

summer BREAK

READ • LEARN • EXPLORE

Dear Families,

Randolph Public Schools 2018 Summer Reading is designed to enrich and instill in your child(ren) a lifelong love of reading through books that grab their interest, spark their curiosity and desire to explore and learn more, and share good conversations with you! As important, summer reading continues to build on previous skills learned, develop vocabulary and comprehension, expand knowledge, promote independent reading, and increase stamina – the capacity to read and understand longer, more complex text.

Our summer reading is aimed to avoid ‘summer slide,’ a term used when student brains are not actively engaged in the learning process. Along with reading, summer is a time for fun, for family activities, for relaxing, and learning new things.

myON is our preference for your child’s summer reading, a digital library with availability to over 5,000 titles with a wide range of interests and books geared toward your child’s independent reading level. The majority of our students use myON throughout the year – both in school and/or at home. It is accessible on any device and keeps track of student reading over time. The number of hours and books read collectively grades K-5 this year alone has been hugely impressive!

We recommend 210 minutes of reading per week this summer. As it is cumulative over the week, you and your child can decide how best to meet that goal. (For example, 30 minutes per day, an hour one day and less on others, 15 minutes in the morning and 15 minutes before bed – the options are yours to decide!)

As well, we encourage trips to Turner Free Library on a regular basis to pick up books, use their computers for myON, and/or join in on some of their wonderful activities.

Summer reading = growth!

READ. LEARN. EXPLORE. DISCUSS. WRITE. SHARE.



Wishing you a wonderful summer full of endless reading!

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