



READ 5 Summer Reading CHALLENGE

Did you know?

Many students lose some of their reading skills over the summer months just by not every reading during the summer. So Wilmeth Elementary is promoting reading during the summer months for all students, teachers, and parents.

We had a great year showing true grit at Wilmeth Elementary ...

Let's continue READING into the summer!

Every student at Wilmeth Elementary worked incredibly hard this school year and we would hate to see any of that hard work be lost to the dreaded summer slide! I know we're all looking forward to the lazier days of summer and being able to enjoy all the activities that summer brings but let's be sure that reading is on the list of summer activities. Research has shown that students who read a minimum of 5 books at their reading level during the summer will maintain or improve their reading skills. Students who don't read during the summer may lose 1 - 3 months of learning and this loss can be compounded every year.

Stop the summer slide this year by joining our summer reading challenge! The challenge is pretty easy. All you have to do is read at least 5 books this summer and as you finish a book log your reading on our Summer Reading Challenge website at <http://goo.gl/p6Lv9k>. If we all do this, STUDENTS & STAFF, it would mean that Wilmeth Elementary would read over 3000 books this summer!

Where to get books this summer?

See this information with live links and password information online at <http://goo.gl/YZeLB7>

- Trade books with friends at the Wilmeth Book Swap on Thursday, May 26th
- Ebooks from the Wilmeth Library <https://goo.gl/07XbzI>
- MISD Overdrive <https://goo.gl/f4r3d9>
- Tumble Books <http://goo.gl/2jhu3B>
- McKinney Public Library <http://goo.gl/N99Plq>
- MPL eReading room just for kids and teens <http://goo.gl/oLq6XC>
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Show us you are reading this summer! We would like our Wilmeth families to Tweet out pictures of their reading to hashtag **#WilReads** or email pictures to bross@mckinneyisd.net and Mrs. Ross will upload them to our Social Media Accounts.

Let's make this a summer of Reading and Learning!

Log your books here <https://goo.gl/6YUfQG>