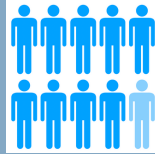


THE IMPORTANCE OF READING OVER THE SUMMER

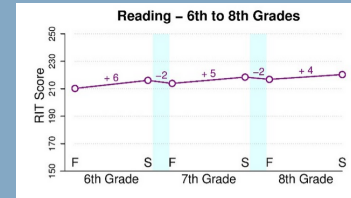
WHAT HAPPENS OVER THE SUMMER

What is summer reading loss?

When students return to school at the beginning of the year at a lower academic level than they were at the end of the school year.



9 in 10 teachers spend at least three weeks re-teaching lessons at the beginning of the school year.



NWEA's MAP Growth data finds students are losing a greater proportion of their school year gains each year as they grow older – "anywhere from 20 to 50 percent." (Kuhfeld, 2018)

SOLUTIONS

Read for at least 20 minutes everyday.



Read aloud with or to a family member. Even a pet counts!

Engage in conversations to deepen thinking and build vocabulary.



Listen to audiobooks on long car rides and plane trips.

Create a comfortable reading nook somewhere at home.

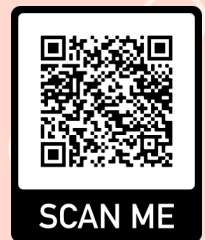


Visit a local library and participate in summer reading activities.

Explore diverse types of texts like cookbooks, manuals, and speeches.



Share reading adventures through a YouTube channel or blog.



Scan this QR Code for our Kula Waena Summer Reading Challenge and a list of 12 books a middle schooler will WANT to read.

KUMU BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

6th Grade ELA Kumu

The Lightning Thief

Rick Riordan

Trapped in a Video Game

Dustin Brady

Middle School: The Worst

Years of My Life

James Patterson and Chris Tebbetts

Shiver

Maggie Stiefvater

7th Grade ELA Kumu

Where the Red Fern Grows

Wilson Rawls

Farewell to Manzanar

Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston and

James D. Houston

Freak the Mighty and Max the

Mighty

Rodman Philbrick

EL Deafo

Cece Bell

Night of the Howling Dogs

Graham Salisbury

8th Grade ELA Kumu

Chains

Laurie Halse Anderson

The Catcher in the Rye

J.D. Salinger

Meet the Sky

McCall Hoyle

Divergent

Veronica Roth

Undocumented: A Worker's Fight

Duncan Tonatiah