

2017 Summer Literacy Adventure



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Florida's First Lady Ann Scott and the Florida Department of Education have partnered with the Florida Lottery and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to announce the 2017 **Summer Literacy Adventure**, which is geared to help children stay motivated and excited about reading and literacy. During summer vacation, it is important for students of all ages and reading levels to spend time reading and writing on a regular basis.



To make reading even more exciting, we are challenging our MBE Pirates to pledge to read as many books as possible throughout the summer break. Each student can fill out his or her pledge on the *Just Read, Florida!* website <http://www.justreadflorida.com> at *Summer Literacy Pledge*. This website also provides a list of suggested summer reading selections as well as tips for helping children with reading skills at home. Mrs. Gay has provided a list of the Sunshine State Books on the MBE Facebook page. Enjoy your summer and Happy Reading!



IMPORTANT: If you choose to accept this Literacy Adventure, you will need to do the following:

1. Fill out a pledge sheet online at this website: <http://www.justreadflorida.com>
2. Read over the summer. You can read at home, in the car, on vacation, or even in a tent. You can read to yourself, an adult, a child, or a plant. Just Read!
3. Neatly fill in the information on the back of this form. As you complete each activity, write the book title in the square.
4. Return this completed paper to your homeroom teacher. Due date: August 17, 2017.
5. Students who reach their Summer Reading Goal and complete all of the activities will earn a special surprise from Mrs. Wilkerson, Mrs. Salt and Mrs. Heath.

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Student's first and last name: _____

Homeroom Teacher as of June 6, 2017: Ms. _____

I read this nonfiction book:	I read this book to someone:	I read this book in bed:	I read this book with a friend:	<i>I listened to this story:</i>
<i>I read this book sitting under a tree:</i>	I read this (mystery) book in the dark with a flashlight:	<i>I read this book while riding in a car, truck or van:</i>	I read this (animal) book to a real or stuffed animal:	I read this book outside:
<i>I read the directions to this game:</i>	I READ THIS BOOK WHILE WEARING A HAT OR TIE:	I read this poetry book:	I read this fairy tale:	I put a pillow in the bathtub and read:
I read this book in a rocking chair:	I read this book near water:	I made a fort and read:	<i>I read this book about a real person:</i>	I read this joke book:
I read this library book:	<i>I read this silly book:</i>	This book was funny:	I reread my favorite book:	<i>I read this book that had numbers:</i>

Parents: This *Summer* Literacy Adventure is meant to be fun and to encourage all Pirates to read over the summer. Please fill in the square as you complete each activity. The goal is to read at least 25 books. Return this paper to MBE by 8/17/17. Have a super summer!

