

What?

This year New Market Middle School will be having an optional Summer Reading Challenge. The goal of this is to challenge our students to read five books over the summer. Below you will find a QR code to a reading log as well as recommendations of great books to read for each grade level. For each book completed and recorded, your student will receive a reward. Students may read books not on the recommended list, as long as they are roughly at a middle school level.

Why?

Research shows that summer brings on immense learning loss. Just a few minutes of reading every day can lead to increased comprehension, vocabulary skills, and reading fluency. It also leads to stronger feelings of empathy for others and the ability to reflect on their own lives.

When?

Students will have between June 1, 2023 and September 1, 2023 to read five or more books. There are rewards for each book completed from their first to fifth.

Rewards

There are rewards for each book completed from their first to fifth. Below you will find a tentative list of rewards offered for our summer reading champs! With each book read you will receive a new reward as well as all past rewards! All food item rewards will have an allergy free alternative.

| Read 1 Book | NMMS Summer Reading Bookmark and Bracelet |
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| Read 2 Books | Reading Goodie Bag |
| Read 3 Books | Donuts in the Media Center |
| Read 4 Books | Reading Journal |
| Read 5 or More Books | Book Champ 3D Printed Trophy |

| Click for Summer Reading Log | Click for Book Recommendation |
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