

Principal's Notebook - July 2015

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At ISAAC we believe in the power and value of reading. We encourage our students to read often, read closely and read a variety of different books. This summer, we encourage, invite and challenge all students to dive into the ISAAC Summer Reading Challenge in conjunction with the Governor's Summer Reading Challenge.

The Requirements of the Summer Reading Challenge are:

- I can read 4 or more books throughout the summer.
- I can record the books that I read on the Governor's Summer Reading Journal.
- I can read a variety of books like non-fiction, historical fiction, realistic fiction, biography, science fiction and poetry.
- I can record the books that I read and turn in my reading forms by the due date.

Summer Reading forms must be turned in to your CREW teacher by Friday, September 4, 2015. Students who complete the ISAAC Summer Reading Challenge and submit their forms on time will be recognized at the September Community Meeting and the CREW with the most participation will win a Summer Reading Ice Cream Celebration!

In addition, every five books that a student reads will earn them a raffle ticket that will be entered into a drawing for a variety of prizes including a PlayStation 4 and a Kindle Fire! Please refer to the following links:

- [ISAAC Summer Reading Challenge Reflection](#)
- [2015 Summer Reading Journal](#)
- [6th Grade Connecticut Reading List](#)
- [7th and 8th Grade Connecticut Reading List](#)
- [Parent Information](#)
- [Informacion para las Familias](#)

The [2015 Governor's Summer Reading Challenge](#) was launched on May 8, 2015, at the Connecticut State Library in Hartford. Governor Dannel P. Malloy, Commissioner of Education Dr. Dianna R. Wentzell, and State Librarian Kendall Wiggin were on hand to stress the importance of reading during the summer and to recognize the top-performing schools from the 2014 Summer Reading Challenge. Schools compete based on student population and grade level. The program identifies the schools with the highest percentage of participating enrollment and the highest number of books read by participating students. [Link To Governor Challenge](#)

Thank you for supporting your child's summer reading!