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Dear Parents,

Summer reading is important! Students continue to develop their sensitivity to language and enhance their appreciation of literature by hearing and reading good books. As parents, you have the opportunity to explore and discover the wonders of literature with your child. The public library provides the opportunity for you to share the excitement and pleasure to be found in books.

You can help by showing your child that reading is a year-round activity. The most important part is enjoyment. Help your child find reading a pleasant and relaxing activity!

Attached is a sheet you can fill out with your child. Please read to them during the summer. Reading to the pre-reading child is vital to their learning process. Those who can read independently should be encouraged to talk about the books they have read, as they add the title to their Summer Reading Challenge log. Please, join the Summer Reading club at the Public Library. If your child reads/or listens to 10 or more books during the summer, at the Public Library or on their own, they will receive a special prize from the PTA in September.

Happy Reading!
Happy Summer!
Ms. White
Librarian