

Why Read?

Summer is here and with it lots of time for recreational reading. Our summer reading program is designed to help students understand that reading is an enjoyable pastime and that we read for pleasure as well as to acquire information. It is not a secret that reading skills improve with practice so it then becomes even more entertaining. Making time in the day to read is good for the mind and it is a wonderful way to reduce the noise, stress and stimulation often associated with busy lives in our fast paced world. It is well known that reading is essential to providing a solid basis for academic achievement. But most of all, reading is totally fun!

Summer Reading Program Requirements:

1. Students need to set a personal reading goal.

How many books will you read over the summer? It is different for everyone. Check out the public libraries, bookstores, online bookstores, electronic books (very cool) and don't forget to share book titles with friends.

2. St<u>udents MUST read a MINIMUM of four "good fit" age appropriate books that you have</u> <u>not previously read to be eligible to take part in the Summer Reading Celebration that will</u> take place in the fall. Your personal reading goal may be higher - that's awesome!

3. Students MUST fill out a reading log and turn it in no later than September 16, 2021.

Reading logs are to be filled in with the date the book was finished, the title and author of the book, and a parent signature for each book completed and turned into your 2020-21 teacher. Extra reading logs can be found on the Elementary Website under the heading "Summer Reading Logs." Don't forget to fill in your first AND last name too!

More book recommendations? Of course! To find "good fit" age appropriate books check out websites online and/or visit public libraries.

Mondovi Public Library http://www.wrlsweb.org/mondovi/

* Remember, you don't have to read books. It's OKAY to read magazines, comics, and graphic novels! They count as reading too....just read! *

Elementary Summer Fiction and Nonfiction Reading Log

Reminder: <u>Students MUST read a MINIMUM of four "good fit" age appropriate books they</u> have not read before to be eligible to take part in the Summer Reading Celebration event that takes place in the fall.

Print neatly so it is easy to read the information.

Name:

(2021 - 22 School Year) Grade: _____

| Title | Author | Parent Signature |
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Fiction and Nonfiction Reading

Remember! You must turn in completed reading log/s to your classroom teacher no later than Sept. 16, 2021.