

Get ready for **SUMMER READING**



Dear Parents:

Summertime is a fun and exciting time for students filled with outdoor activities and sports, however, each year some students fall behind other classmates from summer reading loss. Oftentimes, families get too busy and forget to include reading into their busy schedules.

Parent involvement as well as children choosing their own reading materials is an important factor in motivating readers and maintaining reading gains during the summer months.

What Can You Do to Help?

- Have your child participate in Harding Summer Reading and hand in the attached.
- Take your child to the public library to check out books.
- Read with your child daily.
- Remove distractions that compete with your child reading daily. Set a time and place for your child to read.
- Encourage your child to read at least 15-30 minutes every day and to keep track on the log of that accomplishment.
- Ask your child questions about what he/she is reading.
- Participate in the Lindenhurst Public Library's Summer Reading Program.

Students that participate in summer reading and hand in their log will be invited to a Harding book celebration in September. Students will share their favorite books with friends and receive a certificate.

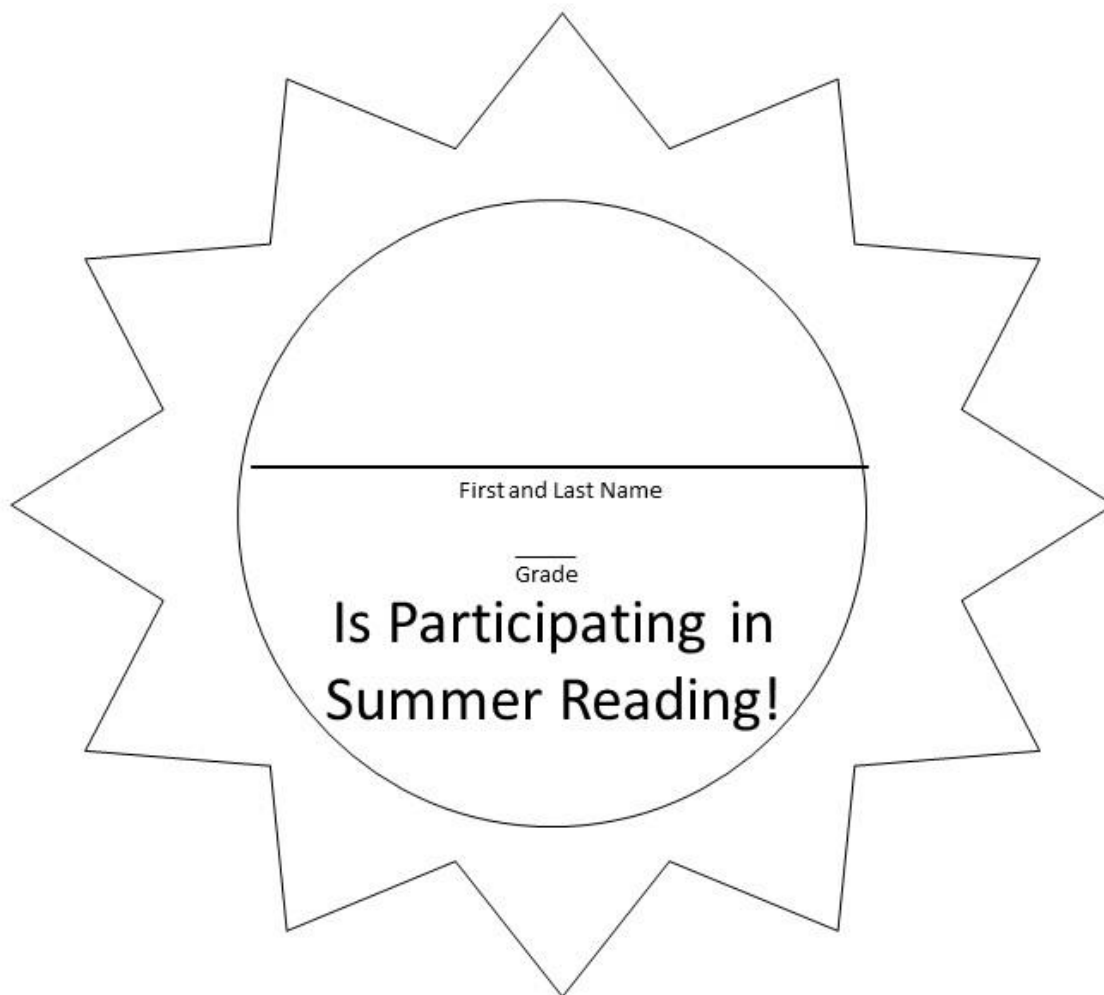
Please fill out the attached and join the Harding Reading and Math Google Classroom to participate in Harding Summer Reading. Parents and students will be able to receive updates and materials with access to it. The Google classroom code is mx2jm2n.

Your child's name will be displayed on the hallway bulletin board by the AP room when the information is returned to the classroom teacher. In June, your child will receive a Harding Summer Reading bag with some new books as well as a log and templates for book commercials to complete for the September book celebration.

Enjoy your summer!

Brian Chamberlin
Principal

Please include your child's name. **Return** this sheet to your child's classroom teacher. The sun will be displayed on a hallway bulletin board.



Student's Name: _____

Grade Entering in September: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Email: _____

Parent/Child - Please complete goals below.

1. I will read _____ minutes a day this summer.
2. _____ Yes! I will find a quiet place to read and log my reading daily.
3. I will submit 6 grade level book commercials when school starts in September. Selected book commercials will be displayed throughout the building (instructions attached).
4. _____ Yes! I joined the Harding's Summer Reading Google Classroom -Code mx2jm2n.

Parent's Signature: _____

September Checklist for Summer Reading

Parent/Child -Complete and return by September 15, 2021.

____ Yes! I completed 6 book commercials to share with other students and understand that selected book commercials will be displayed throughout the building.

____ Yes! I have completed a reading log with a list of all of the books I completed this summer.

____ Yes! I have attached this sheet with my 6 commercials and my reading log. I will submit them to my classroom teacher by September 15, 2021.

Student's Name: _____

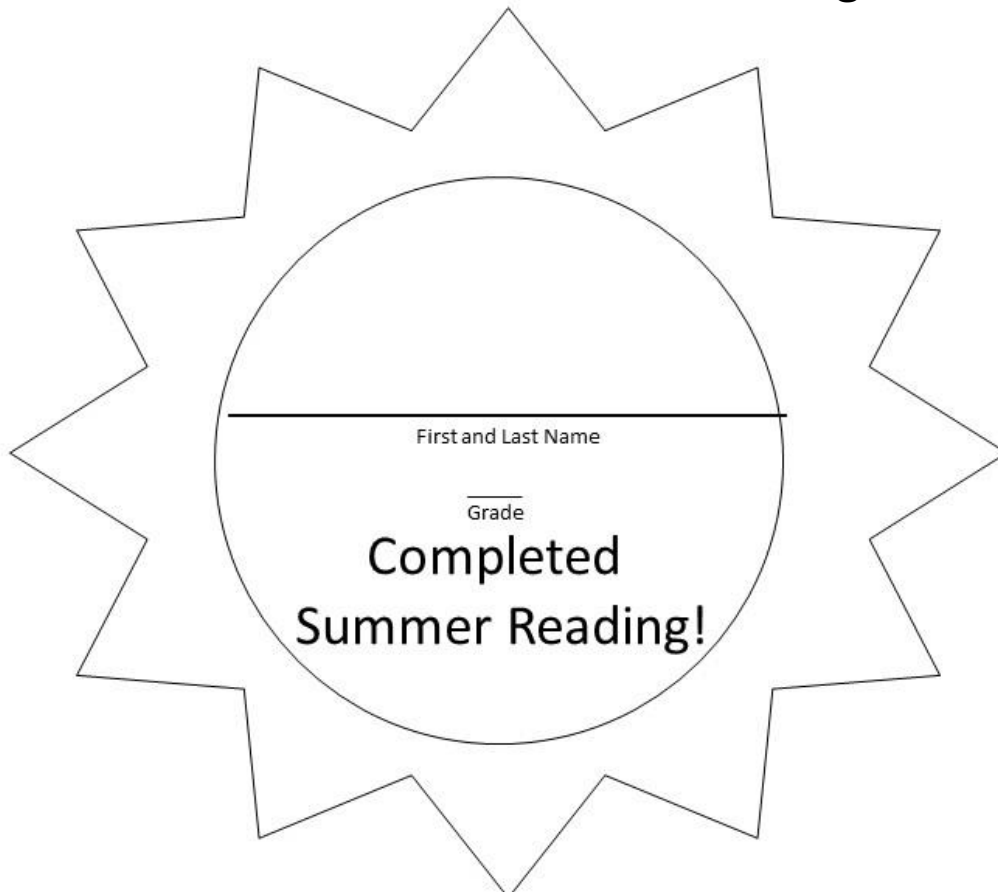
Grade in September: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Parent's Email: _____

Date: _____

***Congratulations on finishing
Summer Reading! We look
forward to see you at the Harding
Summer Reading Celebration!***



Your child's name will be displayed.

Create 6 Book Commercials!

Book commercials are a great way to share your favorite reads while influencing others to read it too.

How to complete a book commercial?

• **Commercials can be created by hand or digitally.**


• Use the template attached or use plain paper and make 4 squares. Templates are also attached in google classroom.

• Commercials **can** include the following:

1. Box 1 - Write a hook sentence(s).
2. Box 2 - Exciting event or fact.
3. Box 3 - Explain why others should read this book.
4. Box 4 - Draw a picture or insert a picture (if you are completing your commercial digitally).

If you would like to use different categories in your commercial, you can! You can include pictures of the setting, problem, characters, fun facts, theme, figurative language, etc. You can decide what will make your book commercial the most interesting.

Be creative and make commercials colorful. Book commercials will be displayed throughout the building. If a student is reading a long chapter book, he/she can create a book commercial for every 100 pages.

BOOK COMMERCIAL	
By: _____	Grade: _____
<u>The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka</u> <small>Title/Author</small>	
<small>Write a hook sentence(s) to convince others to read this book.</small> "Everybody knows the story of the Three Little Pigs. Or at least they think they do. But I'll let you in on a little secret. Nobody knows the real story!"	<small>Write about an exciting event, or fact.</small> The Wolf was so mad and called the pig, "little porker." It was a very funny part because the pig said, "Get out of here, Wolf. Don't bother me again." Wolf thought, "Talk about impolite!"
<small>Explain why others should read this book.</small> People should check out this book because it is very funny to read this story from the pigs perspective. It is very different from the original story!	<small>Draw or insert a picture.</small> 

BOOK COMMERCIAL

By: _____

Grade: _____

Title/Author

Write a hook sentence(s) to convince others to read this book.

Write about an exciting event or fact.

Explain why should others read this book?

Draw or insert a picture.

BOOK COMMERCIAL

By: _____

Grade: _____

Title/Author

Write a hook sentence(s) to convince others to read this book.

Write about an exciting event or fact.

Explain why should others read this book?

Draw or insert a picture.

BOOK COMMERCIAL

By: _____

Grade: _____

Title/Author

Write a hook sentence(s) to convince others to read this book.

Write about an exciting event or fact.

Explain why should others read this book?

Draw or insert a picture.

BOOK COMMERCIAL

Insert your own categories.

By: _____

Grade: _____

Title/Author

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BOOK COMMERCIAL

Insert your own categories.

By: _____

Grade: _____

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