

SOUTHGATE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Southgate Parents/Guardians,

We are very excited about the great opportunities that will be made available to everyone this summer. The school will be issuing a Southgate Summer Reading Challenge to all students in grades 1-8. Mrs. Green, the school librarian, will actually be opening up the library to everyone this summer so that they can check out books to read and then take Reading Counts quizzes to earn the appropriate points. The library will be open this summer as follows:

- ❖ Every Tuesday and Thursday from 11:30am-12:30pm starting May 30-June 29
- ❖ Every Tuesday from 11:30am-12:30pm and every Thursday evening from 6:00-7:00pm starting July 11-August 3 (the library will be closed on July 4 and July 6)

Each grade level will be issued a point total to earn from reading books and passing Reading Counts quizzes beginning May 29-August 4 (10 weeks total). The grade level goals are as follows:

- ❖ Incoming 1st graders – 4 total points earned
- ❖ Incoming 2nd graders – 6 total points earned
- ❖ Incoming 3rd graders – 8 total points earned
- ❖ Incoming 4th graders – 10 total points earned
- ❖ Incoming 5th graders – 12 total points earned
- ❖ Incoming 6th graders – 14 total points earned
- ❖ Incoming 7th graders – 16 total points earned
- ❖ Incoming 8th graders – 18 total points earned

Students who earn the appropriate point total for their grade level will receive a **free Kona Ice** upon returning to school in August. Students can also earn a Summer Reading Challenge t-shirt for reaching the **50 Point Club** and even earn a special catered lunch from Chick-fil-A for reaching the **100 Point Club**. We encourage all parents and family members to encourage their children to read this summer and participate in the summer reading challenge. Parents and family members are also encouraged to stop in the school library with their children on the designated days and times. We are passionate about spreading the love for literacy with your children and want them all to grow as young readers. Please feel free to personally call me at 441-0743 ext. 101 or email me at greg.duty@southgate.kyschools.us with any questions. We look forward to seeing your children rise to the occasion this summer and complete the Summer Reading Challenge!

Sincerely,

Greg Duty

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Superintendent

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