

# IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT SUMMER READING



- To grow as readers, students need to read a lot. Summer is a great time to do some recreational reading!
- “Those who read more over of the summer make significantly greater gains in reading comprehension.”
- “Reading is good for you. Reading is the only way we become good readers, develop a good writing style, an adequate vocabulary, advanced grammatical competence, and the only way we become good spellers.”
- Research shows that students can make “impressive progress” in literacy without extensive direct instruction. The most effective way to increase literacy progress is also the most pleasant: reading compelling materials of the student’s choice.

Source: Krashen, Stephen D. The Power of Reading. 2nd ed. Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited, 2004.

HMS students may check out up to 5 books from the school library for the summer, beginning on Monday, June 5. Search for books using:

<http://destiny.hamburgschools.org>

## **All books are due by Monday, September 18, 2023:**

- Incoming 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders return books to the MIDDLE SCHOOL library
- 9<sup>th</sup> graders return books to the HAMBURG HIGH SCHOOL library

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## **HAMBURG MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARY SUMMER BOOK CHECK-OUT**

YES! My child \_\_\_\_\_ may check out up to (circle one)

1 2 3 4 5 books from Hamburg Middle School for summer reading.

**Books are due Monday, September 18. I understand that we are responsible for paying the replacement cost if the books are not returned by September 18, 2023.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_