



ARE YOU UP FOR A GOOD CHALLENGE?

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Dear Boys and Girls,

I'm writing to you, as I do this time each year, to encourage you to READ THIS SUMMER! Just like football players run drills and attend practice to get better, or how chefs try out new recipes to perfect their craft, students become stronger learners by practicing their reading – regularly. The more you read, the more you know ... you learn information, you acquire new vocabulary, and you get ideas to help you as a writer.

Summer offers an important time to unwind and relax. I hope you spend your days doing many fun things with people you love. The beauty of reading is that it complements that goal so nicely ... you can read almost anywhere, at any time, in a variety of ways (on a device, a book, etc.) I present you with the following challenge...

Attached is Mountview's Summer Reading Challenge sheet ... Review the possibilities (they really are endless!) and read as many books as you can (whatever kind ... picture, chapter, etc., wherever ... on the beach, in the bathtub, in a tent!...). Fill out the sheet (of course I don't expect you to complete them all!) and send it, along with a picture of you reading one of the titles, to school at the end of August so I can post it on the big bulletin board!

There are many reasons I'm looking forward to summer; one big reason is that I have a stack of books I'm eager to jump into and then share with my friends! If you're looking for ideas, be sure to check our school website at: <https://www.hanoverwpschools.com/Domain/814>. Posted there is information about a presentation Mrs. Warnke and Mrs. Pratola put together, as well as Mrs. Geannakakes' page with all that great STEAM info. Finally, letters were sent home, K-2, with your RAZ Kids logins – that will remain open all summer and is a great practice tool!

Schools can be lonely places in the summer. Once again I invite you and your family to our annual Reading Soiree. This year it will be held **Tuesday, July 24th at 10AM** – rain or shine! Specific information is on the back of this letter.

I look forward to receiving your pictures and sheets this summer! You can mail them to school, email them, or drop them off. I hope you have a fun and safe summer ... and I hope you meet many new characters and travel to exciting new places, both in person, and through the pages of your books! Thank you!

Kindly,

Miss Bellino ☺

Extra sheets are available on our website!



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