






Summer Reading 2011

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Summertime is almost here and everyone at Laurel Hill wants to encourage our students to read during the long vacation. Summer is a great time to practice reading skills, as well as time to relax and discover new books. Research has shown that children who continue their reading over the summer months are better able to maintain their reading level. To become skilled at anything, even reading, it takes lots of practice!

What books should your child read and where can you find them?

-  Attached is a list of suggested titles, but any book you feel is an appropriate level for your child is a good choice
-  Browse a website with your child that recommends great reads.
http://kids.nypl.org/reading/recommended_to_love.cfm
-  Your neighborhood library has a great selection of books and a summer reading program as well. Check out their special activities and programs!
-  Take time to browse the aisles of nearby bookstores. Check their schedules for special events, too!
-  Take some time to investigate the books in your own home. Have your child help organize them – you may find some “buried treasures!”

Reading and being read to are especially important over the summer so that newly formed skills are not lost. The more your child reads, the more those skills will be reinforced, and the more likely he or she will be ready for new learning when school starts in the fall.

Happy Summer Reading!



Suzie Montgomery
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