Summer Reading Announcement!

Did you know that...

- Students who read just 90 minutes a day increased standardized reading rankings by 88 percentile points when compared to children who don't read at all.
- Reading books is the only out-of-school activity for teens that is linked to getting a managerial or professional job later in life.
- Reading for pleasure increases GPA more than required school reading.

We believe that students become better readers when they are able to make choices about the books they read, and when they love the books they have chosen. This year's Summer Reading Program is all about student choice. **There are no assignments**, just ways to help you find amazing books and have fun sharing your favorites!

Here are some online tools to help you choose books:

- [Georgia Peach Book Award for Teen Readers Grades 9-12](#)
- [Forsyth County Public Libraries](#)
- [YALSA Book Finder](#)

*Please note that the books on these sites are not required reading, nor are they endorsed by Forsyth County Schools. These websites and lists are simply provided to help students find great books to read for pleasure.*

Summer Reading Tools for Parents:

- [Summer Reading Tips from Librarians](#)
- [Common Sense Media Book Reviews](#)
Studies show that students who read at least 4 books over the summer maintain their skills and may even become better readers. Try some of the tools to get started on your relaxing summer reading!