

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

Take 3 Summer Checkout 2019



Richards Media Center wants to do its part to help support literacy by inviting students to **borrow up to three books of their choice over the break.** In order to check out books for the summer, students must meet the following criteria:

- Be a rising 6th grade student at Richards Middle School for the upcoming 2019- 2020 school year.
- Return all materials borrowed from their elementary school during the current school year.
- Have a clean library record: all materials returned and lost books paid.
- Check out books at RMS Media Center 5/15/19 - 5/22/19 from 3:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M. w/parent OR
- Bring the signed permission form **the first day of Rising Titans Academy on May 29, 2019** .

Return all books to the Richards Media Center by **August 7, 2019.**

Ms. Alicia Cannon, Media Specialist

Parental Permission

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

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

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

Circle one: 1 2 3

____ I understand that if the books are lost, damaged, or not returned, a replacement fee of \$10 Paperback/\$20 Hardback will be placed on my child's school account.

____ I do not plan to withdraw my child from Richards Middle School or move out of the area during the summer. If my situation changes, then I will return the books to Richards Middle School or will mail them directly to the school at 3555 Sugarloaf Parkway, Lawrenceville, GA, 30044.

____ I understand that these books must be returned by **August 7, 2019.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____