



Salisbury Elementary School

Summer Reading Challenge

June 10 – August 18, 2018

Reading Logs and Activities due by Thursday, August 30



Dear Families,

Reading and writing are two life skills that are essential to the academic growth and success of every child. Research has shown, time and again, that the best predictor of reading achievement is the amount of time that a student spends reading. The more a child reads, the more success that child will have.

Research has also proven that ALL students, if they do not read or write over the summer, are likely to lose important reading growth. Don't let your child slide this summer!! What can you do to help?

Make a Splash! Read!

Join us in our school-wide summer reading challenge. How? It's easy. Each grade level will have different reading goals. Children and parents will record the minutes read each week. If you support your child in completing the Summer Reading Challenge, you will have given your child the gift of reading! The requirements for the challenge are on the back.

Salisbury's Summer Reading Challenge will run for a total of 10 weeks. **Our expectation is that children who complete at least 8 weeks of the reading log will be eligible for prizes.** We understand that some vacations do not lend themselves to reading time and some children are unable to read while traveling. Children who reach the Surfer Level will be invited to participate in a special celebration that includes an ice cream party and games.

All Reading Logs and extra activities must be returned by **Thursday, August 30. Please return activities in the envelope provided.**

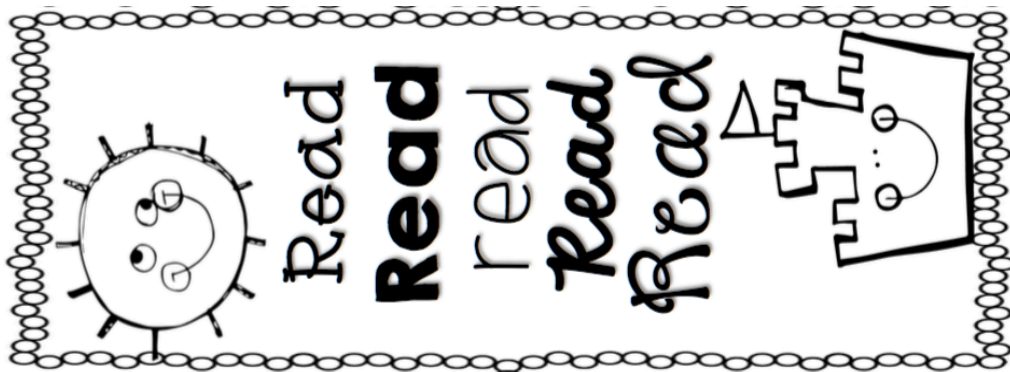
Copies of the Reading Logs and activities can be found online at www.pequeavalley.org. Select Salisbury from the drop down menu at the top left side of the page. Click Summer Reading Challenge under the shortcuts on the left side of the page.

Thank you for supporting your child's participation in the Salisbury Summer Reading Challenge. If you have any questions, please call the school or e-mail either leeann_wenger@pequeavalley.org or kristen_holler@pequeavalley.org.

Sincerely,




Lee Ann Wenger
Reading Specialist

Kristen Holler
Reading Specialist



Summer Reading Challenge Activities

Please refer to the chart below to see your child's summer reading goals:

Grade	Minutes per week for Toe Dipper for 8 Weeks 	Minutes per week for Swimmer for 8 weeks 	Minutes per week for Surfer For 8 weeks 
Entering First Grade	40	50	60
Entering Second Grade	40	50	60
Entering Third Grade	60	75	90
Entering Fourth Grade	60	75	90
Entering Fifth Grade	80	100	120
Entering Sixth Grade	80	100	120
Additional Activities Required to Meet Goal	4 Summer Reading Challenges 1 or more Book Reviews 1 or more Reading Responses	4 or more Summer Reading Challenges 2 or more Book Reviews 1 or more Reading Responses	4 or more Summer Reading Challenges 2 or more Book Reviews 2 or more Reading Responses
Award	Free Book & Bookmark	Free book & Additional Prizes	Party with ice cream & games, a free book & additional prizes

Reading time can be accumulated in different ways:

- Silent reading for those who can read alone
- The child reading to an adult
- An adult reading to a child
- Listening to an audio book
- Reading a book on an electronic device (kindle, iPad, etc.)
- KidBiz 3000 - 40 Activity Challenge (Gr. 3-5)
- Reading that takes place at Summer Enrichment Camp

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