

Summer Reading Tips:

- **Hit the ground running!** Don't wait 'til the end of the summer to meet reading requirements.
- The FCA library will be open the following
Mondays 12:30–3:30 – June 18, 25 & July 9, 16, 30
- Reading lists and logs are available on the school website under "Downloads".
- Choose books from the reading list to record for FCA's summer reading log.
- For FCA's summer reading, choose books that have not already been read.
- Students may read books from higher levels. It is helpful to note this on the reading log.
- We have tried to broaden students' reading choices by adding some themes to the end of the reading lists (example: China, alphabet books, colonial history, etc...). The themes correlate with units the students will be studying next year. If a student chooses a book with a theme from their list, please note this on the reading log. Examples of this are included on the reading lists.
- If a student chooses a book from a series, please note this on the reading log. It's helpful to the teachers when they go back to check over the reading logs.
- Please be sure to return or renew FCA library books every two weeks. Often there are others waiting for the same item.
- Feel free to **email me** over the summer with questions, or to request or renew books. If you cannot make it during Wednesday hours, I will be glad to leave books in the office for you to pick up at your convenience (rhoagland@fcavirginia.com).
- Go to our school's library website (<http://fcavirginia.follettdestiny.com>) to put books on hold. Create an account in the upper right hand corner. This is a simple process, but you will need to know your RenWeb ID number. I have a list of those and so does Mrs. Carlberg. Once you have created an account, log in using your user name and password. Once you have logged in, select the "catalog" tab and search for books.
- Read **many** books, and sign up to participate in public library reading contests. Even if a book is not on our list, it can be counted toward your local library's reading program!

Have a FANTASTIC summer!

Mrs. Hoagland