

2018 WCGS Summer Reading Challenge  
Rising 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders



It is our hope that one of the highlights of each summer is the opportunity for leisure reading. **Therefore, we feel that an appropriate challenge/goal for our junior high students is to read a total of 600-800 pages over the summer break.** Students will meet this goal in the following three ways:

1. **Students will be required to purchase and read the book *Make Every Day Count* by Max Lucado** (161 pages), which will be used as the basis of Connect Group discussions and chapel messages during 2018-2019.
2. In addition, Students will be required to choose **at least one book from the attached list** which can also be found on our school website under the summer reading link on the home page.
3. Finally, students can make up any pages left toward the goal with **books of their choice**. For example:
  - Make Every Day Count*—161 pages
  - Book from list—245 pages
  - Free choice book(s)—250 pages
  - Total: 656 pages

**All books students record on the attached log should be books they have not read before.** Students should choose one of their summer titles (excluding *Make Every Day Count*) to complete a book review assignment when they return to school in August. Examples of such assignments could include: Fish Bowl, creative presentation, written book review. They will receive the specifics of the assignment during the first week of school. **We strongly recommend that students take notes on the literary elements (i.e., character traits, setting, plot, themes, message, and biblical worldview) on the book they will want to use for the first assignment.** *Students should also have a copy of the selected book available during the first week of school.* The following reading log will also be collected the first week of school.

Happy reading! Happy summer!

*Mrs. Brown, Library Media Center (LMC) Director*

*Mrs. Messer, Jr High Literature*

*Mrs. Macaluso, Director of Curriculum & Instruction*

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<b><i>Enjoy reading!</i></b>	Title and Author	Genre	Number of pages	Start - end date
Required	<b><i>Make Every Day Count</i></b> <b>by Max Lucado</b>	Nonfiction/ faith	161	
Book Choice from List				
Free Choice Books				
Total number of pages I read this summer =				

I attest that the information recorded above is accurate and I have read these titles for the first time this summer.

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent Signature

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Date