

Summer Reading Program

South Lancaster Academy



June 2023

Dear Elementary Parents and Students:

Summer vacation is upon us!! It is time to plan your reading program for June, July and August. We will have ice cream treats for reading participants only. Wouldn't your child(ren) like to be included?



Get your family ready to participate!

How do you get started? And what do you really have to do?



1. Plan on having fun.
2. Be creative. Incorporate new and interesting ideas to motivate and spark excitement about reading.
This year we are also including credit for audiobooks.
3. Commit to making sure your child has a Public Library Card and uses it regularly. Going to the library is a wonderful family activity!

By participating, know that you are doing something important for your child(ren). Your spirit and modeling make a world of difference.

We would like to give you and your children the opportunity to decide together what books are appropriate for your child to read. Therefore, we do not distribute a list of required books. If you would like suggestions, most public libraries and bookstores have reading lists.

Encouraging your kids to read during the summer can help prevent the dreaded “brain drain” that schools warn can happen during the break. Beyond that, books can serve as great boredom busters, entertaining your kids by allowing their imaginations to travel to another time or place. Whether you’ve got a budding bookworm or a child who needs a little extra incentive when it comes to reading, here are **suggestions** that kids can participate in while school is out. Just Google the following:

1. Scholastic Summer Reading 2023 Home Base (Runs from May 4 – September 7, 2023) this includes the following articles:
 - How to Improve Your Child’s Reading Skills Over the Summer
 - 5 Expert – Approved Summer Reading Tips for Kids
 - Teacher Tips for Getting Kids into a Summer Reading Routine
2. Barnes and Noble 2023 Summer Reading Program

These programs and articles are included for your convenience. Use your own best judgment in making book choices for your child.

SLA minimum reading requirements include:

For Preschool to Grade 3:

40 picture books must be read.*

For Grade 4 to 8:

Four books must be read.* Students in these grade levels should be challenging themselves to read appropriate level chapter books.

*This year we are including credit for listening to audiobooks, Grades P-8

For All: Written evidence, signed by a parent, must be submitted to the classroom teacher by Monday, August 28, 2023. A record form is enclosed.

The best reward is what you will gain in reading and life skills.

Remember there is an ice cream treat party planned for those who have participated. You won't want to miss out on the fun.

Looking forward to a great summer full of reading!



Mr. Bissell

Mrs. Cole

Mrs. Crand

Ms. Rodriguez

Mrs. Imperio

Mrs. Gardner

Mrs. Girma

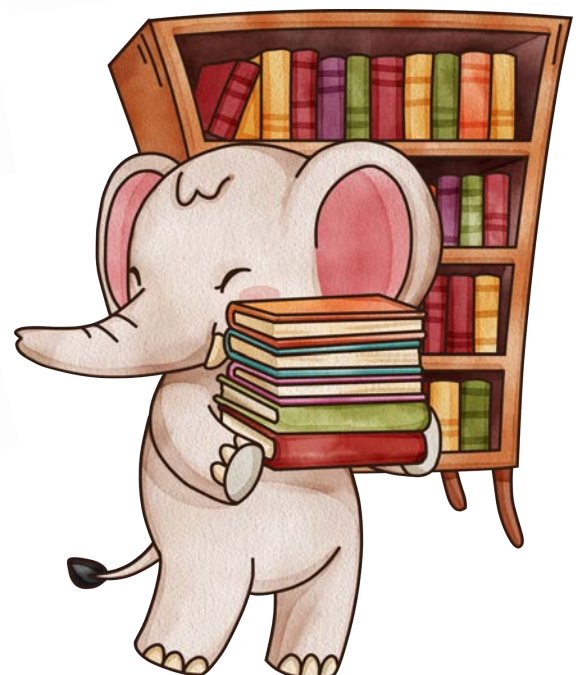
Mrs. Jones

Mrs. Larsen

Mrs. Baldwin

Mrs. Olivera

Mrs. Creitz



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Record Sheet for Grades P - 3































































Student Name _____

Grade _____

Book Title:

Rating (*circle one*)

1. _____			
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PARENT SIGNATURE _____

Date _____

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Record Sheet for Grades P - 3



Student Name _____

Grade _____

Book Title:

Rating (*circle one*)

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PARENT SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

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Record Sheet for Grades 4-8



Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Book Title: _____

Author Name: _____ Number of Pages: _____

I would recommend this book to others to read: Yes No

This book was about (2-3 sentences):

This book (check one) was was not good to read because (2-3 sentences):

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Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Pages: \_\_\_\_\_

I would recommend this book to others to read:  Yes  No

This book was about (2-3 sentences):

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This book (check one)  was  was not good to read because (2-3 sentences):

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Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Record Sheet for Grades 4-8



Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Pages: \_\_\_\_\_

I would recommend this book to others to read:  Yes  No

This book was about (2-3 sentences):

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This book (check one)  was  was not good to read because (2-3 sentences):

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Book Title: _____

Author Name: _____ Number of Pages: _____

I would recommend this book to others to read: Yes No

This book was about (2-3 sentences):

This book (check one) was was not good to read because (2-3 sentences):

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____