



Palm Pointe's 2018 Middle School Summer Reading Challenge!

Dear Families,

Reading over the summer really does make a difference! **We are thrilled to let you know how your student can earn an invitation to our “Reading is Fun Carnival” for reading this summer.** The reward carnival will include: games, prizes, and music, as well as cotton candy and popcorn. Read below for details on our Summer Reading Challenge.

Expectations for Students Wanting to Join In on the “Reading is Fun Carnival”:

- 1) Read a book of your choice that is on your Lexile level.
- 2) Complete the attached graphic organizer that will be turned into your teacher no later than Friday, August 17, 2018.
- 3) Additionally, select a Sunshine State Reader book from the list below and complete a second graphic organizer to be turned in by Friday, August 17, 2018.
- 4) If you complete the reading of both these books and the graphic organizers, you will be invited to come to a “Reading is Fun Carnival” in the fall, where you can play carnival games, visit with friends, listen to music, munch on some popcorn and cotton candy, and participate in some fun with friends.

Additional Summer Resources to Help Support your Child this Summer:

Be sure and check out the district's summer slide resources that are available to your child. To access the resources go to: <https://www.stlucie.k12.fl.us/seasonal/summer-slide/>

Spending just a little bit of time utilizing these resources can pay off big for your child!

Sunshine State Reader Books, Grades 6-8 (Regardless of Lexile, any book from this list is acceptable)

Click'd by: Tamara Ireland Stone

Forest of Wonders by: Linda Sue Park

A Crack in the Sea by: H.M. Bouwman

Frogkisser! by: Garth Nix

Surrender the Key by: D.J. Machale

Ghost by: Jason Reynolds

The Epic Fail of Arturo Samora by: Pablo Cartaya

Restart by: Gordon Korman

The Eureka Key by: Sarah Thomson

The Girl Who Could Not Dream by: Sarah Beth Durst

The Firefly Code by: Megan Frazer Blakemore

Short by Holly Goldberg Sloan

First Rule of Punk by: Celcia C. Perez

How Lunchbox Jones Saved me from Robots, Traitors and Missy the Cruel

The Van Gogh Deception by: Deron Hicks

by: Jennifer Brown

Students can go to lexile.com to check the Lexile level of the book they are reading. The average range for a rising 6th grader is 800- 900, rising 7th grader is 900 - 1000, and rising 8th grader is 1000-1100 .



Student Name: _____

Title: _____

Author: _____

Genre: _____

Lexile (www.lexile.com) _____

INFORMATIONAL/NON-FICTION

Complete each section of this graphic organizer to the best of your ability. Use evidence from the text you read to support your response. If you need extra space for any of your responses, use additional notebook paper.

Text Elements

Summarize

Main Idea & Key Details

Text Structure

Who:

What is the main idea of the text?

What is the main structure of the text you read? How do you know (evidence)?

What:

What are 2 key details from the text that support the main idea?

Where:

When:

Why:

Vocabulary: Choose 3 interesting words related to the topic of the text and complete the table.

	Use the word correctly in a sentence of your own making.	Synonym	Antonym
1.			
2.			
3.			