

CHMS Reading News

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Benefits of Summer Reading

Summer is the perfect time for students to do some quality reading. Lounging by the pool? On a long car ride? Waiting for a sibling's soccer practice to finish? Make sure to bring that book, e-reader, newspaper, or i-pad. Reading is a great pursuit during those lazy days of summer. It's entertaining, stimulating and on top of that, it's an extremely important skill for students to cultivate throughout their lives.

Summer allows students the freedom to read what they want. They can pursue their interests, read purely for pleasure, and explore new genres. There are numerous benefits to summer reading (and reading in general) that translate to academics as well as personal growth.

Why students should read over the summer

- It improves performance on standardized tests. The only way to get better at reading is to read more. Reading skills take a long time to develop and can't be taught in preparation for a test. Instead, students should include reading on a regular basis as part of their lifestyle.
- It keeps students from losing what they've learned – summer learning loss is a real phenomenon in which students can lose up to a month of knowledge during the summer. Reading over the summer months has been shown to counteract that learning loss.

- It gives students access to new knowledge and points of view – One of the overarching benefits of reading is what people can learn from the content they read. They can be exposed to other cultures, new places, unique ideas and so much more. ~ www.galined.com

Summertime Words of Wisdom

Mrs. Slusser – “Think before you speak. Read before you think.” — Fran Leibowitz

Mrs. Chiodo– Use your summer to recharge! Curl up on the couch, a pool chair, or a beach towel and read something that takes you to a new place. Books can be a vacation of the mind!

Mr. Hartz– You're smarter than you know and stronger than you think.

Mrs. Pelter - I hope you all enjoy your summer! Take some time to relax and think about what you would like to do differently next year to be even more successful than you were this year. Also, I challenge you to find at least one good book to read over the summer. If you really love it, share it with me, I'm always looking for suggestions!

****Coming Soon to CHMS****

The 2018-1019 school year is sure to bring many more exciting things to CHMS. Stay tuned for new book reviews, book giveaways, book buddies, Clever Canine dog visits, and a NEW



*author visit in the coming school
year!*

