

Northeast Middle School Summer Read Around the World Challenge 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Did you know that when children read over the summer they are more likely to “leap ahead” when they return to school? Numerous studies have shown that the best way for students to become better readers is to READ! Just 20-30 minutes a day can make a world of difference!

We are asking for your help in making reading a top priority this summer! How can you help?

- Let your child choose books he or she wants to read.
- Offer suggestions or talk to the local librarian if your child can't find a book that holds his or her interest.
- Check out the great books on the 2022 Reading Olympics book list. There is something for everyone! Join the Reading Olympics team next school year!
- Read together!
- Keep reading all summer long!

The summer is a great opportunity for students to continue reading. Students who read over the summer have an easier time the next school year just because they took the time to read. In order to maintain the literacy skills gained during the previous school year, encourage your child to be a P.R.O.U.D. reader by joining our Summer Reading Challenge! Show your **P**ride, **R**espect, **O**pportunity, **U**nity and **D**edication by simply opening up a book and reading!

One of the things that makes Northeast Middle School such a wonderful learning environment is its culturally diverse population. Students who attend Northeast come from all parts of the world. To celebrate this diverse culture, our summer reading program will focus on reading books from around the world. The benefits of reading multicultural literature are many. Multicultural books allow students to travel to different parts of the world to learn about the people, places, and customs of various cultures. This understanding of others helps build the school culture by creating a community where all cultures are valued and respected. By reading multicultural literature, students will gain a deeper understanding of who they are and who the students around them are.

Attached to this letter is a list of suggested multicultural books that celebrates cultures from around the world. Also included are books from the 2022 Reading Olympics list. Reading books from this list will help students prepare for the annual competition held in April 2022. Your child can join the team next school year! Many of these books can be electronically borrowed and downloaded using the Overdrive app. The Overdrive app can be accessed from your student's Clever app. Log in information is your child's student id and password. The summer reading list will also be posted online on the Northeast Middle School website. Please note that these books are only a suggested reading list. Students are not required to only read books from this list, but are encouraged to read additional books of their choosing. Feel free to join other summer reading programs, too! Books you read for Barnes and Noble or the Bethlehem Area Public Library, for example, will count for our program, too! What helps make reading entertaining is when students are given the freedom to choose books that appeal to their unique interests!

Your child should record his or her summer reading on the attached Summer Reading Log form. Students who participate in the Summer Reading Around the World Challenge should return their reading log form to their homeroom teacher upon returning to school. Those students who have read **1,000 minutes or more** will receive a **Proud Pound**.

Make sure to save your Proud Pounds so you can join Northeast's Proud Society and take part in events such as our Ice-cream Socials, Chinese Buffet, Mini Golf, Dorney Park and much, much more!

We hope this summer you and your child will choose to show your Northeast Pride by taking part in our Summer Reading Around the World Challenge! You are encouraged to preview books with your child before he/she reads them. What makes students successful readers is when their parents or guardians engage in the text with them and ask questions about what they are reading.

Happy Reading!
Northeast Middle School
ELA Department

#ReadYourWorld

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Estimados padres / tutores,

¿Sabían que cuando los niños leen durante el verano tienen más probabilidades de "adelantar" cuando regresen a la escuela? ¡Numerosos estudios han demostrado que la mejor manera para que los estudiantes se conviertan en mejores lectores es LEER! ¡Solo 20-30 minutos al día puede hacer una gran diferencia!

¡Estamos pidiendo su ayuda para que la lectura sea una prioridad este verano! ¿Cómo puedes ayudar?

- Deje que su hijo(a) elija los libros que quiere leer.
- Ofrezca sugerencias o hable con el bibliotecario(a) local si su hijo(a) no puede encontrar un libro que le interese.
- Mira sobre los estupendos libros de la lista Olímpica de Lectura de 2022. ¡Hay algo para todos! ¡Únase al equipo Olímpica de Lectura el próximo año escolar!
- ¡Lean juntos!
- ¡Sigue leyendo todo el verano!

El verano es una gran oportunidad para que los estudiantes continúen leyendo. Los estudiantes que leen durante el verano se les hará más fácil el próximo año escolar porque tomaron tiempo para leer. Para mantener las habilidades de alfabetización adquiridas durante el año escolar anterior, ¡aliente a su hijo(a) a ser un lector ORGULLOSO uniéndose a nuestra meta de lectura de verano! Muestre su **Orgullo, Respeto, Oportunidad, Unidad y Dedicación** simplemente abriendo un libro y leyendo!

Una de las cosas que hace Northeast un ambiente de aprendizaje tan maravilloso es su población culturalmente diversa. Los estudiantes que asisten a Northeast vienen de todas partes del mundo. Este año, nuestro programa de lectura de verano se centrará en leer libros de todas partes del mundo. Los beneficios de leer literatura multicultural son muchos. Los libros multiculturales permiten a los estudiantes viajar a diferentes partes del mundo para aprender sobre las personas, los lugares y las costumbres de varias culturas. Esta comprensión de los demás ayuda a construir la cultura escolar al crear una comunidad donde todas las culturas son valoradas y respetadas. Al leer literatura multicultural, los estudiantes comprenderán más profundamente quiénes son y quiénes son los de más estudiantes que los rodean.

Adjunto a esta carta hay una lista de libros multiculturales sugeridos que celebra las culturas de todo el mundo. También se incluyen libros de la lista Olímpica de Lectura de 2022. Leer libros de esta lista ayudará a los estudiantes a prepararse para la competencia anual que se celebra en abril de 2022. ¡Su hijo(a) puede unirse al equipo el próximo año escolar! Muchos de estos libros pueden ser prestados y descargados electrónicamente usando la aplicación Overdrive. Se puede acceder a la aplicación Overdrive desde la aplicación Clever de su hijo(a). La información de inicio de sesión es la identificación y contraseña de estudiante de su hijo(a). La lista de lectura de verano también se publicará en línea en el sitio web de Northeast. Tenga en cuenta que estos libros son solo una lista de lecturas sugeridas. No se requiere que los estudiantes solo lean libros de esta lista, sino que se les recomienda leer libros adicionales de su preferencia. ¡Siéntase libre de unirse a otros programas de lectura de verano también! ¡Los libros que lean para Barnes and Noble o la Biblioteca Pública del Área de Bethlehem, por ejemplo, también contarán para nuestro programa! ¡Lo que ayuda a que la lectura sea entretenida es cuando los estudiantes tienen la libertad de elegir libros que sean atractivos para sus intereses únicos!

Su hijo(a) debe anotar su lectura de verano en el formulario de registro adjunto. Los estudiantes que participan en la meta de **Lectura de Verano Alrededor del Mundo** deben devolver su formulario a su maestro de salón al regresar a la escuela. Aquellos estudiantes que han leído **1,000 minutos o más** recibirán un **Proud Pound!**

¡Asegúrate de guardar tus Proud Pounds para que puedas unirme a la Sociedad de Orgullo (Proud Society) de Northeast y participar en eventos como nuestras fiestas de helado, viajes al Chinese Buffet, Mini Golf, Dorney Park y mucho, mucho más!

¡Esperamos que este verano usted y su hijo(a) elijan mostrar su Orgullo de Northeast participando en nuestra meta de **Lectura de Verano Alrededor del Mundo!** Se les recomienda que revisen los libros con su hijo(a) antes de que los lean. Lo que hace que los estudiantes sean lectores exitosos es cuando sus padres o tutores participan con ellos y les hagan preguntas sobre lo que están leyendo.

Reading Around the World With Multicultural Books



Title	Author	Region
90 Miles to Havana	Flores-Galbis, Enrique	Hispanic and Hispanic American
A Single Shard	Park, Linda Sue	Asian and Asian American
Amal Unbound	Saeed, Aisha	Asian and Asian American
American Born Chinese	Luen Yang, Gene	Asian and Asian American
Anna Wang	Cheng, Andrea	Asian and Asian American
As Brave As You	Reynolds, Jason	African and African American
Blackbird Fly	Entrada Kelly, Erin	Asian and Asian American
Blue Birds	Starr Rose, Caroline	Multicultural
Booked	Alexander, Kwame	African and African American
Brown Girl Dreaming	Woodson, Jacqueline	African and African American
Call Me Maria	Ortiz Cofer, Judith	Hispanic and Hispanic American
Caminar	Brown, Skila	Hispanic and Hispanic American
Celeste's Harlem Renaissance	Tate, Eleanora	African and African American
Chains // Forge // Ashes (The Seeds of America Trilogy)	Halse Anderson, Laurie	African and African American
Chef Roy Choi and the Street Food Remix	Briggs, Jacqueline and June Jo Lee	Asian and Asian American
Confetti Girl	Lopez, Diana	Hispanic and Hispanic American
Counting By 7s	Goldberg Sloan, Holly	Diversity
Crossover, The	Alexander, Kwame	African and African American
El Lector	Durbin, William	Hispanic and Hispanic American
Esperanza Rising	Munoz Ryan, Pam	Hispanic and Hispanic American
How Tia Lola Came to (Visit) Stay	Alvarez, Julia	Hispanic and Hispanic American
I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban	Yousafzai, Malala	Asian and Asian American
I Lived on Butterfly Hill	Agosin, Marjorie	Hispanic and Hispanic American
Inside Out and Back Again	Lai, Thanhha	Asian and Asian American
It Ain't So Awful, Falafel	Dumas, Firoozeh	Middle Eastern

It's Trevor Noah: Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood (Adapted for Young Readers)	Noah, Trevor	African and African American
Jazmin's Notebook	Grimes, Nikki	African and African American
Laugh with the Moon	Burg, Shana	African and African American
Listen, Slowly	Lai, Thanhha	Asian and Asian American
Look Both Ways in the Barrio Blanco	Robbins Rose, Judith	Hispanic and Hispanic American
Maximilian & the Mystery of the Guardian Angel	Garzam Xavier	Hispanic and Hispanic American
My Name Is Bilal	Mobin-Uddin MD, Asma	Asian and Asian American
One Crazy Summer	Williams-Garcia, Rita	African and African American
One Half from the East	Hashimi, Nadia	Asian and Asian American
Refugee	Gratz, Alan	Multicultural
Return to Sender	Alvarez, Julia	Hispanic and Hispanic American
Salt	Frost, Helen	Diversity
Save Me a Seat	Varadarajan, Gita	Asian and Asian American
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Sea Prayer	Hosseini, Khaled	Middle Eastern
Sea Sirens	Chu, Amy	Asian and Asian American
Somewhere Among	Donwerth-Chikamatsu, Annie	Asian and Asian American
Summerlost	Condie, Allie	Asian and Asian American
The Boy, the Bird and the Coffin Maker	Woods, Matilda	European
The Bridge Home	Venkatraman, Padma	Asian and Asian American
The Color of My Words	Joseph, Lynn	Hispanic and Hispanic American
The Dreamer	Munoz Ryan, Pam	Hispanic and Hispanic American
The Great Wall of Lucy Wu	Wan-Long Shang, Wendy	Asian and Asian American
The Land of Forgotten Girls	Entrada Kelly, Erin	Asian and Asian American
The Midnight War of Mateo Martinez	Yardi, Robin	Hispanic and Hispanic American
The Toothpaste Millionaire	Merrill, Jean	African and African American
The Unsung Hero of Birdsong, USA	Woods, Brenda	African and African American
Tortilla Sun	Cervantes, Jennifer	Hispanic and Hispanic American
Walking Home	Walters, Eric	African and African American
What Color is My World?	Abdul-Jabbar, Kareem and Raymond Obstfeld	African and African American
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon	Lin, Grace	Asian and Asian American

2022 Reading Olympics Middle School List

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
Ajeemah and his Son	James Berry
Ali Cross	James Patterson
As Brave as You	Jason Reynolds
Ashes	Laurie Halse Anderson
Bad Island	Doug TeNapel
Billy Creekmore	Tracy Porter
Dateline: Troy	Paul Fleischman
December Stillness	Mary Downing Hahn
Dog Driven	Terri Lynn Johnson
Dragon's Keep	Janet Lee Carey
Eagle Strike	Anthony Horowitz
Echo	Pam Munoz Ryan
Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini	Sid Fleischman
Fever 1793	Laurie Halse Anderson
Free Lunch	Rex Ogle
Front Desk	Kelly Yang
Game Changer	Tommy Greenwalt
Ghost Boys	Jewell Parker Rhodes
Gregor the Overlander	Suzanne Collins
I will Always Write Back	Caitlin Aifirenka and Martin Ganda
Inside Out and Back Again	Thanhha Lai
Locomotion	Jacqueline Woodson
Notes from a Midnight Driver	Jordan Sonnenblick
Notorious Benedict Arnold	Steven Sheinkin
Pineeas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story about Brain Science	John Fleischman
Reaching for the Moon: The Autobiography of NASA Mathematician Katherine Johnson	Katherine Johnson
So B. It	Sarah Weeks
Soar	Joan Bauer
Splendors and Glooms	Laura Amy Schlitz
Starfish	Lisa Fipps
Stella by Starlight	Sharon M. Draper
Surviving the Applewhites	Stephanie S. Tolan
The Boys Who Challenged Hitler	Phillip Hoose
The Candymakers	Wendy Mass
The Girl Who Drank the Moon	Kelly Barnhill
The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place	E.L. Konigsburg
The Ruins of Gorlan	John Flanagan
The Stars Beneath Our Feet	David Barclay Moore
Titanic: Voices from the Disaster	Deborah Hopkinson
Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky	Kwame Mbalia
Virals	Kathy Reichs
When Stars Are Scattered	Veronica Jamieson
When You Trap a Tiger	Tae Keller
White Bird, a Wonder Story	R.J. Palacio
Wonder	R.J. Palacio