

Summer Reading



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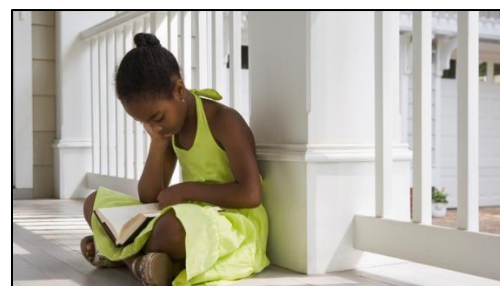
Dear Parent:

Miami-Dade County Public Schools recognizes the importance of ensuring that students continue to strengthen reading skills and develop a passion for reading beyond the time they spend in school. Cultivating pleasurable reading helps build vocabulary and enriches students' knowledge base. In addition, increased independent summer reading of both fiction and non-fiction books helps prepare students to be successful in meeting more rigorous academic standards as schools transition to Common Core State Standards.

Summer reading provides students with an opportunity for recreational reading, personal exploration, and continued intellectual growth. It may also serve as an essential component of the instructional process in schools. Research shows that students who are actively engaged in reading throughout the summer demonstrate improved academic performance during the following school year.

Attached to this flyer is a list of suggested titles for summer reading. Additionally, we have included suggested activities your child can do during the summer to enhance the reading and learning experience. Please check with your child's principal for any summer reading requirements that may be in place for the specific instructional program in which he/she is enrolled.

Summer reading book lists can be found at the following website:
<http://languageartsreading.dadeschools.net/>.



Titles selected for the Summer Reading List reflect age appropriate literature representing diverse cultures, different genres, and varying perspectives. Titles have been arranged by grade level to assist you or your child in making appropriate reading choices.



The suggested activities are reflective of different learning styles and several of them focus on high-order tasks. They are included to help enhance the reading experience.