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Dear Parents,

Once again we reach the end of a remarkable year, wondering where the time has gone. For our children, they often mark the passage of time by the number of books they have read. We are pleased to present the 2011 summer reading program. The intent of this program is to encourage your child to read and record their efforts. Upon completion of the program their efforts will be rewarded. Enclosed in this packet you will find: 1. Epstein Hebrew Academy Summer Reading Log, 2. Scholastic Suggested Summer Reading List, 3. Barnes and Noble Reading Log.

1. **Epstein Summer Reading Log**— Use this form to record your child's reading. Please keep this form in a safe place because you will need to turn this form in on the first day of school in order to receive your reward.
2. **Scholastic Summer Reading List** — This list is provided by scholastic for your convenience. You are not limited to the books on the list nor have all of the books on the list been previewed by Epstein staff. There are many suggested reading lists online or at your local library.
3. **Barnes and Noble Reading Log** — This log is provided by Barnes and Noble. If you turn in a completed log to Barnes and Noble, you will receive a free book from them. Please read the form for more details. You may use the same books on both the Barnes and Noble and Epstein Reading Logs.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the school. Have an enjoyable summer and happy reading!

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