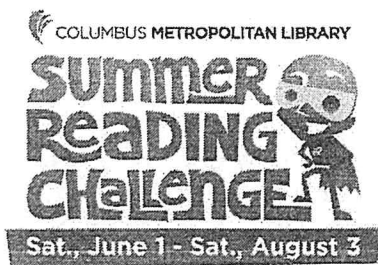


Dear Parents,

It has been a great year! Now we are all looking forward to the days of summer! When planning activities, please remember to read aloud to your children and listen to them read aloud to you. There are so many ways to incorporate reading into the day, and it is so beneficial! The more students read over the summer, the better prepared they will be in the fall. Reading everyday will help them retain and strengthen skills. Setting aside time for reading is an easy way to accomplish this.



Fortunately, Raz-Kids is available throughout the summer. Your child's account will remain active. This is terrific news! This program has been very beneficial to those who have participated often. The teachers have noticed that students who have read often show more progress. The teachers will continue to monitor students' progress periodically in the summer. Reading on Raz-Kids once a week is a great amount.



The Columbus Metropolitan Library begins the annual summer reading program on June 1st. If you don't know about this program, check it out at any branch of the library. Children can sign up to participate in the summer reading program and earn prizes for reading.

## BARNES & NOBLE

Barnes and Noble has a summer reading program that is similar. Students can sign up to read, and once they have read eight books, they will receive a free book from the list of choices. Check out the Barnes and Noble website for more information.


















When returning to school in August, please turn in the summer reading log to your child's first grade teacher. Please complete and turn this in when school starts in August. Have fun reading this summer!

The Kindergarten Team

# Danny's Summer Reading Challenge

Keep track of your Summertime Reading on Danny's BINGO card. Try to complete a BINGO horizontally, vertically, or diagonally - then try to fill the entire card! Throughout the challenge, post photos with the hashtags #bingodanny and #maryruthbooks. We can't wait to see what, how, and where you read!



B	I	N	G	O
READ a book on your pillow 	READ a book in the bathtub 	READ a book about a dog	READ a book that is nonfiction 	READ a book in a sleeping bag 
READ a book wearing sunglasses 	READ a book under a tree	READ a book about a fish 	READ a book with a red cover 	READ a book in your pajamas
READ a book on a Tuesday	READ a book about a best friend	READ a book about bugs 	READ a book at the library	READ a book about dinosaurs 
READ a book with a flashlight	READ a book that is funny 	READ a book in a fort	READ a book on a rainy day 	READ a book about a superhero 
READ a book in the car 	READ a book to a pet 	READ a book while eating a snack	READ a book on the couch 	READ a book under a table