

"SMS Runs on Books" 2023 Summer Reading!



Soak up the summer sun while reading books this summer! This is a great time to catch up on reading and talk to your friends and family about your books.

How to get books?:

Before Summer:

- June 7 Ice Cream Social Summer Reading Launch Event 4-7pm at SMS
- Kent Memorial Library
(Monday-Thursday 10am-8:30pm, Friday and Saturday 10am-1pm)

During Summer:

- SMS front school foyer by main office (Monday-Thursday 9am-2pm)
 - A selection of books will be available to choose from.
- July Mobile Library
 - A visit from Mr. Smith and Mrs. Reiser with a trunk load of books to choose from. (Details coming soon!)
- Kent Memorial Library
(Monday-Thursday 10am-8:30pm, Friday and Saturday 10am-1pm July/August)

Resources and Book Lists:

- [Governor's 2023 Summer Reading Challenge](#) for book lists click [here](#)
- [Coretta Scott King Award Books](#)
- 2024 Nutmeg Nominees [Grades 4-6](#) , [Grades 7-8](#)
- [EPIC](#), [2022 Middle School Best Sellers](#) , Avon Public Library Book Talk [Grades 4-6](#), [Grades 7-8](#)

What To Do This Summer:


1. Read, READ, **READ!**
2. When you finish reading a book, complete and submit a [Google Form](#).


You should aim to read at least 30 minutes a day, and be sure to complete **at least two books** in preparation for next year.


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Wonders of the Written Word

BENEFITS OF READING


- **1 STIMULATES YOUR BRAIN**

Studies have repeatedly shown that exercising your brain by reading can delay or prevent the development of Alzheimers and Dementia
- **2 STRENGTHENS CREATIVITY**

Those who read more are often more innovative and creative in their thinking and in areas of problem-solving
- **3 BOOSTS KNOWLEDGE**

Reading regularly improves your vocabulary and increases your knowledge of the world. This is why reading to children from a young age is so important
- 4 ALLEVIATES STRESS**

Losing yourself in the pages of a book can transport you to whole other worlds, away from any stress you might be facing at school, work, home or elsewhere. Reading is a quiet activity; no loud noises, no bright lights, no fast-moving pictures to keep you from unwinding after a hard day



SO WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

Pick up a book and experience the benefits for yourself.

<https://wondersofthewrittenword.wordpress.com/>

Note to parents/guardians: *The texts on these lists are suggestions only. It is always a good idea to know what your children are reading. Try to be aware if the book is too challenging. Practicing in an easier text will build skills that will prepare a reader for more challenging texts, which is why we provide reading lists appropriate for all levels of readers. Make a family reading group and model good reading for your child.*

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