

2009 Summer Olympics Reading Program

(The Eastwood Library will not be open this summer due to construction.)

Dear Parents,

In order to participate in the 2009 Summer Olympics Reading Program your child will need to read three books and record them on the attached sheet. This sheet needs to be turned in on Thursday, August 13, 2009. There are no book reports required this summer. There must be a parent's signature on the attached form to verify that your child has read the listed books. At the beginning of the school year, we will have an ice cream party at 10:00 A.M. to celebrate our summer reading and to recognize all the students who read three books. In order to offer extra incentive to every student, we will award a prize to the top reader in each grade.

The requirements for the summer reading program are as follows:

1. Students entering the first grade may have **all** their books read aloud to them. Students entering the second grade may choose **one** book to have read aloud to them. All other grades need to choose books to read independently.
2. The student may select **any** three books that are on/or above the student's current grade level or one grade level below. The color coding system used by the public library to show the grade level of a book is as follows: First Grade – Red, Second Grade – Pink, Third Grade – Yellow, Fourth Grade – Orange, Fifth Grade – Green, Sixth Grade – Blue and Seventh and Above – White. Since our library is not open this summer, there is not a specific grade level reading list for the elementary grades. You may also use the following website to help you determine a book's reading level: www.arbookfind.com. If you wish to check the content of a book you can go to www.factsonfiction.org for information.
3. We want to encourage your child to read longer books and will give the following credit for books over 149 pages: books with 150 – 250 will receive credit for two books, books with 251 – 350 will receive credit for three books and books with 351 pages or greater will receive credit for four books.
4. If you ordered a copy of Vacation Stations, your child may complete it and then count this workbook as two books.
5. If your child reads and complete the activities in all three issues of "Summer Times" from God's World News he or she may count this as one book.