

SUMMER READING

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Dear Parents,

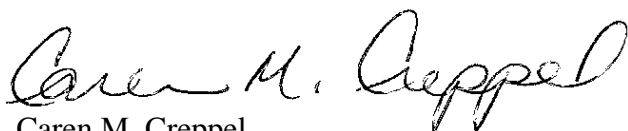
To help us kick off summer reading this year, St. Rosalie will participate in various activities to keep reading interesting and an active part of your child's summer vacation.

First, Barnes & Noble will be doing their own summer reading challenge called *Passport to Summer Reading with The 39 Clues*. This program is for students entering 1st – 6th grade. It allows students to stay active with reading. Barnes & Noble has provided us with several of these journals for the children to take home. As the children read their books, they fill in the title, author, and places they visited in the book. When your child has read eight (8) books ensuring the journal is completely filled in, they take the journal to Barnes & Noble to receive a "FREE" book from a selection of books listed on the back of the passport page. When your child has turned in their passport, their name will automatically be entered into a drawing for an autographed book. There are many things for the students to do and gather information on the website to find out interesting facts about people, history, and adventure! For more information, please log onto www.bn.com/summerreading.

Second, St. Rosalie will also participate in Scholastic's Read for the World Record. You may begin as soon as possible and it lasts through August 31, 2010. Through scholastic, students log on and record the number of minutes they have read each day. This total not only helps beat the world record, but allows St. Rosalie to track how much the students in general are reading and how many students we have participating. The top 20 schools with highest number of minutes will be written into the 2011 Scholastic Book of World Records! In order for St. Rosalie to receive credit, parents must give permission through an email address. This allows you to receive updates on your child's reading as well. Once your child enters their first few minutes of reading, they are prompted to enter the school's information. As the children read and log their minutes, they can access various activities through Scholastic's website. Attached you will find a detailed guide of how to log in and become a member. For more information, please log onto www.scholastic.com/summer.

I am very excited about the aforementioned activities. I will speak to the children about summer reading and the exciting activities we will be participating in this summer. Please help us in joining the adventure! Remember all summer reading information is posted on the school's website and Edline. Have a safe and adventurous summer!

Sincerely,



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To sign up for Scholastic Read for the World Record, you can follow the directions below. Signing up is user-friendly.

- Go to www.scholastic.com/summer
- Click the **JOIN NOW** button for Not a Member?
- Read and fill in the information. ***It will not allow you to enter personal information!***
 - Child's first name
 - Child's first letter of their last name
 - Enter a username and a password
 - Choose a security question
 - Answer the security question
 - Click ***save***
- Enter your child's age, male/female, and the country you live in
- Click ***submit***
- The next page allows you to print your child's username and password for you to keep, if you choose to do so.
- Click ***continue*** to move on.
- The next page has two options.
 - ***Option 1*** – Choose a book club. This allows your child to see the type of books they are interested in and they can access various activities centered on that topic.
 - ***Option 2 – Very Important!*** – Put in your parent email address and click ***submit***. This helps to track St. Rosalie's progress through the summer. Parents will receive an email for you to confirm your child's registration.
- A small blue screen with the current week on it will pop up. This screen will allow you to log minutes. When you have logged your minutes, click ***submit my minutes***.
- Another blue screen will pop up asking for the following information:
 - Country (United States of America)
 - State (LA)
 - City (Harvey) – This must be the city where the school is located.
 - School name (St Rosalie School)
 - Click ***submit***.
- It will calculate your minutes and add them to St. Rosalie's team count. This will be your home page when your child logs in.

After setting up your child's account (as explained above), your child will continue logging in over the summer to record their reading minutes by going to the website www.scholastic.com/summer. They will log in using their username and password you created for them in the above steps.

If you have any questions, please call the school, 341-4342, during school hours and I will be happy to assist. As I stated earlier the website is user friendly. It should be easy to navigate. Enjoy your summer reading!

