

Dear Parents:

Hello! My name is Brooke Speakman, and I am excited to be coordinating the South Fayette Elementary School's summer library program this year. This summer, students are invited to participate in an exciting Reading Adventureland. The program will begin on Monday, June 22 and will conclude on Thursday, August 6. During this time period, the library will be open Monday through Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Students who participate in the summer reading program must be accompanied in the library by their parents at all times.

The summer reading program utilizes the Accelerated Reader software program to encourage students to read and increase their comprehension skills. Students in the summer library program will read books, complete a computerized assessment, and earn points based on the difficulty of the books read.

Points earned by students will be used in an incentive program that will reward students for their commitment to reading. Students who achieve various point levels throughout the summer will have the opportunity to earn incentives, and the top point earners in each grade level will earn prizes at the conclusion of the program. Additionally, students who earn points will be eligible to enter a raffle for prize packages on the last day of the program.

Each day, students will read books and work with the Accelerated Reader program. There will also be daily opportunities for students to participate in story time. Also, the South Fayette Township Library will provide reading suggestions and arts and crafts activities in conjunction with the South Fayette Elementary School's library program.

The theme for this summer's program, Reading Adventureland, will take students on an exciting journey through a variety of reading experiences including Creepy Crawly Creatures, Fantastic Friendships, Spectacular Sports, Poetry Power, Fabulous Fairy Tales, and Amazing Adventures.

I am looking forward to a reading filled summer! Thank you!

Mrs. Speakman

