

Dear Parents,

It is extremely important that 1st-4th grade students continue to read during the summer. Research shows that the absence of regular reading practice can cause a significant drop in reading proficiency over the summer months. The Sam and Carmena Goss Library (located next door to Barbers Hill High School) and the Sterling Municipal Library (located in Baytown) are great places to find books and magazines to read. If you can not accompany your child to the library simply have your child read books and magazines from home.

- You will find the reading log and response sheets attached to this information letter. You may add plain paper to complete the log if needed. Your child will receive one point for every 20 pages they read.
- The student will write down the titles of the non-chapter books he/she reads over the summer on the reading log. **The student must write a complete sentence** answering **one** of the prompts below for each non-chapter book he/she reads. The student will record the title, number of pages, number of points, and a complete sentence for each non-chapter book they read on the reading log.
- Your child may choose **to read chapter books**. He/she would be required to **write a 3-4 sentence summary** for the written response in the space provided on the reading log. The students will earn **one point for every 20 pages** they read. Each chapter book **must have the designated summary**.

The log must be completely filled out and the **total number of points** written at the bottom of this page. Students who earn at least **30 points** will be invited to a **bowling field trip** in the fall. Your child's log should be turned in to his/her Language Arts teacher during **THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL**.

Sincerely,

Barbers Hill Language Arts Teachers

Prompts

- ☺ I think the character is feeling ____ because ____.
- ☺ I think the author is trying to tell me ____.
- ☺ I think the character learned ____.
- ☺ This book makes me think of ____.
- ☺ I think the most important event in this story was ____ because ____.
- ☺ My favorite part of this book was ____ because ____.



Parent Signature :

Total Points _____

Reading Log

Name _____

Grade _____ (next yr.)

Example:

2 pts. 40 pgs.

Ira Sleeps Over

Ira was feeling scared because he had never slept at a friend's house before.

Points	Pages	Title:	Complete Sentence:

Total Points _____

Reading Log

Name _____

Grade _____ (next yr.)

<i>Points</i>	<i>Pages</i>	<i>Title:</i>	<i>Complete Sentence:</i>

Total Points _____

Reading Log

Name _____

Grade _____ (next yr.)

<i>Points</i>	<i>pages</i>	<i>Title:</i>	<i>Complete Sentence:</i>

Total Points _____

Reading Log

Name _____

Grade _____ (next yr.)

<i>Points</i>	<i>Pages</i>	<i>Title:</i>	<i>Complete Sentence:</i>

Total Points _____

Points: _____ : Title _____ (# of pages)

Summary for Chapter Books

Points: _____ : Title _____ (# of pages)

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