



AGIS Summer Reading Program

The summer reading program at Avon Grove Intermediate School involves students selecting and reading four books during the summer months. Our purpose is to develop a lifetime reading habit, to encourage reading for pleasure, and to familiarize students with topics they will encounter in the new school year. As parents, we hope that you will support us in this initiative. You can do this in a variety of ways:

Here are a few suggestions to help you and your child to have some fun and to expand the family's reading experiences.

- Dig out that old library card or go and get one if you don't have one.
- Read along with your child and share your favorite parts with each other.
- If your child is struggling with a selected book, pick another one that is a better match...there are thousands of "just right" books.
- If you need help decided whether a book is "just right" go to <http://www.rif.org/parents/tips.aspx?View=19>
- Join a summer reading program at your local public library.
- Check for bookstores that have authors come to visit and go see an author speak.
- Find a "Story Hour" and listen to someone else read a good story.
- Start a "kids" book club in your neighborhood.

The attached list is meant to provide you with a place to start when choosing books. The lists include books on a variety of topics and reading levels. We have also included the lexile score for the suggested books. Parents need to help their children find the right book to match their interests and abilities. The MAP test report sent home at the end of the year will provide you with your child's current lexile score. We have tried to list books that will be easy to find in the library or in a local bookstore.

When you are done reading your book, we ask that you complete the following activity:
Grade level Organizer

Students will complete one of the attached organizers when they have finished each book. These organizers will also be available on our AGI Home page.

Grade level organizers must be turned into their homeroom teacher no later than Tuesday, September 8, 2009.

If you have any questions regarding summer reading, contact our school office or check the school website.