

# TAKE 5 BOOKS FOR SUMMER READING

## Win one of our prizes!

Participate in the Take 5 Books for Summer Reading Initiative!

### What is the Take 5 Books for Summer Reading Initiative?

The Five Forks Media Center is offering incentives to Rising 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade FFMS students who read three or more books over the summer months beyond their required summer reading assignments. Students who return a signed permission slip to participate will be allowed to check out up to five books from the school library to read over the summer. The Media Center will provide the following rewards:

- All students who participate in the Take 5 Summer Reading Initiative will be invited to a reading celebration at the beginning of next school year.
- Students who participate will also be entered into a drawing per grade level to win a \$5 Starbucks gift card, a \$15 Barnes & Noble gift card, or a gift basket valued at \$100! The winners will be drawn during the reading celebration!

### When does it begin?

Students may turn in permission slips and check out up to five books for the Take 5 Books for Summer Reading Initiative between May 13 and May 21, 2018. Only students who turn in the signed permission slip will be allowed to check out books.

### What does the research say about summer reading?

*“Regardless of ethnicity, socioeconomic level, or previous achievement, children who read four or more books over the summer fare better on reading-comprehension tests in the fall than their peers who read one or no books over the summer.”*

*--Jimmy Kim, Journal of Education for Students Placed at Risk*

Avoid the Summer Slide and participate in this summer reading extravaganza! Summer is an amazing time for reading. Please contact the Media Center if you have questions!

**Mrs. Monica Brown, Media Specialist**

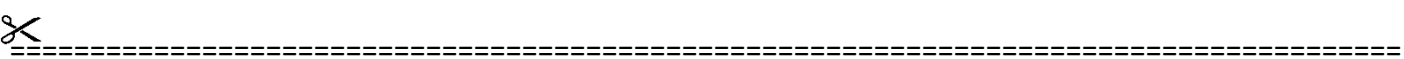


## Will you take the challenge to check out five library books for the summer?

The Five Forks Media Center invites students to borrow up to five books of their choice. In order to check out books for the summer, students must meet the following criteria:

- Be a rising 7th or 8th grade student at Five Forks Middle School for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year.
- Have a clean library record as of May 10, 2019: all materials returned and lost books paid.
- Get signed parent permission (see below).
- Bring the signed permission to check out books between **May 13 -May 21, 2019**.
- Return all summer reading books to the Five Forks Media Center on or before **August 12, 2019**. A return book drop will be located in Five Forks' front lobby during regular summer hours.

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### Parental Permission

*Please bring this signed permission form with you to the FFMS Media Center in order to participate in the Take 5 Summer Book Checkout Program.*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Rising Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

I give my student (listed above) permission to borrow books from the FFMS Media Center over the summer.

**Circle one: 1 2 3 4 5**

\_\_\_ I understand that if the books are lost, damaged, or not returned, a replacement fee of \$10 Paperback/\$20 Hardback will be placed on my child's school account.

\_\_\_ I do not plan to dis-enroll my student from Five Forks Middle School or move out of the area during the summer. If my situation changes, then I will return the books to Five Forks Middle School or will mail them directly to the school at 3250 River Drive, Lawrenceville, GA 30044.

\_\_\_ I understand that books checked out from the FFMS Media Center must be returned by: **August 12, 2019**.

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Parent/Guardian Signature:

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Date