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Dear Parents,

Over the summer, I would like to challenge your child to visit the public library and read lots of books. Reading is so important, and it keeps students on track academically. Personally, I love to read. I often take my children to the public library and various books stores throughout the summer. I have asked students to see if they can “*Out Read the Librarian*” during summer vacation. They will need to keep a log of the books they read, and have you sign it before bringing the log back to school in August. I will keep a log of the books that I have read, and we will compare logs when school resumes. Students must select books at or above their reading level, and books read previously will not count. Reading logs are to be turned in to the library by 5:00 p.m. on August 28, 2009. All participants will be invited to an ice cream social in September, where prizes and certificates will be awarded.

Please encourage your child to participate. Make this a family project.

Thank You,

Mary Edna Sandoval, Librarian