



Dear Families,

Research has proven that most students regress in academic skills over the summer months. The best way to avoid a large regression is to continue to have students practice skills over the summer. I wanted to share with you two exciting programs that will help motivate your student(s) to read this summer.

The RI Office of Library and Information Services is sponsoring “A Universe of Stories” in most Rhode Island Libraries. The program involves students tracking their reading and earning prizes such as free or discounted passes to local attractions. Most libraries require you to go into the library to register within the next week or two. These programs also include performances, author talks and opportunities to build/create. For more information please check your local library’s website or stop in to learn more from the librarian. Many of these programs have an age limit but older students are encouraged to check out the programs offered for teens at their local library.

Scholastic is offering a reading challenge called Read-A-Palooza. Students can track their reading minutes to earn digital prizes. Our school can win prizes for having the most reading minutes in the state. Scholastic is also going to make generous donations to charities if the reading challenge meets certain goals. Information about how to log in is attached to this flyer. If at any point this summer your student(s) login information is lost or forgotten please send me an email at kgahan@stphlipschool.com and I will send that information to you.

Happy Reading!
Mrs. Gahan

