

Join the Summer Reading Challenge, *Read Beyond the Beaten Path!*

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Rocky Hill Public Schools and Cora J. Belden Library are again partnering to offer a summer reading challenge to all incoming students, grades 1-5. You may opt to participate in the library challenges, the school-based challenge, or both!

Summer Reading Challenge Timeline: June 18-August 13, 2022

To participate in the Principal's Challenge:

This summer your child's principal is challenging each student to read at least 15 minutes per day for 40 days! If 50% of the students participate, Principal Wendy Durand will be slimed (see the attached school path)!

Bring your school's summer reading challenge board with all of the boxes colored (one for each day read) to your teacher on the first day of school, Thursday, September 1st, to be counted toward Mrs. Durand's challenge. If you complete the challenge, you will be entered into a drawing to be the student who slimes Mrs. Durand! A paper copy of this letter and the school-based path will be sent home with students on the last day of school.

To participate in the Cora J. Belden's summer challenge:

See the attached flyer to learn about all of the exciting events the library will be offering this summer and find out how to complete their path to earn prizes. Any participants of this reading challenge, *DO NOT* need to complete a separate path for the school's summer challenge. Participation will be communicated to the school by the library.

If you lose your library tracker, go to the Cora J. Belden Library website to print a new one, www.rhctlibrary.org and click on the *Read Beyond the Beaten Path* icon.

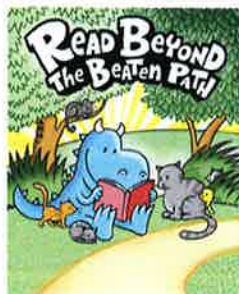
Happy Reading!



Wendy Durand
Principal, Stevens Elementary



Mary Schaefer
K-12 LA Coordinator

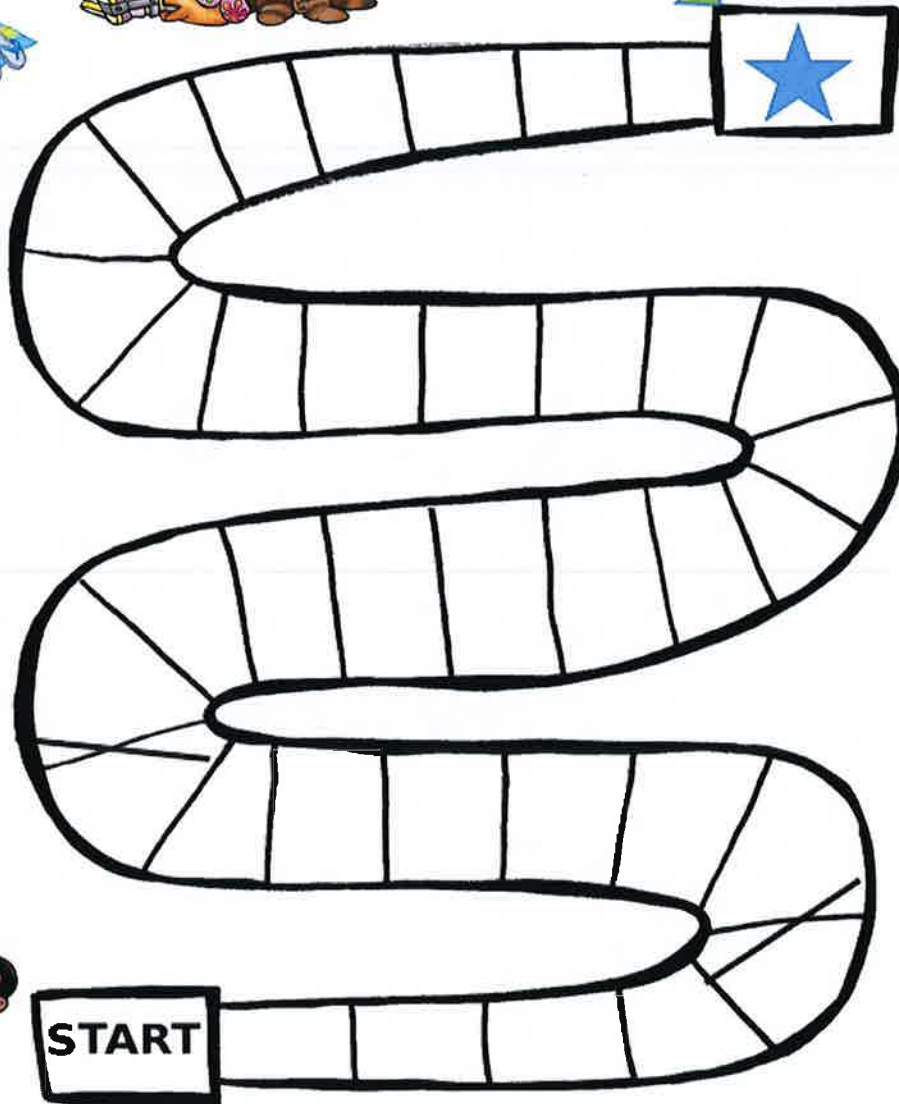
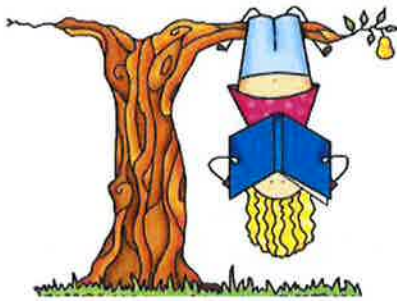


Myrtle H. Stevens'

Summer Reading Challenge

Color in one square each day you read this summer. If at least half of our students read 40 days this summer, Mrs. Durand will get slimed when you return in the fall!

Students must turn in this sheet to their teacher on the first day of the 2022 school year. Happy reading!



MYRTLE H STEVENS SCHOOL

WITH THE CORA J. BELDEN LIBRARY

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

**Read 5 DAYS a week
for 8 WEEKS!**

**June 18 -
August 13**



If over **50%** of the school participates, your child's principal will **GET SLIMED!**



READ BEYOND THE BEATEN PATH



Join the Cora J. Belden Library this summer for an epic adventure! Sign up at the library for their summer reading program and get a special bookmark and button. As you read you'll get fun stuff all summer and earn raffle tickets that will give you a chance to win one of the grand prizes.



Keep busy this summer at the library with **FREE** activities and events!

Kick-off Party Saturday, June 18th:

Forest Park Zoo-on-the-Go, decorate a camp visor, enjoy a yummy snack, take a picture with Bigfoot, get a camp t-shirt and more!

Acrobat Li Lui Wednesday, July 20th 6:30 pm

Family Astronomy Night Wednesday, August 17th 8 pm



Maker Mondays ♦ Crafts ♦ DIY Compass ♦ Chess ♦ Tadpoles ♦ Fairy Houses and More!

Find out more and register for these exciting events at the library's website:



Cora J. Belden Library

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