

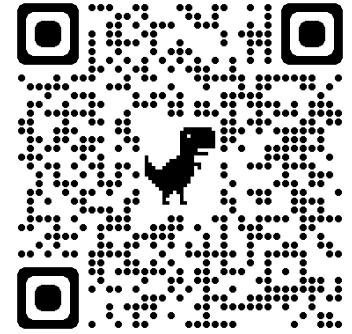


ECMS Summer Reading Assignment

2024/2025

(Required by all grades)

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Dear Students and Families,

As you may know, there is a **solid link** between the amount of independent reading children do and their success in school. Reading helps build fluency, background knowledge, and vocabulary. Summer break often means a break from reading, which can seriously hamper achievement in the classroom. Research shows that kids who never crack open a book during the summer often fall behind in reading – the notorious “summer slide” – while kids who do read, maintain or improve their learning skills.

2024–2025 Summer Assignment DUE Monday, August 12, 2024.

ALL STUDENTS must:

1. Read ONE book from the [Grades 6-8 2024-2025 Sunshine State Young Readers Award Book](#) list.
2. Complete **EITHER** a [Book Talk](#) using your video recorder on your Chromebook or phone **OR** [Make a One-Pager](#) on cardstock/poster board.
3. Complete the 2024-2025 **Summer Reading Acknowledgement Form** for the **grade you'll be in** during the *upcoming* school year: [6th grade](#), [7th grade](#), [8th grade](#)

* Book list and Assignment Details are linked above and explained in this [informative video](#)

** It may **NOT** be a book that you've read before!

*** SSYRA titles are available on MackinVIA on the portal, but secure your copy early. Projects due the first day of school, Monday, August 12, 2024.

If you have any questions about the required summer reading assignment over the summer, you may contact lisa.welz@palmbeachschools.org.

Sincerely,

ECMS Reading and ELA Departments