



Read! Read! Read!

Summer Reading

Summer is the perfect time for families to read for enjoyment. Your help is appreciated in making reading a part of your child's summer. You are asked to support the importance of reading over the summer and assist your child in selecting materials to read.

The research is clear that children who don't read during the summer can lose up to three months of reading progress and that loss has a cumulative long term effect.

Reading Rockets



SUGGESTED READING

Do you need some suggestions on books for your students? You can visit the Henrico County Public School webpage for book suggestions. The intention of the summer reading list is to assist you with a starting point in the selection of reading materials for your child.

<http://henrico.k12.va.us/SummerReadingLists.html>

What Do We Want Students to Do for Summer Reading?

- We want students to be readers.
- We encourage all students to find books or other literature that interests them such as magazines, blogs, newspapers, eBooks, or audio books.
- The important thing to remember is just to continue to read throughout the summer and have fun with what you read.

Students are encouraged to read the suggested number of books. Students are asked to read, at minimum, the following number of books:

Rising 1st grade	6 books
Rising 2 nd & 3 rd grade	4-6 books
Rising 4 th & 5 th grade	4-5 books
Rising 6 th grade	4 books

Literacy Tips for Families

- ❖ Be a reading role model. When your child sees adults in their life read, it reinforces the importance of reading in your family life.
- ❖ Have fun with reading. Make it a family event. Talk about what you are reading or play an audio book while driving on vacation or around town.
- ❖ Talk to your child about what they are reading. Ask open-ended questions such as why is the main character important to the story?
- ❖ Go to the library together. Ask the librarian for help in finding books for your children will enjoy.
- ❖ Ask older children to read to younger ones.

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JUNE - AUGUST

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"Any book that helps a child to form a habit of reading, to make reading one of his deep and continuing needs is good for him."
Richard McKenna