

St. Benilde Summer Reading for Students Entering Grades 3-7

Dear Parents,

The goal of summer reading is to encourage success for all students by maintaining reading growth achieved during the school year and further developing independent reading skills. Numerous studies have confirmed that summer learning loss (“summer slide”) can be alleviated if children consistently engage in reading books that match their reading ability levels and interests. Thank you for joining us in recognizing the importance of summer reading! Your child has worked hard during the school year to improve his/her reading skills.

You are an important part of making summer reading effective. Please help your child make book selections and stay involved with his/her reading by asking questions to guide comprehension. We have attached a resource for you to use to help locate books for summer reading.

How to Complete Summer Reading:

1. Refer to the **Summer Reading Log (on back of this page)** for your ZPD (your reading level range) and **personal summer reading points goal**. You will use the log to keep track of your points earned and your accuracy as you read books. You do not have a required number of books to read; the only requirement is to reach your point and accuracy goals.
2. **Take Accelerated Reader quizzes.** Quizzes can be taken at school while connected to the SBS student Wi-Fi. Please bring your personal device with you to take your quiz. Quizzes can be taken from June 5 - August 11, 2017. Contact Mrs. Wilson if you need to register a new device.
3. Turn in your Summer Reading Log during the first week of school.

Grading and Incentives:

Students will earn an **ELA content grade** for completion of their summer reading points and accuracy goal.

Students who reach 200% or more of their points goal with 90% accuracy or higher will be eligible to win a **Kindle Fire!!** Names will be placed in a drawing to be held after school starts.

Visit the SBS library during the **summer library hours** (posted on the school calendar) and show proof of 50%, 100%, 150%, etc. of your goal completion and you can choose a prize from the **Treasure Box!**

