

PK-2nd



Holy Cross School Summer Reading 2019



"Ice Cream for books!"

Holy Cross School students entering Pre-K -5th grade:


Ahhhh. Sweet summer is here- beaches, hiking, playing and more. But don't forget to make time for **READING!** Reading over the summer is a relaxing form of entertainment, especially on a hot summer's day. But there's much more to it.



Research on Summer Reading

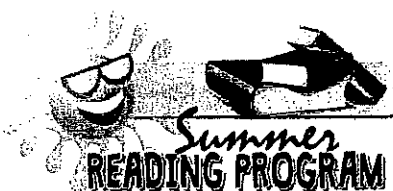
Children who **DO NOT READ** in the summer can lose two to three months of reading skills.

Kids who **DO READ** tend to gain a month of reading proficiency.




Our summer reading theme this year is *"Ice cream for books"*. Here are the details:

- Pre-K through 2nd grade: Read (or be read to) at least 14 books over the summer. (Rising 2nd graders, a chapter book counts as 2!)
- Grades 3-5: Read at least 350 pages from 1 or more books this summer.
- Record your reading on the attached log. Turn it in to your teacher when school begins in the fall, by August 26!.
- You will be invited to our "50's Sock-hop/dance party in September which will include ice cream sodas/sundaes and more! You won't want to miss it!! So have a great summer and make reading part of your fun!



Contact Mrs. Main with questions!

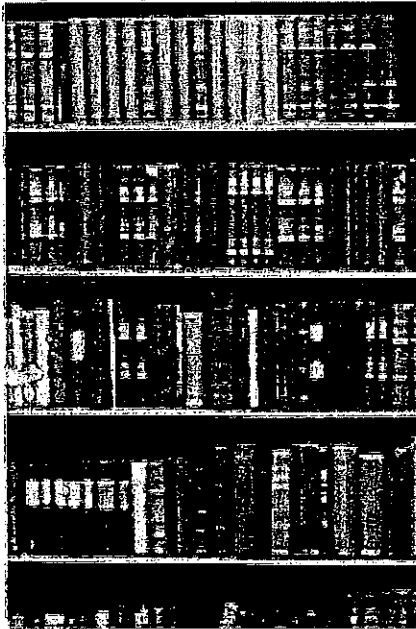
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Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Student "A"
reads 20 minutes
each day

3600 minutes in
a school year

1,800,000 words



90th percentile

Student "B"
reads 5 minutes
each day

900 minutes in
a school year

282,000 words



50th percentile

Student "C"
reads 1 minute
each day

180 minutes in
a school year

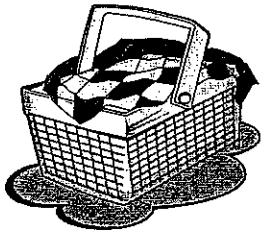
8,000 words



10th percentile

By the end of 6th grade Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life?

(Nagy & Herman, 1987)



Pre-K- 2nd Grade Summer Reading Log

Name: _____

Grade _____

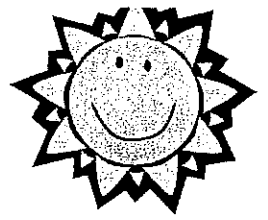
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Parent Signature _____

Can you read 100 ways this summer?

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IN THE HOUSE

- 1. on my bed
- 2. next to a dresser
- 3. in a soft chair
- 4. in a hard chair
- 5. in a rocking chair
- 6. in a kitchen chair
- 7. in a kid's chair
- 8. on the couch
- 9. at the table
- 10. by the door
- 11. on my parents' bed
- 12. next to my toys
- 13. by a window
- 14. on a piano bench
- 15. at a desk
- 16. in the living room
- 17. in the basement
- 18. upstairs
- 19. downstairs
- 20. in my bedroom
- 21. sitting on a box
- 22. under a blanket
- 23. inside an indoor tent
- 24. in a closet
- 25. in my playroom
- 26. on a pillow
- 27. in a sleeping bag
- 28. on the top step
- 29. on the bottom step
- 30. under the table
- 31. in the garage
- 32. on the front porch
- 33. with a flashlight
- 34. while someone's cooking
- 35. while Mom or Dad is reading
- 36. to a recorder
- 37. after breakfast
- 38. after lunch
- 39. after supper
- 40. after a snack

- 41. before bed
- 42. after a bath
- 43. by the washer and dryer
- 44. on a rug
- 45. on a hard floor
- 46. by a fan
- 47. against the fridge
- 48. in the hall
- 49. lying on my stomach
- 50. lying on my back

OUTDOORS

- 51. on a swing
- 52. on a playset
- 53. on a lawn chair
- 54. under a tree
- 55. in a tree
- 56. leaning against the house
- 57. on the grass
- 58. on the pavement

- 59. next to flowers
- 60. by the pool
- 61. in the sun
- 62. in the shade
- 63. by a body of water
- 64. in a tent
- 65. in a playhouse
- 66. on a deck
- 67. on a slide
- 68. on a log
- 69. on the sidewalk
- 70. on the driveway

OUT AND ABOUT

- 71. in a car
- 72. in a plane
- 73. in a boat
- 74. in a hotel
- 75. at someone else's house
- 76. at the doctor's office
- 77. in a store
- 78. at a picnic
- 79. at a playground
- 80. at a party

- 81. at a restaurant
- 82. while I'm waiting
- 83. in the forest
- 84. at the library
- 85. at a museum

TO OTHERS

- 86. to Mom
- 87. to Dad
- 88. to Grandma
- 89. to Grandpa
- 90. to a sibling
- 91. to an aunt
- 92. to an uncle
- 93. to a cousin
- 94. to a friend
- 95. to a neighbor
- 96. to a baby
- 97. to a bigger kid
- 98. to a kid my age
- 99. to a pet
- 100. to a babysitter