



## Summer Reading for Students entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade

### *Defeat the dreaded SUMMER SLIDE!!*

The Summer slide is defined as:

A decline in reading ability and other academic skills that can occur over the summer months when school isn't in session.

And,

Numerous studies show that kids who don't read during summer vacation actually slip in reading ability by the time the new school year rolls around.

### Your Summer Reading Assignment is...To Read!

1. Read 3 'middle grade' level books - your choice
2. On **July 1** and **August 1** - take an Accelerated Reader test (2 test minimum for the summer)
3. **Challenge** yourself to read more than three books this summer and take tests on those as well - cheers, praise and accolades to those who go above and beyond to be 'the summer reader'

Be a summer reader! When School starts in the fall you will be

1. A HERO! (having conquered the dreaded summer slide)
2. Completely prepared and ready to learn
3. A reader-leader!

For Book Recommendations, the link to Accelerated Reader or if you have any questions:

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1VOkxY0Z3miLtTJfgucOMw3H3KaAu1valaAbdbChT\\_w/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1VOkxY0Z3miLtTJfgucOMw3H3KaAu1valaAbdbChT_w/edit?usp=sharing)

The information will also be available on Mrs. Keller's Blog