



I Read, You Read We all Read for Ice Cream!

“Students who spend 20 minutes per day reading books independently are exposed to 1.8 million words per year and score in the 90th percentile on standardized tests.” *Reading Research Quarterly*

There are many benefits of students participating in summer reading programs. National research shows that students who participate in summer reading programs scored higher on reading achievement tests at the beginning of the next school year than those who did not read over the summer. These children typically do not show regression of reading skills the beginning of the next school year. At JES, we wish to encourage our students to read over the summer break. We would like for students to read 20 minutes a day or 9 hours over the summer. As you participate in summer reading programs at the library, read on RAZ Kids, or read old favorites at home be sure to log them onto your reading log. Bring this log back to school on Open House or the first day of school to join us for an Ice Cream Party! The reading logs will be on the JES website if you need to print additional copies over the summer.

