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**JULY 2017**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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**AUGUST 2017**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Try to read between 20-30 minutes each day...or longer on rainy days!

**MINUTES:**

**JULY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AUGUST:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

## Dear Parents:

We know your child will be busy this summer, but we hope they will take a few minutes each day to read, or have someone read to them! Research says that students' academic achievement is affected by not reading over the summer. Each student has the power to minimize the summer slide. Below are some online resources to help keep reading fun and interactive. A log is included to track your personal reading goals! Happy Reading!

## Online Reading Resources for Students

1. **tumblebooks.com** - Students can follow along as the text is read to help improve comprehension and fluency. Choose from picture books to chapter books. (User name: philomathelementary, password: Philomath)
2. **abcya.com** - Children can listen to short stories read aloud to them as they follow along with the highlighted text. This site has a variety of educational games.
3. **storynory.com** - "Story-Nory" features a collection of original, fairytale, and classic children's audio stories for grades 1-6. Students can follow along with the story as it is read to them, as the text is also included on the site. There are also some great features available that give you the option of downloading the audio to your computer, listening to "catch phrase" explanations, translating text into different languages.
4. **National Geographic Young Explorers** is a magazine designed specifically for younger students. Excellent for students who love animals. This is no longer a free subscription, but students can gain access to free sample.
5. **digilibraries.com/category/23/Juvenile\_Fiction/** - "**DigiLibraries**" has over 2,000 free e-books in their juvenile fiction category as well as over 200 works in their **Juvenile non-Fiction** category. Most are available for free reading online or free download in PDF. This site is good for older readers.
6. **razkids**: Students from K-2 at Three Lakes school have login information to access this leveled reading site which is paid for by Horizon School Division.
7. **newsela** This is an online leveled newspaper. This site is current, and relevant. Your child will be able to increase their knowledge about the world around them. Students choose their reading level.
8. **starfall.com** This is an interactive site that allows students to play games related to reading.
9. **Overdrive app**: By downloading this FREE app. onto your device, you can access Wapiti Regional Library (or whichever library you hold a library card with). *You will have a library at your fingertips!* Audio e-books and regular texts are all available. One card can be used on many devices at the same time 😊

## Online Reading Resources for Parents

1. **startwithabook.org** To ward off the learning loss that many children experience over the summer, "Start with a Book" offers parents, caregivers, summer program staff and librarians lots of engaging ideas for getting kids hooked on reading, exploring and learning all summer long .
2. **readingrockets.org** This site is for parents and teachers. I like the research aspect, as we can view studies about how students learn and see techniques to use with emerging readers that have proven successful.
3. **<http://www.k5learning.com/what-is-k5>** This is an interactive website (not free unfortunately) that has tutorials for students to practice reading skills such as phonemic awareness, sight words, and comprehension. There is a 14 day free trial. This site also offers K5 Math as well. It is designed for students K-5 and develops individuals activities based on an initial assessment.