



Stinger's Summer Reading Challenge: Read for the World Record!

Parents, teachers, assistants and principals will team up to support literacy. Statistics show that the 'student summer slide' is avoided by reading a minimum of four books over the summer. This summer, our school library media center will be open once a week, on selected Thursdays from 10 AM-2 PM, for students to check-out library books, read, listen to guest story tellers and most importantly---try to break the world record for the most summer reading minutes in the country! If we are able to do this, we will have our school name published in the Scholastic Book of World Records!! Students will set goals to aid our school in achieving this, and log their minutes at <http://www.scholastic.com/summer>

The library will be open the following Thursdays from 10 AM-2 PM:

June 23rd and 30th
July 14th, 21st, and 28th
August 4th

In addition, students who read for 50+ days over the summer will be rewarded with a book and ice cream party in September. Log your minutes and have a parent or guardian sign the box each day you read. Minutes can be logged-in from home or the MES library on the Thursdays above.

Additional Information:

- Our media center will be available for Matthews Elementary Students enrolled in the 2011-2012 school year, and all students **MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT.**
- Students will be able to search the catalog and checkout books
- Students will be able to log minutes read for the Scholastic Summer Challenge, *Read for the World Record* on a computer at www.scholastic.com/summer
- Guest story tellers will be visiting the media center throughout the summer
- Suggested reading times: 20 minutes a day for rising K-2nd grades, and 30 minutes per day for rising 3rd-5th grades

Stay tuned on the media center website, for updates and more information:

www.tinyurl.com/matthewsmedia



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JUNE 11-AUGUST 24

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Total Minutes for the Week:
					6/10 <i>Last Day of School</i>	6/11	
6/12	6/13	6/14	6/15	6/16	6/17	6/18	
6/19	6/20	6/21	6/22	6/23 <i>MES Library Open</i>	6/24	6/25	
6/26	6/27	6/28	6/29	6/30 <i>MES Library Open</i>	7/1	7/2	
7/3	7/4	7/5	7/6	7/7	7/8	7/9	
7/10	7/11	7/12	7/13	7/14 <i>MES Library Open</i>	7/15	7/16	
7/17	7/18	7/19	7/20	7/21 <i>MES Library Open</i>	7/22	7/23	
7/24	7/25	7/26	7/27	7/28 <i>MES Library Open</i>	7/29	7/30	
7/31	8/1	8/2	8/3	8/4 <i>MES Library Open</i>	8/5	8/6	
8/7	8/8	8/9	8/10	8/11	8/12	8/13	
8/14	8/15	8/16	8/17	8/18	8/19	8/20	
8/21	8/22	8/23	8/24 <i>Last Day of Summer Reading</i>	8/25 <i>First Day of School</i> <i>Calendars Due!</i>	8/26		Total Minutes for the Summer:

Directions: Each day that you read write the number of minutes read and have a parent or guardian initial the date. At the end of each week, total your minutes, and at the end of the summer, total the minutes at the bottom of the calendar. (Suggested reading times are 20 minutes a day for rising K-2nd grade and 30 minutes a day for rising 3rd-5th grades.) You may log these minutes at home or at school on the Thursdays above at www.scholastic.com/summer.

Student Name _____

Total Number of Days Read _____

2009/2010 Teacher _____

Parent's Signature _____

****Note:** Students MUST read 50 days to qualify for the Stinger Reading Party**