



Dear Parents,

Summer is here and school is out, but that does not mean the learning ends! Did you realize that school age children could lose up to 3 months of learning over the summer if they don't spend time reading? Keeping students' minds busy will make the transition to the new school year in September easier.

Studies show that when a child reads as few as 6 books, s/he is likely to fend off summer reading loss and maintain the reading gains made during the previous school year. Not to mention the gain in adventure, new discoveries, and fun that a stack of kid-picked summer books can provide.

For this summer's reading program we will be using the website: [www.bookadventure.com](http://www.bookadventure.com). This site is very similar to Accelerated Reader, our reading comprehension program we use at St. Paul. After your child reads a book, they can log onto Book Adventure, with their selected username and password. S/he will then take a quiz and earn points. These points can be used to "buy" prizes from the Book Adventure Prize Library. This site also has a great "Book List" to help you find books at your child's reading level on topics that interest them.

To participate in the reading celebration in September, students must:

- Read 6 books (grade K-3) or a minimum of 400 pages (grades 4-8) at their reading level
- Pass (80% or better) quizzes on these books
- Print their "Report" from the website
- Turn their "Report" into Mrs. B or Mrs. Barsotti no later than Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.

The celebration will take place on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to contact Mrs. Barsotti. Have a wonderful summer!

Happy Reading,

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Title	Author	Pages Read	Did You Like It?	Quiz Score
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\*\*\*If no quiz exists on BookAdventure there are 3 options:

- 1) You can create your own quiz made up of 5 questions and answers about your book.
- 2) You can write a summary of your story. Make sure that you include enough detail to show you read the book thoroughly.
- 3) You can write a review of your story. Tell us what you thought about what you read. Make sure to include enough detail to show you read the book thoroughly.