

Summer is the perfect time for students of all ages to relax, but it's also a time when summer learning loss can occur. This learning loss is called the "summer slide," and happens when children do not engage in educational activities during the summer months.- *Homeroom, the official blog of the US Department of Education.* 

## JOIN THE RCSS SUMMER READING CAMPAIGN

The Summer Reading Campaign begins on Monday, June 20th and ends on Friday, July 22nd.

- 1. <u>Register for the RCSS Summer Reading Campaign.</u> You will need to fill out a separate registration form for each student participating. <a href="http://www.rcboe.org/cms/module/selectsurvey/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=511">http://www.rcboe.org/cms/module/selectsurvey/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=511</a>
- 2. <u>Download the Summer Reading Log.</u> You may download as many forms as you need!

http://rcboe.org/cms/lib010/GA01903614/Centricity/Domain/78/RCSS%20Summer% 20Reading%20Campaign.pdf

- 3. **READ!** The reading goal for K-5 students is 6 hours (360 minutes). The reading goal for 6-12 students is 10 hours (600 minutes). You can read books, ebooks, websites, magazines, newspapers.... ANYTHING!
- 4. When you have completed your reading goal, turn in the Summer Reading Log to **Tracie Livingston in Curriculum** <u>livintr@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us</u>. You can mail, scan and email, or hand deliver your Reading Log! The address is *864 Broad Street, Augusta, GA 30901*. Reading logs are due by Friday, July 29, 2016.
- 5. Students who read and who turn in the Summer Reading Log by Friday, July 29, 2016 will be honored during one of the School Board Meetings in the beginning of the year!

Remember, you must register online to begin participating in the program.

For links to reading resources, check out the Richmond County School System Website: <a href="http://www.rcboe.org/Page/21723">http://www.rcboe.org/Page/21723</a>

**HAPPY READING!**