

May 30, 2024

Dear Parents,

Students who will be attending The Villages Charter Elementary School next school year, at either campus, are encouraged to participate in our Summer Reading Program. Reading is the key to success in school and it is important that our students practice the reading skills that they have worked so hard all year to master.

Previously, we have promoted the Accelerated Reader program; however, we have developed a new summer reading program that combines an incentive and choices for students. The Summer Reading Choice Boards (one for incoming K-2 and one for incoming 3-5) will be listed on the Media Center website and have been included with this letter. Copies of the Choice Boards will also be available in the Media Centers. To get to the Elementary School Media Center website, go to tvcs.org and click on Elementary School and then click on Buffalo Ridge or Middleton.

There are many reading programs available to our students to reward their continued reading over the summer months. Listed below are a few of the programs you can select to participate in addition to the TVCS Summer Reading Program.

- Nothing Bundt Cakes : Books and Bundts Summer Program ([Reading tracker](#))
- Summer County Library System (<https://www.sumtercountyfl.gov/>)
- Lake County Library System (<https://www.mylakelibrary.org/>)
- Marion County Library System (<https://library.marionfl.org/>)
- Barnes & Nobles Summer Reading (<https://dispatch.barnesandnoble.com/content/dam/ccr/pdf/2024/05010831kidsSummerReadingJournalEnglishBn.com.pdf>)
- Pizza Hut: Camp Book it! Summer Reading (<https://www.bookitprogram.com/programs/camp-book-it>)
- Scholastic Home Base Summer Program (<https://www.scholastic.com/site/summer-reading.html>)

Contact information for any questions about the summer reading program.

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Mrs. Jennifer Leschak (Jennifer.Leschak@tvcs.org) June 18th-July 2nd :K-5th

Ms.Darla Johnston (Darla.Johnston@tvcs.org) June 18th-July 18th: 6th-8th

Deb Fraser (Deborah.Fraser@tvcs.org) June 11th -July 2nd : K-5th

Rebecca McCleary (Rebecca.McCleary@tvcs.org) June 11th -July 2nd: K-5th

Buffalo Ridge Elementary PC Media Center	Middleton K-8 Media Center
June 18- July 2, 2024	June 18- July 18, 2024
Tuesdays 8 am- 1 pm	Tuesdays 8 am-1 pm
Thursdays 1 pm- 6 pm	Thursdays 1 pm -6 pm

***Open Monday July 1, 2024, 1 pm- 6 pm (to make up for being closed on July 4)

Summer Reading Check Out Procedures

- Parents will need to assist their child(ren) in choosing books and monitor their behavior while in the school building.

We hope that you will take advantage of these opportunities this summer to encourage your child to experience the joy of reading while continuing to develop his or her reading skills.

Educationally,

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Sunshine State Young Reader 2024-2025

Read a SSYRA book and fill out a story map. A story map template will be posted on the media center's websites that you will be able to print copies of and will be available at our media centers during summer reading hours. Students may also complete the story map(s) once school resumes to receive credit toward our SSYRA rewards program which will run through March 3, 2025.

3rd-5th Grades Only

TITLE	AUTHOR	AR LEVEL	POINTS	QUIZ NUMBER
THE AQUANAUT	DAN SANTAT	2.5	1	515402
THE BIG STING	RACHELLE DELANEY	4.3	6	518122
BOUND FOR HOME	MEIKA HASHIMOTO	5.3	6	514746
THE CURSED MOON	ANGELA CERVANTES	4.4	6	520916
FINALLY SEEN	KELLY YANG	4.3	9	518160
THE GIRL WHO BUILT A SPIDER	GEORGE BREWINGTON	NO AR		
THE GRIP	MARCUS STROMAN	4.2	5	518535
MANATEE SUMMER	EVAN GRIFFITH	4.7	8	515676
HOME AWAY FROM HOME	CYNTHIA LORD	4.1	5	519531
FUTURE HERO: RACE TO FIRE MOUNTAIN	REMI BLACKWOOD	4.5	3	518640
PENNY DRAWS A BEST FRIEND	SARA SHEPARD	4.1	4	520047
TREASURE IN THE LAKE	JASON PAMMENT	2.3	1	515130
THE GOOD SPORTS LEAGUE: THE ULTIMATE GOAL	TOMMY GREENWALD	NO AR		
WHEN SEA BECOMES SKY	GILLIAN MCDUNN	4.5	6	518341
THE SHELTERLINGS	SARAH BETH DURST	4.9	9	516553

Summer Reading Choice Board K-2

Complete 20 of these activities and return this form to your teacher by Wednesday, August 14, 2024, and earn a reward.

Put the title of the book on the empty line in the boxes you choose. The same book may only be used up to three times.

Bring in a picture of yourself reading over the summer and earn an extra prize.

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Read in the school library. I read _____	Read before breakfast. I read _____	Read a book and draw a picture of your favorite part. I read _____	Read wearing a swimsuit. I read _____	Read a book after dinner. I read _____	Read a book in pajamas. I read _____
Read under a tree. I read _____	Read in the car. I read _____	Read a poem. I read _____	Read a book online. I read _____	Read in the kitchen. I read _____	Read to someone older. I read _____
Read a nonfiction book about a person. I read _____	Listen to someone read to you. I heard _____	Read a book with a TV show character. I read _____	Read to a stuffed animal. I read _____	Read a nonfiction book about an animal. I read _____	Read a book and create a bookmark. I read _____
Read a book in bed. I read _____	Free Choice. I read _____	Read wearing a hat. I read _____	Free Choice. I read _____	Read to someone younger. I read _____	Free Choice. I read _____
Read on Sunday for 15 minutes. I read _____	Read on Monday for 10 minutes. I read _____	Read on Tuesday for 15 minutes. I read _____	Read on Wednesday for 10 minutes. I read _____	Read on Thursday for 15 minutes. I read _____	Read on Friday for 10 minutes. I read _____
Read a book on the beach or by the pool. I read _____	Read outside. I read _____	Read in the living room. I read _____	Read to a pet. I read _____	Read in the kitchen. I read _____	Read in the school library. I read _____

Your Name: _____

Incoming Grade: _____

Summer Reading Choice Board - Grades 3-5

Complete 3 of these activities and turn them in to your teacher by **Wednesday, August 14, 2024**, and earn a reward.

Bring in a picture of yourself reading over the summer and earn an extra prize.

1 Make a comic strip of your favorite part of the book.	2 Create a timeline of the main events in the book.	3 Write down at least three new words you learned in the book and what they mean.	4 Write a letter to the author and ask questions about the book.	5 Choose one character from the book that you would like as a friend and explain why.
6 Create interview questions for one of the characters and then answer the questions as the character.	7 Create a diorama of your favorite scene in the book and write a summary of what is happening in the scene.	8 Write a new ending for the book.	9 Pretend you are making a movie of the book. What songs would you include in the movie and why?	10 Describe the main character and draw a picture of that character.
11 Draw and describe one setting from the book.	12 Create a poster to promote the book.	13 Design a new cover for the book. Write a short summary to go on the book jacket.	14 Compare a character in the book to yourself. How are you alike and different?	15 Create a bookmark to promote your book. Remember to include title and author.
16 Write a letter to a character in the book.	17 Describe how this book reminds you of another book you have read.	18 Write a letter to the author telling him/her your opinion of the book.	19 Describe what would happen if you brought one of the characters to school for a day.	20 Write a review of the book. (don't give away the ending)
21 Create an award for one of the characters. What would the award be and why?	22 Do you think the title fits the book? Why or why not? Come up with a better title.	23 Describe the main problem of the story. Was it solved? How?	24 Describe how the story could be different if it took place in a different time period.	25 Write a poem about the book.

Chapter Books: Do multiple activities for the same book.

Picture Books: Choose one activity per book.

Activity number _____ Book Title _____

Activity number _____ Book Title _____

Activity number _____ Book Title _____

Name _____ Incoming Grade _____