



**“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***

The Ivy Creek Elementary School Media Center is encouraging kids to participate in the Books 2 Go program to enhance student learning during the summer months. Students are invited to borrow up to five books of their choice for pleasure reading over the summer. Participants will receive a fun canvas bag to help carry their books home the last week of school! The bag is yours to keep!

In order to check out books for the summer, students must meet the following criteria:

- Participants must be a student attending Ivy Creek for the 2019-20 school year.
- All materials borrowed during the current school year must be returned. (All books are due **Friday, May 10th.**)
- All library accounts must be clear of fines for lost or damaged books.
- A signed permission slip (see below) must be returned by **Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**All summer books must be returned to the Ivy Creek Media Center by Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>.**

I hope your family will consider participating in this great program!  
Please contact me if you have any questions: 678-714-3660.

Ms. Kimberly Sharp, Media Specialist

**Books 2 Go Permission Slip  
(Return to the Ivy Creek Media Center)**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

I give my child permission to participate in the Books 2 Go program this summer.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not plan to withdraw my student from Ivy Creek over the summer. If my situation changes, I will return the books to the school (3443 Ridge Road, Buford, GA 30159.)

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand all books must be returned no later than August 9th, 2019.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_