



Summer Reading 2016
Cleveland Heights-University Heights
City School District
Grades K-12

May 20, 2016

Dear Families:

Summer is quickly approaching! As in years past, the Cleveland Heights-University Heights City School District has a summer reading plan for students entering Kindergarten through 12th grade.

- Students entering grades K-5 are expected to read a minimum of 100 minutes per week throughout the summer (which includes reading aloud for younger students).
- Students entering grades 6-8 are expected to read during the summer months also. The 6th grade students will read at least three books - one of which is *Among the Hidden*. The 7th grade students will read at least three books - one of which is *Wonder*. The 8th grade students will read a book from either a list posted on the CH-UH website or a book of their own choosing that aligns to a particular genre. All students will respond to a writing prompt when they return to school in August.
- Students entering grades 9-12 are expected to read a book of their choice, then join their grade level class on Google Classrooms and post a required response. Students taking AP Language and Early College courses have separate assignments. For information on all high school summer reading projects, click here: <https://sites.google.com/a/chuh.org/summer-reading/>

Students entering grades K-5 will record their reading on the Summer Reading Log located on the back of this letter and available on the CH-UH School District website (www.chuh.org). During the first week of school, students should give their completed Reading Log to their teacher. To help your child choose books, a list of suggested titles is available on the CH-UH School District website under the "Families" tab. Students can read any material and are not limited to the titles on the provided list. Encourage them to find something that they want to read. If they can read it or listen to it, it counts!!

Our school district is offering a weekly evening event called "Books-a-Go-Go." The Cleveland Heights-University Heights School District is sponsoring this program to encourage reading and make books available during the month of June. The media center at all elementary schools will be open each Tuesday night beginning June 7th and ending on June 28th. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. From 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm, your family can play games, select books, and win prizes. We hope to see you on Tuesday evenings!

Have a great summer!