



Allendale
County Schools

Literacy Newsletter

"Changing the Headlines...Allendale Forward"

May 2019

READING & LEARNING WITH YOUR CHILD

Home/School Connection *Be the Reading Boss*

- Nonfiction books do not have to be read from cover to cover.
- Readers can use the table of contents/index to jump right to the information they are most interested in. In that way, they are the "reading boss" of that book!
- However, if your reader wants to read from cover to cover, encourage him to use the table of contents to understand how the book is organized. "First we will learn about the different types of frogs. Then we'll learn where they can live, what they eat, and how they survive."
- Passages from the book can be reread as often as necessary until your child understands what is written.
- You can refer to pictures, charts and tables over and over again as well.

As natural learners, young readers are drawn to books that give information about something or explain something they've always wondered about. **With a little help and guidance about reading nonfiction, you can feel good about introducing your child to a new world of information.**

-Reading Rockets

"Either write something worth reading or do something worth writing."

~Benjamin Franklin

IT ADDS UP!

If you read just 15 minutes a day, in one year you will have read over 1,000,000 words!

Source: Statisticbrain.com



Professional Resource:



Reading Rockets is a national public media literacy initiative offering information and resources on how young kids learn to read, why so many struggle, and how caring adults can help. The research is clear that children who don't read during the summer can lose up to three months of reading progress and that loss has a cumulative, long-term effect. The following resources and articles provide information about summer reading and summer learning loss.

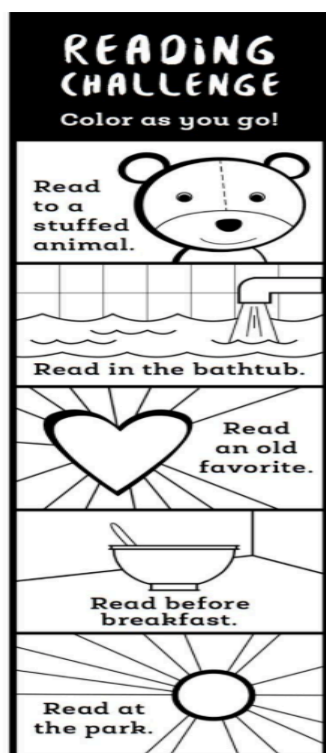
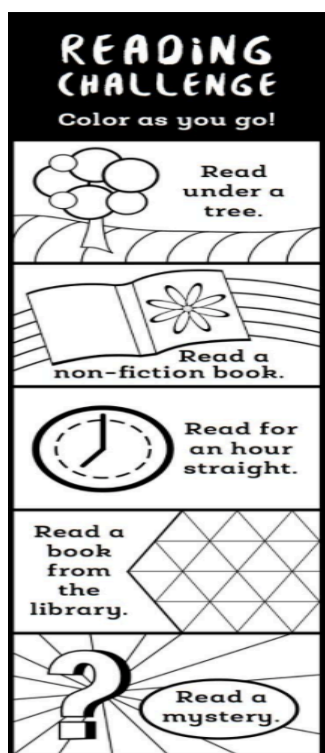
Helpful Testing TIPS for Parents:

Testing Tips for Parents

- ✚ Make sure your child goes to bed early and gets up on time.
- ✚ Make sure the “morning routine” is as non-stressful as possible.
- ✚ Make sure your child has a good breakfast on test days.
- ✚ Our schools will be providing free breakfast to any student who wants it on the days of testing.

SUMMER FUN READING CHALLENGE (FES/AES)

Middle/High Reading Challenge



Use the following QR Code to access Reading Challenge Coloring Pages.



Use the following QR Code to access the Reading Checklist.

For support, contact **Audrey Patterson**, Literacy Coach, AFMS & AFHS or **Starlette Jean**, Literacy Coach, AES

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