

Dear Parents,

Summer is quickly approaching! As we move away from distance learning, we must remember the importance of continuing to read. In fact, students who don't read over the summer are, on average, two years behind their peers by the sixth grade. For a great video demonstrating this, please visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZolcNG3GVCs>.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

Encourage your child to read this summer! The United Way is continuing their summer reading challenge for Brevard Public Schools. Students who read 10 picture books (k-2nd grade) or 8 chapter books (3rd – 6th grade) will be invited to an ice cream party when school returns. You may fill out and print or email the pdf to return or you may submit your results via this Google Form: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdzy2IUPjVSpD-hcSXPf6rGZqeT16aRF8AdnpV7apoU8MQX-A/viewform>.

FREE RESOURCES

Traditional books are always welcome and accepted, but for those who prefer e-books, please check out these great resources.



BPS SORA

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