal is to have as much participation as possible.
- See the back of this sheet for special ways Hurlbutt will celebrate summer reading.

Every reader and every book counts !!!!!

Weston Public Library Summer Reading Program

- This year's program, "Pop Open A Good Book," is open to students who can read independently.
- Each participant will receive a reading record, bookmark and bookbag, along with assorted prizes throughout the summer.
- The books you read for the Public Library's program can also be listed for the Governor's Challenge!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- Other summer programs (sign up at library)
 - Arts & Crafts for ages 4-6
7/8, 7/15, 7/22 & 7/29 at 4pm
 - Handicrafts for ages 7-9
8/5, 8/12 & 8/19 at 4pm
 - Lunch Bunch for ages 2 and up
7/7, 7/21, 8/4 & 8/18 12-1 pm

Call Miss Joy in the Children's Dept.
for more information at 222-2665.

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- Go to www.iconn.org
 - Enter your 14 digit public library card number
 - Click on "Find Books, DVDs and more in CT Libraries (reQuest)" link
- Advanced search allows you to search by title, author, limit distance to libraries and more!