

SUMMER READING

Parent Guidance

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Many ELA classes across the district will be disseminating a Summer Reading List to ensure continuity of reading skills over the summer. In addition to the Summer Reading list disseminated, there is an additional list for students reading significantly below grade level. If your child is a child who struggles with reading at their grade level, this list may allow your child to have greater access to appropriate summer reading. If you are unable to access this list, please reach out to me, and I can send you a digital copy. ****Aside from the attached reading lists, your child has access to Learning Ally. Learning Ally is online application that will read the book aloud to allow your child to focus on comprehension. Your child should know their USERNAME and PASSWORD. If they do not, please reach out to me and I can provide you that information.

Accompanying this a Reading Level Conversion Chart. This will help you determine the correct reading level for your child to read. If you have not received the reading level of your child, please reach out to their English Language Arts teacher. They will have this information.

Below is a list of Questioning Techniques to help guide you help your child progress within their reading comprehension skills. A vital piece to making progress in reading comprehension is explicit questioning. Questioning helps form metacognition skills (understanding your thought process). Metacognition is an important key to reading comprehension because you are teaching your child how to activate their thoughts; more importantly you.

The purpose of Summer Reading (or reading anytime) is to:

- Maintain reading habits
- Learn to read for enjoyment
- Be able to discuss their books in their groups in September

The following information is posted on both the [SEPAG: News and Info Page](#) and [PPS Parent Resource Page](#)

- [Grade 3 – Grade 9: Summer Reading Book Ideas](#)
- [MS – HS: Summer Reading Book Ideas](#)
- [Reading Level Conversion Chart](#)
- [PARENTS - Reading Comprehension Question](#) (Sample question to help guide parents while monitoring or reading with your child)