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Read! Read! Read! Adventure Awaits Summer Reading Challenge

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The summer is almost here and we are challenging our students to spend time reading over their summer vacation. We are asking the students to read or have **12 books** read to them over their summer break. We have provided a “Read! Adventure Awaits” poster that they can color. There is room on the back of the poster for the students to record the title, author and one or two sentences about the books they have read. They should return their completed posters to the Media Center by the September 23, 2016.

We are happy to announce that we are able to provide **free** access to e-books on www.tumblebooks.com/library. Please see the back of this letter for access to this resource. Also listed are other websites that have free e-books. You can get books from the public libraries or use any you have in your own collection as long as they are read over this summer.

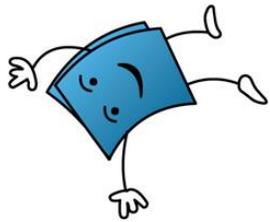
As an incentive to participate in our summer reading challenge, students who finish all 12 books, track their reading, and turn in their form will be invited to a special party which will be held during the 2016-2017 school year. Certificates will be given out during our Green and Gold Assembly, invitations will be sent home to students and parents.

We have also signed up our school for the Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge so students can log their reading on Scholastic’s website to earn digital rewards and unlock stories from some of their favorite authors. The website is <http://www.scholastic.com/ups/campaigns/src-2016>. Their login and password are:

Hopefully we will have all the students participating this year and I personally look forward to hearing about all the books that were read over the summer. Happy reading!

Thank you,

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Tumblebook Library

www.tumblebooks.com/library

TumbleBook Library is an online collection of TumbleBooks – animated, talking picture books which teach kids the joy of reading.

To Sign in

Username:

Password:



Other Free Online Resources

<https://www.raz-kids.com/> MCPS still has RAZ kids that students can continue to access throughout summer using the login they received from their teacher.

www.storylineonline.net Storyline is run by SAG the screen actor's guild. Famous actors read animated stories.

<http://www.cbeebies.com/global/things-to-do#story-time> This is a British site created by the BBC it has many different stories even Anansi and other fairytales.

<http://www.magickeys.com/books/> This site has independently published books for children.

<http://pbskids.org/lions/stories> PBS reading between the lions fairytales.

<http://www.funbrain.com/brain/ReadingBrain/ReadingBrain.html> Funbrain has several popular stories for free under the "read now" and several reading games and activities.

<http://www.storynory.com/> Storynory offers a great selection of classic stories, fairy tales, original stories and educational tales such as Greek myths.

Your child can read any of these resources for the reading challenge as long as they are at your child's reading level.

Be sure to record the author, title and one or two sentences about the books they have read on the summer reading challenge poster.