

HUNT VALLEY SUMMER READING PROGRAM

2011

“HAVE A THRILL! BE A HUNT VALLEY SUMMER READER”

Dear Rising Third/Fourth Graders and Parents,

We would like to announce our 2011 summer reading program for rising third and fourth graders at Hunt Valley Elementary. In an effort to encourage reading and build a love for good literature, we are hopeful that you will help your child with his/her project. This year's theme centers around an amusement park and our slogan is **“Have a THRILL!, Be a Hunt Valley Summer Reader”**. Our program and the Fairfax County Public Library's Summer Reading Program can be accomplished simultaneously. We are presenting a monthly calendar depicting icons which represent an amusement park. Each icon represents 15 minutes of reading per day. After the student has read for fifteen minutes, he/she should color in the designated amusement park icon for that calendar day.

While our program requires setting aside time to read each day, the Fairfax County Library System's program involves listing titles of books read. Both programs can be accomplished simultaneously; therefore, participating students can earn the rewards from both the Fairfax County Library System's Program and Hunt Valley Elementary. The summer reading list from the Fairfax County Public Library can be found at: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/srp/readinglists/>, and other suggested book titles can be found on the Hunt Valley ES website. Books read do not have to be from these lists, but these lists may give you some ideas for books to read.

In order to become a Hunt Valley Summer Reader, a student must have completely colored in all the amusement park icons on the calendar for each summer day and have a parent signature on the form verifying that the reading was completed. The form should be returned to the Hunt Valley Library no later than Friday, September 16th, 2011. Each child who returns a completed form will receive a special certificate, a fancy pencil and a special bookmark. In addition, the student's name will be displayed near the school entrance and he/she will be recognized on the Hunt Valley Daily News Program.

We invite all Hunt Valley students to participate. If you have any questions, please contact Sherri Chema, Reading Teacher / Literacy Coach, or Gabby Burke, Librarian. Have a wonderful summer, and enjoy reading!



Sincerely,

Sherri Chema, Reading Teacher /
Literacy Coach
Gabby Burke, Librarian