



May, 2019



Dear Saint Ambrose School Family,

It's time to talk about how we can incentivize our students' reading over the summer time. This year, we are teaming up with the Brunswick Library and having the students fill out an inventory sheet of books they have read which fall under specific themes per grade level. **The inventory sheet (on the back of this letter) needs to be filled out, signed by a guardian, and returned to school on the first day of school, August 14, 2019! Students are expected to complete AT LEAST (20) hours of reading this summer.**

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Everything.

Here are the themes:

- 6th Grade: Acceptance and kindness toward others
- 7th Grade: Friendship, empathy, accepting differences, standing up for the underdog, and overcoming adversity
- 8th Grade: Injustice and courage as shown in adverse situations

Make sure to ask your local librarian for suggestions within these themes! Parents, also do not be afraid to research books yourself.

All books that students read over the summer can also be used for Accelerated Reader when they return. This is a great opportunity to get a head start on AR before the next school year!

Finally, Brunswick Library has partnered with Medina County District Library, and, through the MCDL, students can also register online at mcdl.info/SRC and complete the Teen Summer Reading game. After registering, keep track of your reading online and earn a chance to win gift cards to Target, Chipotle, Starbucks, and more!

There are all sorts of incentives to help their brilliant minds get sharper over the summer! Keep reading, keep writing!

Best Regards,

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