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Dear Families,

Reading is the cornerstone for academic success, but unfortunately children don't spend enough time reading during the summer vacation and regress in their reading progress. To encourage Seminole Elementary students to read, we have developed a summer reading program called "Reach for the Stars Through Reading". Students in Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade who meet the requirements below will receive the following:

- An invitation to enjoy Kona Ice
- A star reading medal
- Name printed in our school newsletter, on the school website, and on the school FaceBook page.

### The criteria for students in grades Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:

Read 25 books during the summer and keep record of the books read and their authors on our reading log. Have an adult sign the attached form to verify the books that you have read.

### The criteria for students in 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Read 1,000 pages from chapter books that are on your independent reading level and keep record of the books read, number of pages, and the author. Have an adult sign the attached form to verify the books that have been read and return this form to your teacher.

In addition to the above incentives, if 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders read five 2024-25 Battle of the Books books listed below, and pass all five Accelerated Reader tests, they will receive:

- A pass for free video game play at Treasure Island Fun Center.

Please note, if you read five of the Battle of the Books books, those pages count toward the above 1,000-page challenge.

Please utilize the reading verification form on the back and return to your child's teacher no later than **Friday, August 19, 2024.**

Enjoy summer vacation and encourage your child to read each day!

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### \*2024-25 Battle of the Books Titles

*The Aquanaut by Dan Santat*  
*The Cursed Moon by Angela Cervantes*  
*The Grip by Marcus Stroman*  
*Penny Draws: A Best Friend by Sara Shepard*  
*Treasure in the Lake by Jason Pamment*  
*The Ultimate Goal: The Good Sports League by Tommy Greenwald*

*The Big Sting by Rachelle Delaney*  
*Finally Seen by Kelly Yang*  
*Home Away from Home by Cynthia Lord*  
*The Shelterlings by Sarah Beth Durst*  
*When Sea Becomes Sky by Gillian McDunn*

*Bound for Home by Meika Hashimoto*  
*The Girl Who Built a Spider by George Brewington*  
*Manatee Summer by Evan Griffith*  
*Future Hero: Race to Fire Mountain by Remi Blackwood*



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## Summer Reading Verification Form

Select a book to read on your reading level. Enter the title and author on your reading list. When you have completed it, write the number of pages you have read and have your parents sign this form.

# of Books Read	Title	Author	# of Pages Read	Adult Signature
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25.				
		Total Pages		

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