



I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream for Books!



Riley's Eleventh Annual Summer Reading Program
ALL Riley students are expected to participate.

How the Reading Program "I Scream for BOOKS!" Works

Every Riley student will receive a folder containing Summer Reading Calendars. On these calendars, the student should record the minutes read each day. We recommend that students set a reading goal and read 90 minutes a week, at least. At the end of the summer, each child should add the total number of minutes read and record the total on his/her calendars. When we return to school, we will proudly post individual record sheets in the hall.

Each student will receive a summer reading book (in this folder) that is required reading. In August, all grade levels will begin the year with reading activities centered on the required reading summer book. This book **must be returned** the first day of school. **There will be a fine** if the book is not returned.

By the Minute: Personal, Class, and School Reading Goals

Students who read 1000 + minutes are in the gold category. Students who read between 850-999 minutes are in the silver category; and those read between 700-849 minutes are in the bronze category. The reader from each room with the most recorded minutes will receive a small prize. Each teacher will post the total minutes read by that class on the theme bulletin board. Our school goal is to read one quarter of a million minutes—that's 250,000 minutes.

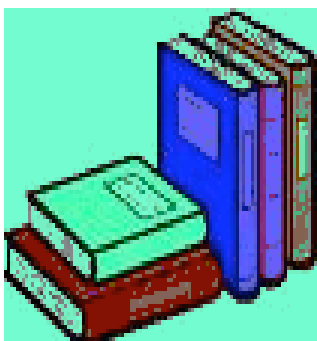
A surprise event will be scheduled for ALL children who read during the summer.

Returning the Reading Record Calendars

All reading record calendars are due on the first day of school in August. Remember, that the "I Scream for Books" program is a required Riley event and that the book **must be returned** the first day of school. **There will be a fine** if the book is not returned.

How Parents Can Help Their Child Participate

Parents can help make this year's "I Scream for Books" program successful by doing the following:



- Encourage your child to set a summer reading goal. Help your child calculate how many minutes s/he must read daily or weekly to reach his/her goal.
- Make reading a priority in your home.
- Read with your child on a regular basis. Talk about what you have read.
- Help your primary child record what he/she read on his Reading Record Calendar.
- Visit the Arlington Heights Library and the Indian Trails Library frequently.
- Read aloud to each other, at least, two or three times each week.
- Review and help your child with difficult vocabulary. Learning new words in context is the best way to build a personal vocabulary.

Be in the Winner's Circle in August!

Cut on the dotted line. Sign your name and have your child sign if you understand Riley's Summer Reading Program. Remember to have your child participate in the incentive activities, all Summer Reading Calendars must be turned the first day of school.

Return this form to school by June 1, 2009.

Child _____

Grade _____

Parent _____