

SUMMER READING NEWSLETTER

From the Sienna Crossing Elementary Library



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Importance of Summer Reading

Becky Calzada, a guest blogger for Scholastic, addresses the importance of reading during the summer. In the blog linked below, Calzada says, "Summer slide is the loss of academic skills over summer vacation". Additionally, she indicates one reason for the loss of skills is the lack of access to books. During the school year, students can check out books to take home weekly. However, during the summer, access to books diminishes since school libraries are closed. However, if you have a public library card, students can download and read eBooks for free. All that is needed is a portable device or tablet with the Hoopla, Libby or Overdrive apps. Finally, other ways that students can maintain or improve their reading skills is to read a favorite magazine, recipe books, the Sunday comics, or the sports section of the newspaper.

References:

"Slowing the Summer Slide." Scholastic Book Fairs, www.scholastic.com/bookfairs/readerleader/summerslide-042916.

Benefits of Summer Reading

- **Maintain current reading skills**
- **Builds vocabulary – learn new words**
- **Provides rich literacy experiences**
- **Exposes students to content area information**
- **Improves fluency**
- **Improves comprehension**
- **Increases the likelihood the child will become a lifelong reader**
- **Reading is in every content area**

Here is a link to great information about reading:

Sixth Grade
Summer Reading List

[Baines M.S.](#)

[Thornton M.S.](#)

[Quail Valley GT](#)
[Academy](#)

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Summer Reading Programs

FORT BEND COUNTY LIBRARIES

May 25- Sept 30
Summer Virtual Events

HOUSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

June 1-August 15

HALF'-PRICE BOOKS

Summer Virtual story time and

BOOKS-A-MILLION

Read 4 books to earn a free Dog Man baseball cap

BARNES AND NOBLE READING PROGRAM

Grades 1-6 Read 8 books and journal each. Get a free book!
Bring journal to Barnes and Noble July 1-Aug 31

SCHOLASTIC READ-A-PALOOZA

Join HomeBase and read full books, interact with characters, and play games online. Track books and help get 100,000 books donated! Now through Sept 4

H-E-BUDDY SUMMER READING CLUB

Read and log 10 books and get a free t-shirt (Ages 3-12) Due Oct 1





2020-2021 Reading Lists



Texas 2 x 2 Reading List 2020-2021
for students in PreK-Second Grade



Texas Bluebonnet Award List 2020-2021



Lone Star Reading List 2020-2021
for students in Sixth-Eighth Grade



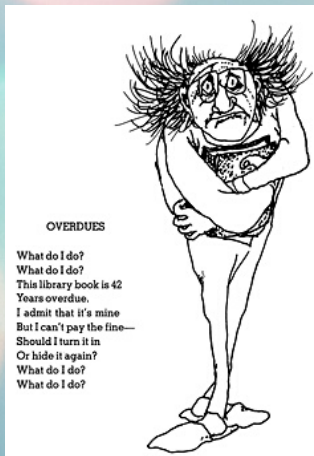
Scholastic Book List by Age



OVERDUE BOOKS

Does you student still have SCE library books at home? No worries! Just keep them safe and plan on returning when we are back to school in the fall!

If you want to see what books your student has out, just check their Skyward account.





eBook Opportunities

SCE Catalog

MyOn access through Schoology-Clever

FBISD Digital Resources

Epic! www.getepic.com

Fort Bend County Libraries

https://www.fortbend.lib.tx.us/landing_page/e-card-registration

Houston Public Library

<https://houstonlibrary.org/my-link-library-card-registration>

Summer Scholastic Online Book Fair - Access the link below. Now through September 4, 2020

Free shipping on orders \$25 or more

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/siennacrossingvirtual>

THANK
YOU

