

# Staffordville School

## Summer Reading

June, 2008

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Summer is here and we want everyone to have an enjoyable, relaxing vacation. Reading for enjoyment and practice is a great way to relax and maintain reading skills. We are joining together with the Governor's Summer Reading Challenge and Stafford Library's Summer Reading Festival to emphasize the importance of reading all year.

Our hope is that your child will return to school in the fall with a list of books read over the summer. If your child is a non-reader or beginning reader, you may need to either read the books aloud or assist your child as he/she reads. The idea is to have fun with books! You can also check our school website for more ideas ([www.stafford.ctschool.net/staffordville](http://www.stafford.ctschool.net/staffordville)) or Houghton Mifflin's website for children ([www.bookadventure.com](http://www.bookadventure.com)).

Stafford Public Library's Summer Reading Festival is entitled, "Catch the Reading Bug at the Stafford Library". There will be music, live shows, movies and prizes to support and encourage reading. The library can also keep track of books your child has read and send it to your child's school at the end of the summer. All your child needs is a library card in order to participate.

You'll find a Governor's Reading Challenge Journal and packet attached. This can be used to record the books read. If it gets lost, any piece of paper will do to record what was read. Your child can give his/her teacher the list during the first week of school. Your child will receive special recognition for returning with a list of books read.

So, start the summer with a trip to the Stafford Library and help your child to read, read, read.  
Thanks!

Sincerely,

Paula B. Kuenzler  
Principal