

Parents/Guardians,



The Bibb County School District is once again partnering with the Middle Georgia Regional Libraries to promote summer reading. When students don't read during the summer months, they lose educational ground. In fact, research shows that students can lose up to three months of reading ability over the summer. To ensure that Bibb County students don't fall behind while school is out of session, we are asking all students to read every day during the summer for a minimum of 20 minutes. Due to our unusual circumstances students may not have the same kind of access to print books that they are accustomed to, however they do have access to many books through a variety of online resources. This makes it easier than ever for all students to find great books.

The theme for this year's summer reading program is "Imagine Your Story." During the summer break all Bibb County students will have personalized access to high quality digital books in their myOn accounts through their ClassLink portal. In addition to utilizing digital books online, students are also encouraged to visit the public library to check out books once they re-open.

If you need reading suggestions, check out the suggested titles link on the BCSD Summer Reading Reading Challenge web page. Also, new this summer, Accelerated Reader quizzes will be available through student ClassLink accounts all summer. Students are encouraged to take AR tests within a few days of reading a book which has a test available. **UPDATE... All students' AR passwords have changed to READ (capital letters must be used).** We encourage you to make summer reading a fun family activity by reading to and reading with your children when possible!

Students can print a reading log from the Summer Reading Challenge page on the Parents section of the BCSD web page. Or students can create a reading log using notebook paper that includes the same information as the BCSD reading log. Students should return their completed log(s) to their homeroom teacher on the first day of school.

Happy Reading!
Cordially,
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FREE ONLINE READING RESOURCES

Using a QR reader app on your SMART phone or tablet, scan the QR code below OR go to <https://padlet.com/carlanash/resources> for access to FREE ebooks and online research tools.



PS – Don't forget to follow the Heritage Facebook page to keep up-to-date with school level information.

