

READ ... ALL SUMMER LONG! 2022 Summer Reading



WHY SUMMER READING IS IMPORTANT



PREVENT "SUMMER SLIDE" Children who don't read during the summer can lose up to two months of learning by the time they return to school in the fall.



BUILD A BRIDGE Children who participate in Summer Reading Programs and read a minimum of six books over the summer score higher in reading AND math when they return to school.

Summer is a time to relax, enjoy the outdoors, spend time with family and friends, and of course, **read**! Summer reading helps to minimize the summer "slide" and keeps students on track for success in the fall. There is no list of "required" books to read. Rather, we want students to continue to discover their reading identities and build their reading stamina. Research shows that this happens when students read books of their choosing. Below are ways for students to grow as readers over the summer!



Summer Reading Bingo

On the next page is the **Summer Reading Bingo** form. For students not yet reading independently, they can be read to! Students who complete **ANY** five squares and return their sheets will be invited to a reading celebration to be held in September at your school. Turn in your completed sheets at the Middleborough Public Library and they will be delivered to your school in the fall. Misplace the bingo form? No worries! You can find a new form on the school website under summer reading and printed copies will be available at the Middleborough Public Library.

Read Beyond the Beaten Path: Middleborough Public Library Summer Reading Program!

We encourage students to participate in the summer reading program sponsored by the Middleborough Public Library from June 18 - August 18. More information can be found on the library's website, <u>www.midlib.org</u>, or at the library. Any reading or related activities done for the



library program can also be used to complete squares on the bingo sheet! Participate online or using the free Beanstack tracker app. Students can find and share book recommendations, earn virtual badges for reading and completing activities, and enter drawings for weekly ice cream prizes as well as 5 grand prizes given away at the end of the program. Students who sign up and read for the summer reading program at the library will also be invited to the reading celebration at school in September. Read once and do both!

Summer Book Swap

A summer book swap will be held on Tuesday, July 19th at the TOWN PARK from **10:00 - 1:00 p.m. or 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Children of all ages (***adults, too!***) can bring up to five gently loved books to swap for "new-to-you" books of a similar reading level.** This event is sponsored by the Henry B. Burkland School, Mary K. Goode School, Memorial Early Childhood Center, and the Middleborough Public Library. Hope to see you there!

HBB & MKG 2022 Summer Reading BINGO Incoming Grades 1 & 2

Record the titles of what you've read/listened to in each square. For square 13, have the librarian sign it when you register. Deliver your completed sheet to the Middleborough Public Library or your teacher by Sep 6, 2022.

1 Read to a stuffed animal or pet	2 Read under the covers with a flashlight	3 Read a book about your favorite animal	4 Read a book that makes you laugh	5 Read a book with a family member
6 Read a book with a one word title	7 Read in the shade	8 Read a book by Mo Willems	9 Build a fort and read inside your fort	10 Read or listen to a book on a road trip
11 Read a poem	12 Read your favorite recipe	13 Visit Middleborough Public Library & sign up for the summer reading program	14 Read outside	15 Read a really short book
16 Read a book with the word beach, ocean, or seashore in the title	17 Read a nonfiction text	18 Read on a blanket	19 Read a mystery book	20 Read a book about weather
21 Read a story you wrote	22 Read a magazine	23 Read a book by Cynthia Rylant	24 Read a book about space	25 Read a book to a friend

Teacher: _____