

# Mandatory Summer Reading 2018

Dear Parents,

Summer vacation is almost here! All students entering grades 1-8 are required to complete a **MANDATORY** summer reading assignment.

**Please choose ONE of the following two options: (NO EXCEPTIONS)**

(1) **Burbank Public Library Summer Reading Club:** This option is the one preferred by the teachers. The library club requires that the students read **5** books and turn in a book report for each book. After the 5 book reports are completed and turned in, the students receive a certificate. The library club meets weekly and provides different types of entertainment for the students. You must sign your child up to participate in the library program online at [www.BurbankLibrary.com](http://www.BurbankLibrary.com). **Sign-up now!** This year's club runs **June 4<sup>th</sup>- July 13<sup>th</sup>** for grades 1st-6th and **June 11<sup>th</sup>- July 28<sup>th</sup>** for grades 7th-8th. Please check with the Burbank library branches for the specific club meeting days and times. Go to [www.burbanklibrary.org](http://www.burbanklibrary.org).

(2) **Reading Log:** Realizing that some students may not be able to attend the library summer reading club, this option is also available. Students must read **at least 5 appropriate, grade level books** and record them on the attached Summer Reading Log.

\*\*\*\*\* **On the first day of school**, the students must turn in either the Burbank Public Library Summer Reading Club certificate OR the St. Finbar School Summer Reading Log. Your child's teacher will have a "follow up" assignment to go with the summer reading. This may be an essay about one of the books your child read, a brief oral report about one of the books, a required AR test for one of the books your child has read, or something of that nature. The assignment will be left up to each teacher's discretion.

As your child completes the summer reading assignment, please make sure to stress the value and the excitement of reading and going to the library. Try to make reading a pleasurable experience for your child--not a punishment or a horrible summer project.

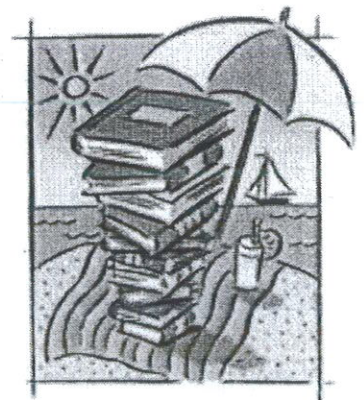
**For those students entering E5 or K**, the reading assignment is not required. The teachers of those grades encourage your child to develop their love of reading by attending the "Family Shows" library program or by keeping a log of books that were read to him/her over the summer. You may register online at [www.BurbankLibrary.org](http://www.BurbankLibrary.org). Please check library for days and times available.

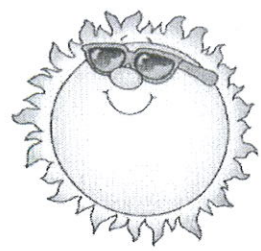
If you are looking for ideas for books for your children to read, the library has bookmarks and lists available by age and genre. Here are some websites that offer reading lists and recommendations:

[www.arbookfind.com](http://www.arbookfind.com), [www.readingrockets.com](http://www.readingrockets.com), [www.readkiddoread.com](http://www.readkiddoread.com), [www.scholastic.com](http://www.scholastic.com), and [www.cde.ca.gov/ci/ri/ll/ap/litsearch.asp](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/ri/ll/ap/litsearch.asp).

We wish you a wonderful summer, and we can't wait to see you again on **Wednesday, August 22nd.**

Many blessings,  
St. Finbar Faculty and Staff





**St. Finbar School  
Summer 2018  
Mandatory Reading Log**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

*All students are required to read at least five appropriate, grade-level books during the summer (Or participate in the Burbank Library Summer Reading Club). Please record the title and author of each book read. Then, rate how well you liked the book.*

**\*\*\*DUE ON Wednesday, August 22, 2018\*\*\***

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