

SMDP Summer Reading Program

This summer, keep your mind active and your imagination soaring with our school summer reading program. These books were carefully selected to help prevent the “summer slide” in literacy. This program also aims to help build strong reading habits in a flexible way. There is a carefully curated list for all levels of readers to choose from as well as wonderful read aloud options for PK-1st grade.

Parents of incoming **PK-3 through 1st grade**: Please **read aloud** to your children **daily for 20-30 minutes**. By selecting wholesome and enjoyable books to read aloud, your children will fall in love with books and become avid readers as they develop their skills.

Parents of incoming **2nd through 8th grade**: Please have your children **read daily for 20-30 minutes**. Continuing to grow in literacy helps develop and shape them into successful adults. Students should select **2 books** from the list to read.

Students in **3rd through 8th grade** will choose one of the 2 books to complete a required writing assignment, which will be due on **8/22**. It is a simple three question assignment. **5th grade** students will have a cereal box project due **8/29**. **Save an empty cereal box for the project.** Their teacher will go more in depth with this project at the beginning of the year.

