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**New York State Senate
Summer Reading Program**



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**AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE
ABOUT READING FROM YOUR
New York State Senator
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As the school year draws to a close, students naturally turn their thoughts to summer vacation and time away from books! It is important, though, to keep school age children in the mindset of learning. For this reason, the New York State Senate has partnered with the New York State Library to offer you the 2014 Summer Reading Program, a fun and exciting way to keep students in **fourth through sixth grades** reading while on break from school during the summer months.

Once your child registers, I will supply the materials needed to successfully complete the program, including:

- **APPROPRIATE READING LISTS AND LISTING OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN OUR AREA;**
- **A READING JOURNAL FOR EACH CHILD WHO PARTICIPATES; AND**
- **UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION, A CERTIFICATE AND BOOKMARK.**

Each program participant must send back to me their reading journal, with a parent's or guardian's signature, to receive their certificate and bookmark.

The theme of this year's summer reading program is **Fizz Boom Read!**

Please visit farley.nysenate.gov to find more information on the New York State Senate's Summer Reading Program, including fun activities and games. This is an excellent way to promote literacy and keep children's minds active during the summer months.

I hope you will encourage participation in this exciting collaboration between the New York State Senate and the New York State Library. If you have any questions or would like more information about the Summer Reading Program, please feel free to contact my office.

