



TRAVILAH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Summer Reading Incentive Program 2019
Calling all Dolphins... Dive into a good book or two!

Dear Parents/Guardians of Travilah students:

Every student has the chance to participate in the Travilah 2019 Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge. We will be competing to read for the most minutes in the state of Maryland! Last year, we read 234,508 minutes! Let's try to beat that number this summer! This is a voluntary program; however, we are encouraging all students to participate because summer reading has huge benefits.

The objectives of the program include the following:

- To encourage students to meet or exceed the summer reading goal of 600 minutes (20 mins. a day)
- To continue to develop the reading habit by making personal book choices and setting aside time to read on a daily basis
- To promote family literacy experiences
- To foster the practice of responding to reading through illustrations, written reflections and speaking

Directions:

1. Look over this summer reading packet which includes:
 - ✓ Directions for the Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge
www.scholastic.com/summer
 - ✓ A book log recording sheet
 - ✓ A variety of response options
2. Share the reading and response goals with your child. Each entry on the log will need to be initialed by a parent and the responses will be returned to the school no later than **September 6th**. Student passwords are attached in order to log-in to the scholastic site and log his/her minutes read. It is important to do this regularly, as we are trying to earn the award for the most minutes read in Maryland! You can also find tips, book lists, and recommendations at www.scholastic.com/summer.
3. Your child will have three options to respond to his or her reading. **Only one response is required for the summer reading, along with the reading log.** Included in this packet are the directions and details explaining each choice. In addition to the 600 minutes read, 1 response is due (students choose 1 of 3 activities). Please submit only one book talk video per student.
4. Check the Travilah website for book suggestions and copies of the reading response forms.

<http://montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/travilahes>

5. During the summer, students may send their reading response post cards through the mail or drop them off in the front office. Book talk videos can be emailed to Courtney_G_Hept@mcpsmd.org. Staple all other completed response sheets and book logs and return them to the classroom teacher no later than **September 6, 2019**.

6. Get ready to celebrate SUCCESS WITH A COMMUNITY OF READERS at our SUMMER READING CELEBRATION in September. Please email me if your child has any food allergies before September 6. All students who meet the reading goal of reading 600 minutes and turning in 1 response will celebrate at an ice cream party in September sponsored by the Trivilah PTA.

I invite you to learn more about the Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge at www.scholastic.com/summer. If your child has forgot his or her username, please contact me directly or contact Scholastic at 1-800-SCHOLASTIC or summerchallengehelp@scholastic.com.

Thank you for your participation. Enjoy the summer and read a lot!

Sincerely,

Courtney Hept
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Summer Reading Choice #1

A booktalk is a short, enthusiastic video about a book you read. The purpose is to persuade others to read the book you are sharing. Please see the provided script as a guide to help your child get started. All booktalks must be under 30 seconds, so that they can be emailed easily. Each student can only submit one booktalk this summer. All videos will be compiled to make a presentation that will be played during the summer reading celebration. Please note that Apple QuickTime files are not compatible with the MCPS computer system.

Directions:

1. Select a book you love and reread it
2. Use the script provided and practice your booktalk
3. Talk about why this book is so special to you
4. Record and email to Courtney_G_Hept@mcpsmd.org and I will confirm I received it

Booktalk Tips

- Open strong: think about starting a booktalk by asking the audience a question related to the story: "Do you like to laugh out loud?"
- Find a hook: Grab the attention of your readers by talking or reading about one standout part of the story
- Don't tell too much. Don't give away the ending or other special part of the story and don't retell the story. Get the listeners interested, but leave them wanting to know more!

Sample Script:

- Hi! My name is _____
- I bet you never thought about what would happen if _____ (hook)
- Introduce the title and author of the book
- Tell why you liked the book
- Share why others might like to read it



Summer Reading Choice #2

Last page of the packet

The postcards may be mailed (U.S. Postage stamp is required if mailed) or dropped in the box in the front office. All post cards must be received no later than September 7, 2018.

Directions:

1. Read a book of your choice.
2. Complete all boxes on the front of the post card.
3. Begin with a greeting and write a book recommendation with supporting details
4. Include a closing (love, sincerely, etc) and your first and last name

Title and Author:

Illustration:

Caption:

Incoming Grade in
Sept.
2019:

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POSTCARD

Place
Stamp
Here

To: Travilah Elementary School
13801Dufief Mill Road
North Potomac, MD 20878

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

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HAPPY CAMPER

Take a Reading Adventure

READING LOG: Log your minutes at scholastic.com/summer

Name _____ Grade/Class _____

Use this reading log to record your minutes read. To make sure your minutes get counted in the Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge, please log them online at www.scholastic.com/summer.

Book Title	Minutes Read	Total
Week 1 _____	____ + ____ + ____ + ____ =	_____
Week 2 _____	____ + ____ + ____ + ____ =	_____
Week 3 _____	____ + ____ + ____ + ____ =	_____
Week 4 _____	____ + ____ + ____ + ____ =	_____
Week 5 _____	____ + ____ + ____ + ____ =	_____
Week 6 _____	____ + ____ + ____ + ____ =	_____
Week 7 _____	____ + ____ + ____ + ____ =	_____
Week 8 _____	____ + ____ + ____ + ____ =	_____
Week 9 _____	____ + ____ + ____ + ____ =	_____
Week 10 _____	____ + ____ + ____ + ____ =	_____
Week 11 _____	____ + ____ + ____ + ____ =	_____
Week 12 _____	____ + ____ + ____ + ____ =	_____
Week 13 _____	____ + ____ + ____ + ____ =	_____
Week 14 _____	____ + ____ + ____ + ____ =	_____
Week 15 _____	____ + ____ + ____ + ____ =	_____
Week 16 _____	____ + ____ + ____ + ____ =	_____
Week 17 _____	____ + ____ + ____ + ____ =	_____
Week 18 _____	____ + ____ + ____ + ____ =	_____

Total Minutes Read = _____



