Bannockburn Elementary School
Summer Reading Challenge 2016

Bannockburn students are encouraged to read independently throughout the summer. We have provided a reading challenge for students to maintain and enhance their reading skills during the summer.

Summer Reading
Each year the Montgomery County Public Library has suggested summer reading lists, by grade level, to make finding suitable books easy for parents. Please go to http://montgomerycountymd.libguides.com/readinglistsbygrade for the grade level list that matches your child’s rising grade level. Students in grades 1-5 are encouraged to read every day and complete the Summer Read/Write BINGO activities. The BINGO form needs to be returned to their teacher by Friday, September 2, 2016 in order to participate in Bannockburn’s Reading Celebration Party. We are aiming for 100% participation!

Primary Students (entering grades 1 & 2)
- Set a reading goal and read books at an appropriate level; read for 20-30 minutes a day.
- Complete the reading log on the back of the BINGO sheet.
- Select one read/write activity from each column to spell ‘R-E-A-D’ on the BINGO board.
- Write a letter to their new teacher introducing themselves.

Intermediate Students (entering grades 3, 4, & 5)
- Set a reading goal and read books at an appropriate level; read for 30-60 minutes a day.
- Complete the reading log on the back of the BINGO sheet.
- Select two read/write activities from each column to spell ‘R-E-A-D’ (twice) on the BINGO board.
- Write a letter to their new teacher introducing themselves.

Parents can also read to children as part of their reading log. Reading aloud is another way for students to experience great books and to build oral language. Don’t forget to ask them about what you’re reading. This natural conversation provides insight into what your child understands and helps them go beyond the printed page.