**Dea****r Whitmore-Bolles Families,**

**Summer Reading can raise student achievement.** Reading over the summer not only stops the slide of losing academic learning but research show it can actually raise student reading levels.

**Make it a daily habit for everyone in your family to read each day over the summer!**

**4 Key Factors to inspire children to read more.**

1. **Access**: providing access to a large selection of books for a wide range of interests and reading levels.
2. **Choice**: Kids will read more when they have a choice in what they read. Choice leads to motivation, which leads to increased vocabulary and voluntary reading.
3. **Involvement**: Families that demonstrate interest in books and reading help children form lifelong reading habits.
4. **Reading Practice**: When kids are enthusiastic about what they read, they get more practice and become better readers and learners.

**Are you ready for a Summer Challenge?**

Duration: June 16th through September 6th, 2016.

Requirements:

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| **1. LOG READING MINUTES ON MOBYMAX AND/OR MYON** *MobyMax:* Login steps for students1. Please go to [www.mobymax.com/signin](http://www.mobymax.com/signin)
2. Enter school name
3. Enter: Username(Student Number) and Password(Birthdate)

 *MyOn:* Login steps for students1. Please go to [www.myon.com/login](http://www.myon.com/login)
2. Enter school name
3. Enter: Username (Student Number) and Password(Birthdate)

\*\*Birthdate is in MMDDYYYY format  | **AND** | **2. WORKBOOK OR WHITMORE LIBRARY****A.** Complete an age appropriate educational workbook of your choice which can be purchased from a bookstore or online such as Summer Bridge at <http://www.summerbridgedirect.com> and enter code “DEAR” for a discount.**OR** **B.** Visit the Whitmore Library - the library will be open 16 times this summer! We are asking that you visit 10 times and check out a book each time. You will need to read the book and complete 10 reading response logs. |

 **What could you earn by participating in the challenge?**

 All of the participants that complete the challenge will be invited to an

 Ice Cream Party,

 hosted by Mrs. Waddell in the fall! 

 **One student will receive a GRAND PRIZE...**

**A KINDLE!!!!**

**The Grand Prize** will go to the student that logs the most minutes on MobyMax and/or MyOn

and completes either a workbook or visits the library and completes 10 reading response logs.