



Rock Port Elementary School Library
Summer Reading 2018
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Did you know that when kids don't read over the summer they are likely to fall behind when they head back to school? These learning losses are often called the "Summer Slide," and it is a priority and passion of mine to keep our students' skills sharp by encouraging them to read all summer long.

RPE is excited to announce a summer reading incentive! Students who read or are read to 15 minutes a day 70% of the days over summer vacation will be treated to a pizza party in the fall. Please consider reading with your child. Books that are enjoyed via other reading programs can count! Our county library has a reading program I encourage you to sign up for as well as 4-H Youth Programming.

Another opportunity to get books into your kids' hands is summer checkout from the RPE library.

The Rock Port R-II library will run its summer checkout program from Tuesday, May 15 to Friday, May 18, 2018. Before checking out, students need to return the attached permission form. Students who have lost/overdue books that have not been returned or paid for may check out 5 books at a time; students in good standing may check out up to (15) books for the summer. Books will be due back to the library by Friday of the first full week of school (August 24, 2018).

Students may make book exchanges for new titles during the summer. The elementary library will be open before and after summer school sessions and Tuesday evenings from 5-7 through June 26. If I am able to open the library again later in the summer, after the custodial staff has finished their work, I will make an announcement via the school homepage, Blue Jay Alert, Twitter, and email.

Students not returning, for whatever reason, to Rock Port in the fall should not participate.

Student & parents, keep the top portion of this page for the summer checkout information!

I, as the guardian of (print student name) _____, give permission for him/her to checkout up to **15** books from the Rock Port R-II library for the summer. **WE** have read the information below on the care of these books and understand that the books are to be returned to the library no later than Friday, August 24, 2018. **WE** also understand that if any of the books fail to be returned or are damaged, replacement fees will be charged.

Student name (signed or printed by student) _____

Signed guardian name _____

Phone # _____

Email address _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CARE AND RETURN OF YOUR SUMMER LIBRARY BOOKS

- Please treat the books with the utmost of care. Keep them away from water, food, sand, and campfires. Do not leave them behind if you take them on vacation.
- Please keep all books you are not currently reading in a book bag.
- Before getting ready to return your books, check your book list to make sure ALL the books are accounted for.
- Any missing/damaged books will need to be paid for before you will be able to check out any more books.