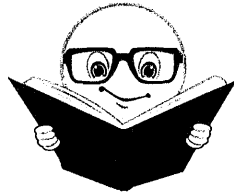


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Summer Reading

Program Goals:

- ✓ Summer reading should be an enjoyable experience for students and their families. Families in which parents read inspire children to read.
- ✓ Be creative with reading opportunities. Playing fun games while in the car, on a walk, or simply around is a great way to build reading skills and always count towards our reading program minutes.
- ✓ Reading helps each of us better understand our world and the people in it.
- ✓ Reading is a skill that improves with practice.
- ✓ Reading is fundamental in providing a solid basis for academic achievement.
- ✓ Students who read during the summer gain reading skills, while those who do not often experience learning losses.

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn the more places you'll go."



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“We’re Busy As Bees with Our Reading”

The New Philadelphia City Schools’ teaching staff is excited to kick off our new summer reading program. We are so proud of the gains that our students have made this school year – this only happens through excellent family support. For that, thank you!! We also know that students are susceptible to a learning loss, or a “summer slide,” if we don’t keep at it! One of the best, and most simple, ways we can prevent this is by encouraging students to read fun, engaging books. Attached is a list of “Hook Books” that are some great summer reads. The Tuscarawas and Dover Public Libraries have a wonderful children’s department and will help you find books for your child. We are offering a number of great prizes to motivate and inspire your child to read over the summer months. Students are encouraged to log their reading minutes for six (6) weeks during the summer. You pick the weeks – whatever works best for your family!

STUDENT GOALS:

1. Completion of Program: Read a minimum of 100 minutes per week (or about 20 minutes per day). Students will have their names prominently displayed in the school as “Reading All-Stars.” These students will also be part of a special school recognition event!
2. “Extra Minutes” for Tickets: Once students complete the 100 minutes, they can fill in squares for each of the extra twenty (20 minutes) they read that week. For each square completed, students will earn a “ticket” that they can use to enter raffles for some great prizes that our PTO and supporters are providing. Those “raffled items” will include:
 - A Kindle Fire HD
 - (2) iTunes gift cards
 - Several raffle door prizes
 - \$10 vouchers for the Fall Scholastic Book Fair (one winner chosen from each class)

Basically, the more the students read ... the more chance they have to win!!

The form for students to log their “Summer Reading Time” is attached to this sheet. Additional forms will be available on each of the schools’ homepages . Forms will be due by **Wednesday, August 31, 2016.**

Thank you for your support ... Happy Reading!!

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