

SJA Summer Reading Program



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The purpose of our Summer Reading Program is to help our students keep their brains exercised and fight the learning loss that occurs when school is not in session. Studies have found that students who read at least four books over the summer can prevent the Summer Slide. Also, a student who reads 20 minutes per day will be exposed to 1.8 million words per year and can score in the 90th percentile on standardized tests! (Scholastic)

Spending some time reading to your child or with your child will not only make them smarter, but it will also help them complete their summer reading challenge too. Students who read or have books read to them, 1,250 pages or more, and complete their summer math, will enjoy a trip to Lake St. Clair Metro Park in Sept at no cost to you! Your child's list of pages read during the summer is due on the first Wed. of school. Please join us in reading this summer!

We'd love it if you were with us at the beach.

"Read" includes read to you by someone else IF you're in Preschool, Kindergarten or Primary

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE PRIZE: COMFY DAYS

Level I: 1,250 pages – 2,499 pages – 1 comfy day

Level II: 2,500 pages – 3,499 pages – Punch Card for Quarterly Comfy Day (4)

Level III: 3,500 pages – 4,999 pages – Punch Card for Monthly Comfy Day (10)

Level IV: 5,000 pages or more – Punch Card for "Monthly +" Comfy Days (12)

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PRIZE #2 LAKE ST. CLAIR METROPARK! Friday Sept 11, 2026

- The trip to Lake St. Clair Metro Park is a reward only for students meeting the summer reading **AND** math requirement. Students who have not met the summer requirement for reading and math will be expected to attend school that day.
- Room to roller blade, hike the nature trail, have fun on the Tot-lot/play-ground area, pick up a game of baseball, basketball, volleyball, kite flying, or kickball, and more
- Qualifying students will be free from school, with no make-up work.



ENTER OUR PHOTO CONTEST!

- Have a picture taken of you reading “underground”—with dinosaur bones, fossils, bugs, treasure, in a tunnel, in the subway, or another creative way to show the theme
- Top 10 photos win a gift card!
- Enter once, enter twice, enter all your 4”x 6” photos!
- PHOTOS ARE DUE IN SCHOOL **WED, SEPT 2nd.**



BOOK LIST DIRECTIONS

- List titles, authors, pages totals, and parent signature (use extra paper if needed)
- Preschoolers, Kindergartners and Primary students can also list pages that have been read to them.
- If you read the whole book, count all pages, even those with just pictures.
- If you read an e-book, count the number of pages a book has in print form.



DON'T FORGET!

SUMMER READING LISTS and PHOTOS
DUE ON **WEDNESDAY, SEPT 2nd.**

Student's Name _____ 2026-2027 Homeroom # _____

USE ADDITIONAL PAPER IF NECESSARY! DUE IN SCHOOL WEDNESDAY, SEPT 2nd.

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Total Number of Pages Read/Read To: _____

Parent, please sign/verify.

Parent Signature _____