

Free To Read! Book Log

Mondovi Middle School's

Summer Reading Program 2017

Why Read?

Summer is here and with it lots of time for recreational reading. Our summer reading program is designed to help 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students understand that reading is an enjoyable pastime and that we read for pleasure as well as to acquire information. It is not a secret that reading skills improve with practice so it then becomes even more entertaining. Making time in the day to read is good for the mind and it is a wonderful way to reduce the noise, stress and stimulation often associated with busy lives in our fast paced world. It is well known that reading is essential to providing a solid basis for academic achievement. But most of all, reading is totally fun!

Summer Reading Program Requirements:

1. Students need to set a personal reading goal.

How many books will you read over the summer? It is different for everyone. Parent/adult support is necessary so you can access books. Check out our wonderful public library downtown as well as other libraries, local bookstores, online bookstores, electronic books (very cool) and don't forget to share books with friends.

2. Students **MUST** read a **MINIMUM** of 4 “good fit” age appropriate books.

Your personal reading goal may be higher - that's awesome! Remember four “good fit” age appropriate books is the **MINIMUM** to be eligible to take part in the summer reading celebration this fall.

3. You **MUST** fill out a reading log and turn it in by **Monday, September 11, 2017**.

Reading logs are to be filled in with the date the book was finished, the title and author of the book, and a parent signature for each book completed. Reading logs are found at the bottom of this page under the heading “Summer Reading Logs.” Reading logs are to be turned in to Mrs. Lisa Sandberg, MS Reading Teacher once the new school year begins. Don't forget to fill out your first AND last name too!

4. Students can read what they want!

Free choice is an important component of this program. **Students are encouraged to read at their appropriate reading level.** Not sure? Talk with your parents to see if a particular book is a good fit for you. There are SO MANY wonderful books out there! Fiction and non-fiction books are fine!

Book recommendations? Of course! Check out the links below to find a list of recommended titles. The list entitled “Pick a Great Book!” is a collection of books that are student and librarian favorites and are of high interest for middle school readers. It is just one helpful resource in choosing fun books to read.

Turn over.....

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[Summer Reading Log](#)

Extra summer reading logs are found here.

[Pick a Great Book!](#)

Helpful resource in choosing fun books to read this summer.

[Mondovi Public Library](#)

Visit the library this summer to find great titles to read!

[Top 100 Middle School Must Reads](#)

Recommended by Mrs. Sandberg

Other Reading Recommendation Sites:

[teenreads](#) Find the hottest new books teens are reading right now

[Reading Rants!](#) Out of the Ordinary Teen Booklists

[CCBC Booklists](#) Books for Middle School and High School Age
(Cooperative Children's Book Center) Archive Lists

[Barnes & Noble](#) Find your favorites to recommend at Barnes and Noble online.

[Amazon](#) Find your favorites to recommend at Amazon.com.

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Name:

Grade (for 2017-18 School Year):

Title of Book	Author	Date Book Finished	Parent Signature
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My favorite books from this reading log are:

Turn in your reading log/s to Mrs. Lisa Sandberg no later than Monday, September 11.