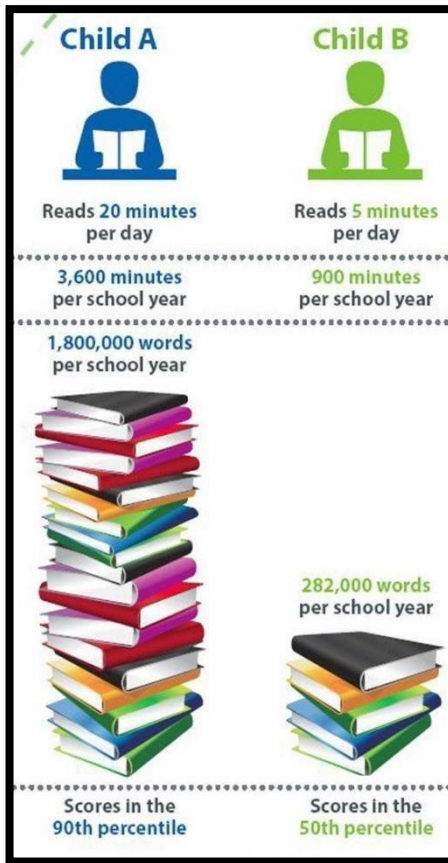


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Dear Huffman Middle School Parents:

In Huffman ISD, students are encouraged to read for pleasure over the summer. Many students enjoy reading contemporary, young-adult fiction. Summer reading provides many advantages for students, including maintaining skills, fostering independent learning, and promoting a lifelong love of reading. Research has proven that students who read daily have a larger vocabulary and earn better grades in school than students who do not.



<h2>Summer Reading Resources</h2>
<p>Houston Public Library http://www.hcpl.net/ Log in with your library card # to access ebooks, book recommendations, and other reading material.</p>
<p>Common Sense Media https://www.common Sense Media.org/lists/bestbook-series-for-tweens List of book series for tweens</p>
<p>Good Reads https://www.goodreads.com/list/tag/tween Book recommendations by category and genre</p>

Students will be expected to read widely from a variety of texts throughout the school year. The guiding questions below will help focus the reader while reading fiction for pleasure over the summer and during the year.

GUIDING QUESTIONS BY GRADE LEVEL	
6th grade	<i>How do the main characters internal and external responses develop the plot?</i>
7th grade	<i>How do the main characters' qualities influence events and resolution of the conflict?</i>
8th grade	<i>How do the main characters' motivations and behaviors influence events and resolution of the conflict?</i>

Thank you in advance for your support.

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