

Dear Students, Parents and Teachers,

This letter is to introduce to you our 1000 Page Summer Reading Challenge. As you know, “the more you read the more you know”. It is a demonstrable fact that the more you read:

- *the better you score on standardized tests
- *the larger your vocabulary
- *the more knowledge you gain

To assist you in this endeavor we are encouraging you to READ READ READ this summer. To participate in The Reading Challenge all you have to do is read, keep track of the titles you read and the number of pages. Then submit your reading record the first week of school. You can read any kind of book, also newspaper articles, magazines or graphic novels. If you read to younger siblings, those pages can count as well. Any school required summer reading can also count.

Participants will receive a participation certificate, a goodie bag and a book in September.

Rising K-3rd graders will have a goal of 100-300 pages. They can read, be read to, or listen to books-on-tape. Rising 4th-8th graders will have goal of 400-1000 pages.

Parents and teachers are invited to participate as well.

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