

Last Week of School!!

To all of my young friends at MMES:

I am so proud of you for taking on this new (remote) normal for the past four months and carrying on, producing great work and being so resilient (able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions;)

During this last week, I would love for you to send in any research projects you have completed and evidence of any of the Challenges that you have taken - if you didn't already send them to me or Mrs. Seymour! So yes, it's not too late to take the Poetry Challenge, the You Read to ME Challenge or the Bitmoji or Avatar Challenge and get a shout out during the final video of the year at the end of the week! This week's activities are all about...

SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER!

Stay well. Stay reading. And HAPPY SUMMER!
WOOT~ WOOT! Almost time for a break! Enjoy it!

- Ms. Silag

[Check out this week's video shout outs here!](#)

And our online bulletin boards with all your great Library work...

Click [here](#) for the Bitmoji Challenge padlet!

Click [here](#) for the You Read to ME Challenge padlet!

Click [here](#) for the Poetry Challenge padlet!

Click [here](#) for the Student Work padlet!

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MMES SUMMER READING CHALLENGES!!!!

Yes...there's more than one!

Challenge #1: This is our traditional Summer Reading Challenge with a new twist!

Challenge #2: A simple, fun Reading Menu Challenge.

Read on for details!



MMES Summer Reading Challenge # 1

This year we are once again collaborating with the Manchester Public Library and are especially excited to manage the Summer Reading Program via Beanstack, an app that makes it easier to track your reading minutes and more!

It's easy and fun to do:

- **Pre-register [on this link](#)** starting June 15th! Go to your App store of choice to download the app.
- Record the minutes you read each day on [the Beanstalk app](#)
- For every hour you read you will unlock a Logging Badge!
- Earn Activity Badges for completing activity challenges!
- Earn Review Badges for sharing your favorite books!
- Every Badge Earned = 1 Raffle Ticket entered into the End-of-Summer Raffle at Manchester Public Library!

MMES Students will automatically be enrolled in the MPL Raffle upon completion of 1020 minutes or 17 hours of reading this summer in addition to other milestone badges along the way!

Explore the [Beanstack app](#)! Watch [this slideshow](#) to see how the app works.

- **At the end of the summer, Miss Carol at Manchester Public Library will share with Ms. Silag, the # of minutes you have read!**
- **[If you plan to "unplug" for the summer, simply print this MMES Summer Reading Log](#) to track your minutes and bring it to Ms. Silag in September! No app needed:)**

Reading Averages per Day for 70 days of summer:
350 minutes = 5 minutes of reading per day
700 minutes = 10 minutes of reading per day
1020 minutes = 15 minutes of reading per day=17 hours!
YOU CAN DO IT!!

Questions? Email Ms. Silag at silags@mersd.org or cbender@manchesterpl.org



MMES Summer Reading Challenge # 2

Have some fun reading this summer with [this Reading Menu](#)! See how many reading challenges on the list you can achieve during the summer! You can do this in addition to counting your reading minutes, OR instead of tracking your minutes. Bring your “Reading Menu Challenge” sheet to Ms. Silag in September! Have fun reading!

ONE LAST THING... **K- 5 LIBRARY RESEARCH PROJECTS**

If you have completed your research project but not shared it with Ms. Silag or Mrs. Seymour, please email it to silags@mersd.org or “turn it in” on Google Classroom! I love seeing the work you have done and will send you feedback!

To check out the Student Work that I’ve received so far, check out this padlet:

<https://mmes.padlet.org/silags2/MMESStudentWork>