

What does the research say about summer reading?

“Regardless of ethnicity, socioeconomic level, or previous achievement, children who read four or more books over the summer fare better on reading-comprehension tests in the fall than their peers who read one or no books over the summer.” –Jimmy Kim, Journal of Education for Students Placed at Risk

Harmony Elementary Summer Checkout 2017



Harmony Elementary Media Center invites students to borrow up to five books of their choice for the summer. In order to check out books for the summer, students must meet the following criteria:

- Be a rising 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th grade student at Harmony Elementary School for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year.
- Return all materials borrowed during the current school year (all books are due **Friday, May 12, 2017**)
- Have a clean library record: all materials returned and lost books paid.
- Have signed parent permission (see below).
- Bring the signed permission to check out books during the week of **May 15-May 19, 2017**.
- Return all books to the Harmony Elementary Media Center by **August 7, 2017**.

Mrs. Marie Kennedy, Media Specialist

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Parental Permission

Please bring this signed permission form with you to the Harmony Media Center in order to participate in the Summer Book Checkout Program.

Student Name: _____ Student Number: _____ Rising Grade: _____

I give my student (listed above) permission to borrow books over the summer.

Circle one: 1 2 3 4 5

____ I understand that if the books are lost, damaged, or not returned, a replacement fee of \$5 paperback/\$15 hardback will be placed on my child's school account.

____ I do not plan to withdraw my student from Harmony Elementary School or move out of the area during the summer. If my situation changes, then I will return the books to Harmony Elementary School or will mail them directly to the school at 3946 South Bogan Road: Buford, Georgia 30519.

____ I understand that these books must be returned by **August 7, 2017**.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____