# Summer Reading Guidelines

- 1. Read a required book from the grade or course level you are entering.
- 2. Read other books of your choice that are at or above your reading level.
- 3. Choose **one** of the following activities for each book you read.

## Activities:

- a. Choose and copy three quotes from the book that best represent the main character and include the page number for each quote. Based on the quotes, write a short paragraph about how the character changes throughout the book and interacts with other characters.
- b. Draw an object that symbolizes the theme(s) or central idea(s) of the book. Explain why you chose the object you did.
- c. Write a poem that illustrates how a major conflict in the book influenced a character's self-identity or ideas about the world.
- d. Create a comic strip that summarizes your book.
- e. In a short paragraph, explain how this novel is a product of the author's experiences, biases, and background. How is the author's work contributing to discussion or conversations about events in the time period of the book's setting?
- f. Take an Accelerated Reader (AR) test and record the title of the book and AR points earned. Your points earned and books read will be verified through a report generated by the AR reporting system.

# Everett Public Library

Main Library (North Everett) 2702 Hoyt Ave. / (425) 257-8000

Monday – Wednesday	10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Thursday – Friday	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

For an up-to-date schedule please visit:

#### http://epls.org/about/location-hours

### **Sno-Isle Libraries**

Mill Creek Library 15429 Bothell Everett Hwy, Mill Creek 425-337-4822

Monday — Thursday Friday — Saturday Sunday

9 a.m. – 8 p.m. 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

# Everett Public Schools library schedules

<u>School</u>	Days/Hours
Eisenhower MS	Thursdays June 29—July 27 11 a.m.—1 p.m. Thursdays August 3—August 24 5 –8 p.m.
Evergreen MS	<b>Tuesdays</b> 6/27, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/8, 8/22 10 a.m.—12 p.m.
Gateway MS	TBD
Heatherwood MS	<b>Wednesdays</b> 7/12, 7/26, 8/9, 8/23 9 a.m.—12 p.m.
North MS	<b>Tuesdays</b> 6/27, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/15, 8/22 10 a.m.—12 p.m. 7/11 & 8/8 10 a.m.—3 p.m.



2017 Summer Reading Adventure



When school ends, summer reading begins!

Required for all students entering grades 6, 7, & 8

# Name

First Last		
Student ID #:		
Next year's grade:		
Next year's school:		
Number of books read:		
Return this brochure and all activities to your block teacher by Friday, September 15, 2017		

### Entering Grade 6 – Required Book

Wonder by R.J. Palacio

Books will be available to check out from your elementary library in June. You may return the book to your elementary library or your middle school library.

Entering Grade 7 — Choose One (Required)

Bystander by James Preller

Cinder (The Lunar Chronicles #1) by Marissa Meyer

Schooled by Gordon Korman

The Boys in the Boat: Young Readers' Edition by Daniel James Brown

The Honest Truth by Dan Gemeinhart

The Running Dream by Wendelin Van Draanen

*We Beat the Street: How a Friendship Pact Led to Success* by Sampson Davis, George Jenkins, Sharon M. Draper and Rameck Hunt

Entering Grade 8 — Choose One (Required)

Counting by 7s by Holly Goldberg Sloan

*I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban* by Malala Yousafzai and Christina Lamb

Legend (Legend trilogy book#1) by Marie Lu

*March* (March trilogy book #1) by John Robert Lewis, Andrew Aydin and Nate Powell

The Crossover by Kwame Alexander

The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights by Steve Sheinkin

We Are All Made of Molecules by Susin Nielsen

## **Directions to Access AR**

Between July 1, 2017 and August 31, 2017 go to <u>https://rdiweb.everett.k12.wa.us/</u> to take an **Accelerated Reader (AR)** test.

Log in with your **six digit** student ID number and the same password you use at school. AR tests can be taken anywhere you have internet access.

#### Books Read for AR Points

Book Title	AR Points Earned
L	1

\*\*\*Use notebook paper if you need more space\*\*\*

### **Reading Incentives**

Students will receive rewards for reading two books, three books, and more than three books. An activity must be completed for each book read.

**Two books**—Name entered into a drawing for a variety of \$25 gift cards and recognition at a school assembly.

**Three books**—Name entered into a drawing for a variety of \$25 gift cards, recognition at a school assembly, and your name published in *The Daily Herald*.

**More than three books**—All of the above plus your name entered into a drawing for a Kindle Tablet.

Schools with a 75% participation rate will be presented with a banner at a school board meeting in October.

If you <u>do not</u> want your child's name printed in the *The Daily Herald*, please sign here.

Parent / Guardian signature

#### **On line Resources**

Everett Public Schools Summer Reading www.everettsd.org/summerreading

Sno-Isle Libraries Teen Page www.sno-isle.org/teens

Teen Reads www.teenreads.com

YALSA Best Books www.ala.org/yalsa/best

Guys Read www.guysread.com

Sync Audiobooks www.audiobooksync.com (Free audiobooks )

Reading in the Middle Blog www.middlereading.edublogs.org/ Mrs. Stephens' book blog