



AVOID THE SUMMER SLIDE.....SUMMER READING IS FUN!!!

Studies show that students lose all the great gains they have achieved through the school year when they do not KEEP READING over the Summer months. Hamilton Elementary students have 2 ways to stay motivated to read!

First, visit the Columbus Metropolitan Library and join their Summer Reading Club. This year's program theme is "BE A HERO....READ". The program will be held from June 4 - August 6 and offers free fun for all ages. [CLICK HERE](#) to see the various programs which will be offered at the South High Branch of the Library, 3540 S. High Street, including a Super Hero Day, Pete the Cat Day, COSI Day, and even a MidSummer Party!!! Participants can earn cool prizes and those completing the program will be entered into a drawing for a free BICYCLE!

Second, get hooked on books by completing our School Library Challenge. Students received a Summer Reading bag during their last library visit. Inside was a string to create a "HOOKED ON BOOKS FISHING STRINGER", a fish bookmark to make, and 8 blank fish to get started with. Each time a student reads a "JUST RIGHT BOOK" over the Summer, they complete a fish with the date and title of the book and hang it on their stringer. READ at least 21 books this Summer and return the stringer to the school library in August special RANGER BUCK and BOOKMARK to start the year Additional fish can be made from any type of paper at home, magazines or newspapers and cut them into the shape of fish, don't forget to write the title of the book and date read onto the

to receive a
with!!
recycle
etc. Just
fish!!



HAVE a GREAT SUMMER and KEEP ON READING!