Dear Parents

A big thank you to all for your support of the library throughout the 2023-2024 school year. We had a record number of library circulations and an incredibly successful book fair thanks to our awesome community!

Summer vacation is a great time to relax with a good book. We believe reading should be an important part of every child’s summer experience; savoring the wonderful language contained in a good book, enjoying not only the written words but also the beautiful illustrations. Reading gives us all an opportunity to dream, learn and visualize the magic from a good book through literature!

Community School of Naples is committed to helping your child have a positive summer reading experience. In addition to their grade-assigned summer reading, we encourage you to please partner with us and assist your child in selecting a book or two for your child’s summer reading pleasure. Below are some of our favorite sites for finding just right, fun reads:

**Association for Library Services for Children - Notable Children's Books - 2024**
http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/notalists/ncb

Scholastic Acorn Books – https://kids.scholastic.com/kids/books/acorn/

Scholastic Branches Books - https://www.scholastic.com/site/branches.html

**The 2024-2025 Florida Association for Media in Education Sunshine State Young Readers Award (SSYRA) lists:**

*JR - Age-appropriate for grades K-2*
https://www.floridamediaed.org/ssyra-jr.html

Recommended for Grades 3-5
https://www.floridamediaed.org/ssyra.html

Recommended for Grades 6-8
https://www.floridamediaed.org/ssyra.html

Teen Reads Grades 9-12
https://www.floridamediaed.org/florida-teens-read.html

Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) 2023 Best Fiction for Young Adults.
https://www.ala.org/yalsa/2023-best-fiction-young-adults

As with any of our library related book suggestions, we encourage you to assist in the selection process, as you know best what will meet your child’s needs.

Together, we can give your child the most precious gift - the magical love of reading!

Please be sure to also check out the Collier (https://www.collierlibrary.org) and Lee County public library (https://www.leegov.com/library) summer reading programs, “All Together Now Kindness Grows” which will run June 3rd – July 29th. Fun activities and prizes are offered through these programs for all that participate.

Wishing you all a healthy, safe summer full of good reading!!!

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