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Please join DCES library in providing support and encouragement to make reading an important part of your child’s summer. Providing guidance in selecting reading materials and talking about what is being read are ways you can encourage a life-long love of reading. In order to promote summer reading, we are inviting students to participate in the **DCES Amazing Race Summer Reading Challenge**!

Students will choose a minimum of 5 books of various genres to complete the Amazing Race Reading Board. Each book title should be recorded on their board. Completed boards should be signed by a parent and returned to the school library by **August 14th**. Students who read 5 books and return the board will receive a prize. Students who complete the entire board will receive a special back to school prize. If you lose your board over the summer, go to the school website to print another board. The link will be on the DCES home page. Destiny Discover will be available all summer for returning 4th and 5th graders. Students can read eBooks and Lightbox books on Destiny Discover. There is a link to the program on the library website.

We hope this is a fun activity for parents and students alike. Your support in promoting literacy skills is especially critical during elementary years. We hope you and your child have a wonderful time enjoying many great books this summer!

Happy Reading!

Ginger Lowrie

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