

## Did you know...

**...an equivalent of one month of learning is lost over the summer vacation?**

**...six weeks in the fall are spent re-learning old material to make up for summer learning loss?**

**...just two to three hours of reading per week are needed to help prevent learning loss over summer vacation?**

Now that the final marking period of the year is upon us and warmer weather has finally arrived, it is time to start thinking about summer! While summertime presents to us the opportunity for rest and relaxation, it is also the ideal time to foster a lifelong habit of reading. The summer reading program for grades 6-12 students is aligned with our intermediate schools' philosophy toward reading, including the idea that choice is vital, as is creating a community of readers in the classroom.

With these principles at its core, the 2019 summer reading program was designed. Although students are encouraged to read as much as possible over the summer, TR students in grades 6-8 will be required to choose a minimum of one book to read. Students are asked to jot down the titles of the books they read on the standard book log, which can be found on our website, and then present one of their books to their language arts classmates ("book talk") at some point during the first marking period of the new school year.

Additional information and all of the details pertaining to the summer reading program can be accessed at our website, which will soon be posted on the TR Schools homepage: <https://trivera19.wixsite.com/website>

We are hopeful that with the encouragement of their families, our students can prevent the dreaded summer slide, returning to school in the fall ready for the next grade level. Happy summer and happy reading!