

RICHMOND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL SUMMER READING PROGRAM

2017-2018 School Year

OVERVIEW

So much knowledge is acquired over the school year. It would be a waste to squander all of the time and resources spent by not only you, but your teachers and your parents. This is the reason most schools have summer reading programs: to combat information and comprehension loss that occurs over months of downtime. Both research and practice has shown that free, voluntary reading is beneficial to helping students retain key reading skills obtained the year before.

WHAT'S NEW?

- The new program is based on a goal of minutes. Below is the scale of goals based on enrollment date.



- **Those who successfully reach their goal and submit their summer reading progress sheet to their English teacher the first week of school will be able to participate in an **celebration event** in the first quarter!**
- Do not be discouraged if your goal seems tough. This is a stress-free, worry-free program with no grades!
- There is no list of book selections. You can read anything you want, from magazines and books, to online news articles and reports! Read what interests you. Ask your friends what their favorite books are!
- Progress sheets will be due the first week of school.

Attached is a progress sheet so you can begin immediately. If you have any questions, you may email Mrs. Spaulding at sspaulding@richmondchristian.com. Happy Reading!