

**“We’re going on a picnic, a picnic, a picnic!
We’re going on a picnic....
What will YOU bring?”**



Dear Harrison families,

Well, we certainly have had ourselves a journey over the past three months, and we have become “family” in every sense of the word! As a bit of a treat, this summer our Reading Project will give you the opportunity to “taste” a variety of books that may be new to you.

Our “Summer Reading Picnic” will encourage your child to read 2 or 3 books from a favorite genre, and then to also “taste” a genre they may not have explored before -- one as an “appetizer,” and another as “dessert.” When our school community is able to reconvene, we will celebrate our “picnic plates of reading possibilities” together during a schoolwide event. We can’t wait to see you again and to share some new book recommendations with one another!

The brief slide presentation in the link below contains all of the information you will need for your summer reading picnic. Attached to this email, you will find a PDF of this presentation as well as a template for the picnic plate that your child will “fill up” and bring back to school when we return. The presentation contains links to a wonderful list of books that our district reading experts highly recommend, as well as some great websites that offer engaging books online -- both are terrific resources for your “book tasting.”

We hope your family enjoys the chance to relax on a picnic blanket, share some picnic fare, and spend time together reading for fun this summer! We can’t wait to see you again very soon. Have a wonderful summer!

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