

Summer Reading Opportunities



Summer is a great time to read! Continuing to read throughout the summer reinforces the reading skills students have learned through the school year. It also prevents some of the normal summer regression that happens when students are away from school. In fact some students even improve their reading skills over the summer by taking the time to read.

If your child struggles with reading, try reading with them. Perhaps take turns reading every other page or chapter to each other. Another suggestion might be to check out a recorded book so that your child can follow along in the print copy.

There are great summer reading programs to help your child read. Below are some programs to consider:

- Barnes and Noble give children a free book for every eight books they read. Registration for this program must be done at a local Barnes and Noble store.
- Half Price Books will reward children for reading with gift cards to use in their store.
- Northwestern Bookstore will give a coupon that can be used over and over on the purchase of books for your child when they register for their summer reading program. They will also reward your child with prizes.
- The Twins baseball team and Cub Foods have teamed up for a summer reading program. Go to any Cub service desk for more information and a registration form.
- Children from preschool through grade 12th grade are invited to join the summer reading program at Anoka County Library. Registration begins June 1 and runs through August 31. The program will feature reading, great entertainment programs, incentives and end-of-summer drawings. One of the incentives is a pass to Bunker Beach Wave Pool after 5 hours of reading. Calvin Christian has designated August 20th as the day when all CCS students who have their passes will meet at Bunker Beach and enjoy the day together. Hope to see our CCS readers there.



Enjoy your summer with good books!

-- Mrs. Beekman

