

Dear Davidson Families,

Thank you to everyone who has helped us collect books for our book drive! We have enough books that every student will get to select 5 books to take home for summer reading. Please send your students with a backpack or grocery bag tomorrow in which to carry their books.

I'm attaching the reading log for this summer. Each student will get a copy to take home, but if you lose it, you can also print a copy here. Students who complete a minimum of 10 hours of summer reading will be invited to attend the Summer Reading Splash Party at Brandi Fenton in August. During the 10 weeks of summer, that amounts to just 1 hour/week. Ideally, students should be reading 20-30 minutes/day to avoid what we call the "summer slide." Your student will get 5 books from school, but you can also visit the library, or consider using the library application, Libby, to borrow ebooks. It's free and easy!

Most of all, we want summer to be a time that students read what they love for pleasure. It can be anything. Find what interests your learner. Have great conversations about what they're reading. Or, read with them! It all counts. Find a favorite place in the home or a favorite time of day. My boys always liked to do their independent summer reading after summer school or pool time, and we read together every night before bed. Find what works for your family and set a routine.

Summer Reading Logs will be given to your student's new teacher August 4-6. (August 4 in the first day of school!) The Summer Reading Splash Party will be Friday, August 8.

Have fun reading!

Warmly,

Sarah Andricopoulos