

Puma P.R.I.D.E Summer Reading Challenge

Dear Parents,

Prairie Vista is starting a new summer reading program! This program will help your child not fall behind over the summer or in other words, BEAT the summer slide!

What is the summer slide? The summer slide is the drop in literacy that children lose over the summer due to not reading. So to help Prairie Vista students not experience the summer slide, a group of 5th grade Prairie Vista Girl Scouts have put together a reading program that will help your child stay ahead with reading! The Puma P.R.I.D.E Summer Reading Challenge is a checklist that will help keep your child engaged and hopefully off their devices, which every parent can appreciate!

The program is a reading checklist focusing on where and what your child will read over the summer. Using fun challenges will give your child choices about their reading. Studies show 92% of kids who choose the books they read are more likely to finish the book! Kids shouldn't worry; we are not telling them, "Read this book and read this much!" We are letting flexibility be key. Your child will complete at least 15 of the 30 challenges and each challenge requires only 15 minutes of reading (that's just 225 minutes for the summer). At the start of the school year, your child will bring their Puma P.R.I.D.E. Summer Reading Challenge back to school. So, come join our program and help your child love to read! If you have any questions, please go to our reading website!

<https://prairievista.phmschools.org/summer-reading>