

Welcome to the 7th-8th Grade Summer Reading Program! We know that reading is a vital skill, and for every child it requires constant practice to maintain and improve ability. We have seen consistent positive results from students who keep reading over the summer.

The program is relatively simple. A student must read one book from at least three of five different categories or genres from the attached 7th – 8th grade list and respond to the book. This response can take the form of a book recommendation, a letter to a friend about the book, a 3-D project or a comic strip. Encourage your student to have fun and be creative. Book responses should show what the book was about and what your student thought about the book. Each student only needs to read a total of three books, but they are encouraged to read more. It's easy! Almost all listed books can be found in our library or on the classroom bookshelves. Also, because there are a great many new books published each year we are always open to parental suggestions. If your child would like to read a book that is not on the list and have it count for this program, please contact Jana Sprinkle, janasprinkle@aol.com or text to 410-220-9003.

Make reading a family adventure and a priority. Have your child read aloud to you. Read a book together. Have a set time of the day when everyone sits down and reads. The more you can encourage your child to read, the better they will become at reading which will affect how well they do in school and life.

Those students who fail to complete their summer reading will be required to attend a Tuesday afternoon reading room until they have turned in three reading responses. Reading responses are due the first day of school.

We also encourage you to participate in the PG County Memorial Library System summer reading program:

2017 Summer @ Your Library

'Build a Better World' May 15 to August 19 All Ages!

Join your community in exploring great books and activities.

Earn prizes and entry into the grand prize drawing for toys, gift cards, and more!

To participate, visit: pgcmls.beanstack.org



1. Use your library number to sign in. PGCPS students should use their LINK number and type 'password' as your temporary password (be sure to change it when you sign on). If you don't know your password, call or visit your local branch for help.
2. Once signed in, update your profile with contact information and preferences.
3. Complete fun reading and library activities to earn cool badges.
4. When finished, collect your prize at any branch. You'll be automatically entered into the grand prize drawing!

I hope you have a great summer sharing books with your children. ~ Jana Sprinkle