

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 on the first day of school--August 6, 2025.

**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
2. <http://www.readingrockets.org/article/summer-loss>
3. <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/>

Top reader? Keep up with all of your books here:

<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Pages</i>

Total Pages Read: _____