

Appomattox Elementary School
SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians,

During the summer days, encourage your child to read every day! Reading of magazines, newspapers, books, recipes, board game activities with family can all make reading more enjoyable. Find some time to read with your child or as a family this summer.

Research shows that children who do not read over the summer months often drop back in their reading ability by time school starts. Please don't let that happen to your child! **It is EXTREMELY important to read throughout the summer, at least 3 on level books and/or 20 minutes five times a week, for your child to maintain skills.**

In order to help you encourage your child to read, we are giving prizes to students who fill out a **summer reading calendar for ANY 20 days of reading**. We are sending home a calendar with this note. Please write the date that your child reads for 20 minutes that day and include a signature. If this calendar is lost, any creation of a calendar with 20 days of reading will be accepted. **The goal is for your child to read 20 minutes a day, at least five times a week.**

Return this calendar during the first week of school, or any time before to AES office, so your child can receive the prizes. Everyone who completes the August calendar will receive a prize! Then, all returned calendars will go into a drawing for a larger prize!!

- * The local Appomattox Public library has a summer reading program with weekly activities.
- * Please note that Barnes & Noble has a summer reading program, completion of a form and reading of a few books to receive a FREE book.

**ONLINE resources – www.abcya.com ; Scholastic – www.scholastic.com/summer OR www.scholastic.com/parents OR www.scholastic.com/kids

Sincerely,
AES Language Arts Committee

READING is REWARDING!



READING CALENDAR

STUDENT NAME: _____

NEW GRADE LEVEL 2016-17 _____ **NEW HOMEROOM 2016-17** _____

**Please create your own calendar.*

Include the date of reading 20 minutes and a parent signature.

**Return to AES any time or when school starts in August.*

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