

LAAA Summer Learning

~"Something magical happens every time you open a good book."~

Hi ASPIRA Families,

We have a totally new approach to supporting student learning over the summer. Summer is a great chance for students to explore new worlds, people, and adventures as they continue to fall in love with reading. We are no longer asking families to track reading and math minutes. This year we are offering a menu of options for students to choose from to further engage them in reading and math. We just want students reading and thinking as much as possible this summer--and we want students to have fun doing these things!

We think summer is a great time to try out a lot of these ideas we mention in our Summer Menus. The list is meant to be a suggestion; students are also welcome to focus on one favorite type of reading. We don't want this summer learning to feel like a chore but rather as an opportunity for your child to have some fun while engaging in meaningful, thought-provoking work. Start by reading the new book your child chose in June. It is yours to keep as a kick off to summer reading! Please let Mrs. Saggione know if you are interested in also borrowing a few library books to read at home over the summer. You are also encouraged to visit your local libraries for book shopping and family events.

We also wanted to mention a few opportunities you might not be aware of. One is our library's new website (laaalibrary.weebly.com). Here you can find grade-appropriate recommendations by our librarian and soon by our very own students. Secondly, we will be hosting three Lobo Library meet-ups at the ASPIRA library this summer:

- June 26th from 11:00a - 1:00p
- July 16th from 2:00p - 4:00p
- August 7th from 4:00p - 6:00p

These Lobo Library meetups are an opportunity for our students to gather with friends, talk about what they are reading, and check out new books from the library. Students will play games and eat snacks while they reconnect with their friends.

Sincerely yours,

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