

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE OR SUMMER LEARNING LOSS?



Summer is a time to kick back, relax, and enjoy being out of school for a while. Hopefully, while you are kicked back, you can find the time to read a good book. In an effort to encourage students to read over the summer, the LCMS West Media Center has issued a challenge for all students:
Read! Read! Read!

Students are encouraged to read and document four books and/or a minimum number of pages this summer.

- Rising 6th grade - 600 pages**
- Rising 7th grade - 800 pages**
- Rising 8th grade - 1000 pages**

Readers and top readers will be celebrated when school starts in August.

In order to be recognized as a reader or top reader, students must:

- Read**
- Document**
- Submit**

Students are free to read whatever they want. They will complete the documentation on the attached form. Submissions can be turned in to their teacher or the media center on the first day of school.

SIX WEEKS

IN THE FALL are spent
RE-LEARNING OLD MATERIAL to make up
for summer learning loss

Equivalent of
ONE MONTH
of **OVERALL LEARNING**
is **lost** after
summer vacation

2-3 HOURS PER WEEK

during **SUMMER VACATION** is
needed to **prevent any learning loss**

TWO MONTHS

of **READING SKILLS**
are **lost** over
the summer



SOURCES

- [1. http://www.summerlearning.org/?page=know_the_facts](http://www.summerlearning.org/?page=know_the_facts)
- [2. http://www.readingrockets.org/article/summer-loss](http://www.readingrockets.org/article/summer-loss)
- [3. http://onlinecollege.org/2012/05/15/15-critical-facts-everyone-should-know-about-summer-learning-loss/](http://onlinecollege.org/2012/05/15/15-critical-facts-everyone-should-know-about-summer-learning-loss/)
- [4. http://www.littlescholarsllc.com/blog/summer-learning-loss-facts/](http://www.littlescholarsllc.com/blog/summer-learning-loss-facts/)

Book 1

Title: _____

Author:

Pages:

The best character of this book was _____

because _____

Book 2

Title: _____

Author:

Pages:

I would or would not recommend this book because

Book 3

Title: _____

Author:

Pages:

The most surprising part of the book was when

because _____

Book 4

Title: _____

Author:

Pages:

My favorite or least favorite scene/aspect of this book was

because _____
