

LIBRARY NEWS



Knowledge is free at
the Library. Just
bring your own
container.

Spring is here and Summer is around the corner! We all know summer can be filled with many fun activities, family trips, time to relax, and adventures beyond the normal school day. Did you also know that summer can also be a time when students experience the *Summer Slide*. This slide refers to the drop in a student's reading level over the summer and the loss of many reading skills and strategies learned over the school year. This happens when a student doesn't read over the summer. Research has proven that this is a serious problem when kids don't read over the summer.

Because we don't want our Hazelwood students to experience the *Summer Slide*, here are some great opportunities to keep your child focused on reading:

- Students can also come to the **Hazelwood Summer Reading program**. The library will be open for book checkout every Tuesday starting on June 24th and ending on August 5th. It will be open from 11am to 1pm.
- The **Haywood County Public Library will also be having a Summer Reading program** called "Fizz - Boom - Read". Below is information from the Public Library:
 - The 2014 Summer Reading Program is all about science with the themes: Fizz Boom Read! and Spark a Reaction. The program will start with kickoff events at the Canton Branch Library on Wednesday, June 18th at 11:00 a.m and at the Waynesville Library on Thursday, June 19th at 11:00 a.m. This year participants will keep track of how many minutes they read to earn points at try to reach the Hall of Fame by the end of the summer reading program (Monday, August 25th). Participants will also have opportunities to earn points by attending library programs, visiting the library, checking out materials, and much more. With a high-tech science and gaming theme we are also going high-tech by offering online reading logs that will allow participants to keep track of how many minutes they read online.
 - Additional information can be found at: <http://haywoodlibrary.libguides.com/summerchildren>

Have you ever wondered what book to read next after you finished a wonderful one? Here are some websites where you can look for recommendations:

www.abookandahug.com

www.readkiddoread.com

Wishing you a wonderful summer filled with great adventures and great reading!

See you at the library!