

Dear Parents,

Studies have shown that **summer reading boost reading skills**. This is a great opportunity for students to read for enjoyment. So, we are once again having a **Summer Reading Challenge**. We are using the Illinois Children's Choice Award lists. There are twenty books on these lists, and we request that students read at *least three books*. That is only one per month with no accelerated test required! To celebrate the library will have a popsicle party next school year.

- Students rising to grades 3-5 will read from the 2020 Blue Stem list.
- Students rising to grades 6-8 will be challenged to read from the 2020 Rebecca Caudill List.
- The public Lincoln Library has multiple copies of the books from these lists so no purchase necessary. Plus, the library has a wonderful summer reading program, so sign up there for prizes.
- Enjoy the summer and keep reading!

Lori Criscione and Sarah Allen

TODAY A READER, TOMORROW A LEADER!

