

Books Over Breakfast

DIS Summer Reading

Summer 2018

Dear Parents and Students,

We are writing to ask you to do some recreational reading this summer and to let you know we are offering the incentive of school-wide recognition to all students who bring back a record of summer reading in September! Those students will receive a book and be invited to a “Books Over Breakfast” event to be held in September. “Books Over Breakfast” is designed to invite students to share the books they read over the summer with other students from DIS while enjoying some delicious breakfast treats.

How can you help?

A parent’s encouragement is the most effective way to promote reading. You are the most powerful model in your child’s life. Here are some tips:

- Decide with your child on a goal for reading this summer and look for ways to reward his or her efforts with praise, special trips, or treats.
- Set aside time for reading each day and read to your child, no matter what age your child is! Reading to your child is a very rewarding experience, a quiet time to be shared together.

- Help your child select appropriate books to read. Don't worry about his or her tested reading level. Books for fun should be of high interest and easy enough for your child to read and enjoy so that he or she can build speed, accuracy, comprehension, and confidence.
- Provide a good model for your child by reading for enjoyment yourself!

Attached you will find:

- A log sheet to record your reading this summer. **Please note that the goal this summer is to read 600 minutes or a total of 10 hours.** That is only about one hour a week or about 8 ½ minutes a day!

Remember, you must read at least **600** minutes over summer break to be recognized and be invited to "Books Over Breakfast." Only the log sheet needs to be turned in by **Friday, September 7**. Enjoy your summer and your summer reading!

