

The Governor's Summer Reading Challenge 2008

Dear Children, Families, and Friends,

Welcome to our 2008 Summer Reading Challenge. We know you are excited to be out of school for summer break, but it is very important for you to keep reading each day during the summer. When you read for at least 20 minutes every day, you will maintain your reading skills, and learn new and exciting things. At the end of summer, you will be ready to go back to school with increased vocabulary and knowledge from the books you have read.

As parents, we want to make certain children retain what they learn. We also want children to have fun. You will have fun as a family reading, writing, and learning from the activities in this calendar. You will be able to read stories that you enjoy. Perhaps you will read a series book, an adventure book, or a book about the places you would like to visit one day. It is less important for children to get every word right than it is to learn to love reading itself.

It doesn't matter if reading materials are new or used, owned or borrowed. What is important is that they are in your home and a part of everyday life. Please read together, and you will create family memories that will last a lifetime. All it takes is a visit to your local library, and a cozy place to cuddle up and read.

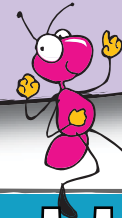
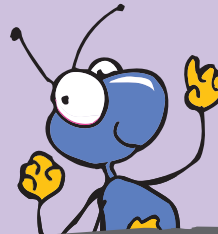
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