



NOTE TO PARENTS:



Summer Reading Challenge

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Studies show that children need to read during the summer to maintain their current reading levels. They not only fall behind, but it is difficult to catch up with their peers who have been reading all summer. Because of this, the NBE library is challenging all NBE students who will be in grades 1-6 in 2018-19 school year to spend time reading this summer. We have “*Do Not Disturb*” door hangers to help track your child’s reading.

The goals are based upon your child’s grade **during 2018-19** school year:

Grades 1-2: Set your own goals with your child. *Minimum:* Complete the 16-book list on the door hanger. You decide on the size of book and whether your child will read independently or you read to them. Write the name of the book on the door hanger along with the number of minutes it took to read the book. (*You may use any sheet of paper to keep track of books if you lose your door hanger.*) Have a parent initial each book as it is completed. Turn in list of books read.

Everyone who turns in a reading list will receive a cool eraser, even if they haven’t reached their goal. Those who read 16 books will have their names put in for a drawing for a free book from the NBE Book Fair in November.

Grades 3-6: The goal is to read an average of one hour per week for a total of 600 minutes. (60 minutes x 10 weeks = 600 minutes. Actually, you have 12 weeks of vacation, so you have some flexibility especially for vacations, fair season, etc.) Track the minutes read on a piece of paper (used as a book mark). After each book, answer the questions on the Summer Reading Challenge Google Form. You will find a link to it in the Summer Reading Challenge instructions on the school web page.

Everyone who at least tries to read during summer and completes at least one entry on Google Form will get a Harry Potter, Wimpy Kid or Dog Man eraser when they return to school in August. (You will get an eraser even if you do not reach your entire reading goal. As long as you tried.) *If you lose your door hanger, you may record your reading on any sheet of paper.* Those in grades 3-6 who meet the 600-minute goal will receive a coupon for a free book from the NBE book fair in November.

Email Mrs. Gross-Rhode at: cgrossrhode@nbtigers.org if you have any questions.

****Some of you may be participating in the summer reading program at the public library. You will be able to use the reading time for both reading challenges!!**

Web site information:
Summer Reading Challenge:

Kids who read during the summer are better prepared for school in August.

Use your Summer Reading Challenge door hanger to help keep track of summer reading.

Those in grades 1-2 in 2018-19:

Use your door hanger to keep track of books read and minutes spent reading them. Turn in a list of books read to get a Dog Man, Wimpy Kid or Harry Potter eraser. Read at least 16 books to enter a drawing for a free book at NBE November book fair.

Those in grades 3-5 in 2018-19:

Read 600 minutes this summer. (Average of one hour per week for 10 weeks) Keep track of the minutes it takes to read each book. Complete the Google form at:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeKOPQzOgcejajn1b_Q0Pj8uwdP4fZFAAsiJ-](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeKOPQzOgcejajn1b_Q0Pj8uwdP4fZFAAsiJ-uyy5LNlnb3Aw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

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