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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

As we approach the conclusion of the academic year, we recognize your efforts in planning your child's summer activities. To combat the educational regression commonly referred to as the "summer slide," we are implementing a summer assignment for all Mount Vernon City School District students.

Summer 2024 Reading Assignment for Grades K-4

Students will engage in a digital Reading Challenge accessible via Scholastic's Literacy Pro through the district's MVP portal. Each student will read a minimum of five books, with their progress tracked within the platform. Top readers will be eligible to win prizes! Additionally, students will complete associated activities detailed in the enclosed Summer Reading Bingo Card.

We anticipate that this initiative will not only mitigate the summer slide but also cultivate a lifelong appreciation for reading.

Please find attached the Summer Reading Challenge information. Happy reading!

Educationally yours,

Dr. K. Veronica Smith
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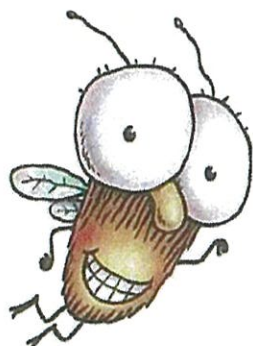
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**Summer 2024
Reading
Adventure!
Join our Fun with**

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Literacy Pro®

**Reading
Challenge**



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GUIDELINES!

**All Mount Vernon Public School Students K-8 grades
can participate by reading as much as they can!!**

Students can read E-Books and Paper books

All reading will be tracked and monitored by

Scholastic Literacy Pro!!

PRIZES!

Top Overall Student with the most reading minutes

***wins District Recognition, a Trophy, a Scholastic Clifford visit
and other Prizes!!***

Top School with most overall reading participation

wins a school celebration with Clifford, shout out on District Website

Top Reader within K-4 and 5-8

with the most reading minutes

wins District Recognition, a Trophy, a Scholastic Clifford visit and other Prizes!!

- Visit the Mount Vernon City School District homepage (mtvernoncsd.org)
- Click on Student
- Click on Instructional Program Links
- Click on the Mount Vernon Portal (MVP)
- Click SSO
- Click on Scholastic Digital Manager
- Click on Literacy Pro



SCHOLASTIC Literacy Pro®

Getting Familiar with Literacy Pro

Help your child log in to Literacy Pro using a computer, tablet, or smartphone. If you don't have a login yet, reach out to your child's teacher.



Have your child log in to Literacy Pro.

- ☐ If your child is a first-time user, complete the **Student Interest Survey** together and set reading goals. We recommend 20 minutes a day, five days per week.

H Look at the "Explore" tab.

- ☐ Scroll down to see all the ebooks available based on your child's interests and grade level!
- ☐ Have your child select a few ebooks to read later by clicking on to add them to the "My Books" shelf.

📖 Look at the "My Books" tab.

- ☐ Select an ebook to read. Open it by clicking on the book cover and then selecting .
- ☐ Now read a page or two together!
- ☐ Select a word to hear the pronunciation. (Make sure your volume is turned on!)
- ☐ Note the "Think More" button. This is where your child can test their comprehension after they complete the book.
- ☐ Close the book. The next time you open this book, it will begin right where you left off!

🔍 Look at the "Search" tab.

- ☐ Search for a title by keyword or select an interest icon to get started.
- ☐ Click on "Filter" to see how you can refine your search even more.
- ☐ Note that you can add any title to your child's bookshelf ("My Books") by selecting on the title card.
- ☐ You will see only "ebooks" by default as ebooks can be read immediately. If you can take your child to the local library or bookstore to find print books, then you can switch the toggle to "ebooks and paperbacks" to see which print books come up!

😊 Look at the "Profile" tab.

- ☐ Note that your child can change their avatar and interests by selecting the pencil icon .
- ☐ Note the goals section, where you can review your child's goals and adjust them together.
- ☐ Use the reading log to review which titles your child has read already.
- ☐ Select "Add to Log." This is where your child can add reading minutes from any print title that they've read. (eBook reading is automatically tracked.)
- ☐ Search for a book or make a selection from the books shown.
- ☐ You will see a place to rate and review the title. Your child can complete this section after they finish any text—digital or print!

Helpful At-Home Tips

Check in on your child's reading journey! Some suggestions:

Help your child select a new title to read,

- Select  to add it to their bookshelf.



Go to "Search" to look for ...

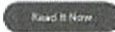

- specific ebook titles
- a book based on theme, interest, or another category



Review your child's reading activity by looking at their profile and dashboard.

- Does your child want to change their avatar or update their interests?
- Is your child making progress toward their reading goals? Does your child want to change their goals?
- Has your child completed the book?
- If your child read a print title, did they add their reading minutes to Literacy Pro (i.e., log time)?
- If your child finished a book, ask, "What did you like about the book? Would you recommend this book to others? Why?" Encourage your child to rate the book and write a review. (Only the teacher will see the written reviews.)

Read an ebook together.

- Select an ebook to read. Open it by clicking on the book cover and then selecting .
- Use the e-tools to highlight words and jot down reactions to the text.
- Click on a word to hear how it's pronounced.
- If the book has the Read-to-Me function (speaker icon), select  to hear a natural voice read the book.

Read a print title together.

- Help your child add their reading minutes into Literacy Pro by using the  button.



Summer Reading BINGO!



As you complete each task, record the details below.

<p>Set your READING GOALS in Literacy Pro.</p> <p>DATE: _____</p>	<p>Check in on your INTERESTS selected in Literacy Pro. Try to add more.</p> <p>DATE: _____</p>	<p>Read ANY eBOOK you want.</p> <p>TITLE: _____</p> <p>DATE: _____</p>	<p>Read UNDER A TREE.</p> <p>TITLE: _____</p> <p>DATE: _____</p>
<p>REVIEW a title in Literacy Pro. (Remember, the book must be checked completed first!)</p> <p>TITLE: _____</p> <p>DATE: _____</p>	<p>Read a book that makes you LAUGH.</p> <p>TITLE: _____</p> <p>DATE: _____</p>	<p>Select a book title to read and have your PARENT or CAREGIVER read the same title. Then discuss it!</p> <p>TITLE: _____</p> <p>DATE: _____</p>	<p>DRAW A PICTURE about what you read today.</p> <p>TITLE: _____</p> <p>DATE: _____</p>
<p>Read a book with an ANIMAL on the cover.</p> <p>TITLE: _____</p> <p>DATE: _____</p>	<p>Read an ebook in Literacy Pro and take the THINK MORE QUIZ.</p> <p>TITLE: _____</p> <p>DATE: _____</p>	<p>Read any PAPERBACK title and add your reading minutes to Literacy Pro.</p> <p>TITLE: _____</p> <p>DATE: _____</p>	<p>Read a book while EATING A SNACK.</p> <p>TITLE: _____</p> <p>DATE: _____</p>
<p>Change your AVATAR in Literacy Pro.</p> <p>DATE: _____</p>	<p>Read an ADVENTURE story.</p> <p>TITLE: _____</p> <p>DATE: _____</p>	<p>Check in on your READING GOALS in Literacy Pro. (Are you meeting your goals?)</p> <p>DATE: _____</p>	<p>READ ALOUD to someone else.</p> <p>TITLE: _____</p> <p>DATE: _____</p>

HELPFUL REMINDERS:

- Students can manage and monitor their own dashboards under the "Profile" tab in Literacy Pro.
- Remember, with Literacy Pro, you can read ebooks online in the program or you can read print titles offline. When you read a print title, just be sure to remember to add your reading minutes to Literacy Pro.