



Rock Port Elementary School Library
Summer Reading 2022
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Did you know that when kids don't read over the summer they are likely to fall behind when they head back to school? These learning losses are often called the "Summer Slide," and it is a priority and passion of mine to keep our students' skills sharp by encouraging them to read all summer long.

Another opportunity to get books into your kids' hands is summer checkout from the Rock Port School libraries. Please don't forget about our country library either! They have a great collection and are very helpful.

The school libraries will be closed from May 9-May 20 for cataloging, inventory, book cleaning and repair, and administrative tasks. Therefore, if students want to check out books over the summer, the process will be a little different.

Students or parents/guardians need to request a permission form via email or get one from an office. Students should log into their Destiny account and place books they want on hold. I will do my best to accommodate requests. I will send books home with students on the last day or two of school. Students attending summer school will have some opportunities to change books out if they need to. Students need to have all books from the 2021-22 school year returned (or replaced or paid for if lost) before receiving summer books.

[Destiny Discover Home \(follettsoftware.com\)](http://follettsoftware.com)

Usernames are students' lunch (/breakfast) numbers and passwords are first initial last name (all lowercase with no spaces).

Please email Mrs. Skillen at amy.skillen@rpbluejays.com or print a permission slip from the above web address and return it to school to participate in summer checkout.

Books students check out over the summer will be due Friday, August 26.

Thanks!

Amy Skillen