

Davis Learning Center – Summer Reading 2018

4th Grade

Why do summer reading?

Research shows that students who do not read over the summer can lose up to three months of instructional gains made during the previous school year, and these losses can be even greater for students who continue to need reading support. We feel very strongly that encouraging our students to read over the summer will provide them with the continuous practice and review of their skills that we know is crucial to their academic success.

How can you help?

Summer reading doesn't have to be boring! If you and your child both read the same book and then talk about what you're reading, it can be a lot of fun and make for a very memorable experience. Other ways to encourage reading this summer include: visits to the library, reading a book together as a family (this can be a read-aloud book that is higher than your child's actual reading level) and discussing it, watching TV with closed-captioning turned on, and having your child read (and help) a recipe while you cook dinner. Every opportunity a child has to read is a chance for them to learn new words and practice their skills!

Sweet Reward

The Davis library will provide a sweet treat in the fall for students who read 9 or more books during the summer. Students who read 1,200 minutes or more will be recognized in the Friday all school email and their name will appear on a poster in the media center, plus they will also receive the sweet treat. We encourage our students to try to reach this goal as it is rewarding and a fun experience they can share with their friends.

**We thank you in advance for supporting and encouraging your child
to complete this year's summer reading!**

Required: *Crenshaw* by Katherine Applegate

Additional requirement: any other book of choice

The Tail of Emily Windsnap (N)

Skinnybones by Barbara Park (O) - Super funny!!!!

Summer Reading is Killing Me by Jon Scieszka (N)

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume (Q) Very funny and exciting!

Superfudge by Judy Blume (Q)

Pie by Sarah Weeks (Q) - Mystery

I Survived the Attacks of September 11th by Lauren Tarshis (S)