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Dear Parent/Guardian:
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This summer, the elementary division of the Jackson Township School District is proud to continue "Check it Out!", our Summer Reading initiative for students entering grades one through five in September 2018. We are excited to bring parents and children together in our mission to promote literacy through reading.

Before the school year ends, your child's teacher, in collaboration with the media specialists, will introduce students to a list of choices for his or her summer reading enjoyment. These lists consist of a variety of genres, authors and reading levels for each grade. Although these lists include many high-interest and popular selections, students may also choose to read books not included. **Below is the link to the suggested choices for each grade level.**

[Recommended Reading List 2018](#)

We ask that each child read FIVE BOOKS and complete the [reading log](#) available on the summer assignments page. When we begin the 2018-2019 school year in September, our teachers will set aside time to discuss the books.

Over the summer, you and your child can access these choices in several ways. The public library, a local bookstore or ebooks may be used. **Additionally, our elementary school libraries will be open to students on select dates for book exchange. Children must be accompanied by an adult. SEE CHART BELOW for DATES/HOURS of Check it Out! Program.**

Please remember that our goal is to make reading fun, enjoyable and something that families can do together. Please try to set aside family time for reading and/or read the book with your child. Listening, reading, and writing are all connected. Proficiency in one of these standards also helps attain proficiency in the others.

I am encouraged by the participation and interest Jackson parents have in their child's education and I am confident you and your child will benefit from reading together this summer.

Sincerely, Dr. Lisa Lane, Elementary Literacy Supervisor

CHECK IT OUT! Program ~ Dates and Times

Elms	Thursday, July 12 (2:00-6:00)	Holman	Monday, July 16 (9:00-1:00)
Elms	Tuesday, July 24 (2:00-6:00)	Holman	Monday, July 30 (11:00-3:00)
Elms	Wednesday, August 1 (2:00-6:00)	Holman	Monday, August 6 (9:00-1:00)
Elms	Monday, August 13 (2:00-6:00)	Holman	Monday, August 13 (11:00-3:00)
Johnson	Monday, July 9 (9:00-1:00)	Rosenauer	Thursday, July 5 (9:00-1:00)
Johnson	Monday, July 16 (2:00-6:00)	Rosenauer	Tuesday, July 31 (11:00-3:00)
Johnson	Monday, August 6 (9:00-1:00)	Rosenauer	Wednesday, August 8 (11:00-3:00)
Johnson	Monday, August 20 (2:00-6:00)	Rosenauer	Thursday, August 30 (9:00-1:00)
Switlik	Monday, July 9 (9:00-1:00)	Crawford-Rodriguez	Crawford-Rodriguez will be closed for maintenance this summer. Crawford-Rodriguez students are welcome to attend the Johnson Elementary School sessions
Switlik	Monday, July 30 (2:00-6:00)		
Switlik	Monday, August 6 (9:00-1:00)		
Switlik	Monday, August 20 (2:00-6:00)		