

BIG SPRINGS' SUMMER



READING CLUB

To: Big Springs Families & Bobcats

From: Rebecca Sivard, Librarian

Top Ten Reasons to read and to keep a Big Springs Reading Record

10. Become a better reader!
9. Get out of the heat by going to the public library.
8. Get out of the house when you're bored.
7. Meet a friend at the library and share a good book.
6. Discover new authors and illustrators.
5. Impress your new teacher.
4. Get lost in an adventure.
3. Increase your vocabulary.
2. Discover something interesting that you didn't know.
1. BECOME A BETTER READER!

Fun Summer Reading Websites:

<http://www.scholastic.com/summerreading>

<http://www.barnesandnoble.com/summerreading>

<http://libraries.risd.org/bselib>

Dear Big Springs Families and Bobcats,

I am proud to announce the continuation of our summer reading program for all Bobcats who have completed grades K-5. It is called the Big Springs Summer Reading Club. Attached to this flyer you will find:

- An explanation of the program
- Record-keeping sheets for Bobcats
- A totals sheet

In order to continue the progress that students made this past year in reading, the staff joins me in encouraging all Bobcats to spend a portion of their summer vacation reading. It is not so important **WHAT** students read as it is **THAT** they read. This program is an opportunity for all Bobcats to improve their vocabulary and comprehension, as well as to understand the importance of reading as a life-long skill.

BOOKS READ ALSO COUNT FOR GARLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY'S SUMMER PROGRAM. STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE 25 BONUS POINTS IF THEY ALSO PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC LIBRARY'S PROGRAM (see totals page).

I sincerely hope that you and your Bobcat/s will enjoy participating in the program this summer.

Thank you,

Rebecca Sivard, Librarian BSE

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS:

1. "Chews" and reads books or magazines of their choice (non-readers may have books read aloud to them).
2. Books may come from home, stores, or public libraries and need NOT be selected from the titles on any printed list.
3. Bobcats must keep a record of the titles they read or hear on the enclosed record sheets. Feel free to make extra copies of record sheets as needed.
4. Please tally the number of items your Bobcat reads and fill out the total sheet.
5. NEXT FALL, Bobcats will return to school well rested and "well read"! Bobcats bring their **record sheets** and **tally sheets** to school in order to receive recognition of their summer reading at an awards assembly during the first few weeks of school. Bobcats will also be invited to a special "Chewsy Bubblegum And More Party" in September... an event they won't want to miss!
6. Return the record sheets and tally sheet to Mrs. Sivard, Big Springs Librarian by September 4, 2009. **NO EXCEPTIONS ON DEADLINE!!!**

Record Keeping

- Bobcats must list the titles read or heard on the record sheets.
- Parent initials are required as verification.
- The totals sheet must be completed in order for students to receive credit.
- Bobcats should save the record keeping sheets for next fall.

POINTS:

1 magazine = 5 points

1 picture book = 5 points

1 chapter book = 10 points

Totals

Bobcats Name: _____

Bobcats Grade & Teacher: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Materials Read

	Number Read	Points	Total
Magazines →	_____	_____	_____
Picture Books →	_____	_____	_____
Chapter Books →	_____	_____	_____
Bonus Points →	_____	_____	_____

For Garland Public
Library's Summer
Program

TOTAL POINTS EARNED →

