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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. 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](#)

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. Below are the dates for each elementary school's Check it Out!.

Crawford- Tuesday, July 9 (9:00-1:00)
Wednesday, July 10 (11:00-3:00)

Tuesday, August 13 (9:00-1:00)
Wednesday, August 14 (11:00-3:00)

Elms- Wednesday, July 10 (2:00-6:00)
Thursday, July 11 (2:00-6:00)

Wednesday, August 7 (2:00-6:00)
Thursday, August 8 (2:00-6:00)

Holman- Monday, July 8 (9:00-1:00)
Monday, July 22 (11:00-3:00)
Monday, August 5 (9:00-1:00)
Monday, August 19 (11:00-3:00)

Johnson- Monday, July 15 (9:00-1:00)
Monday, July 29 (9:00-1:00)
Monday, August 12 (9:00-1:00)
Monday, August 26 (9:00-1:00)

Rosenauer-Monday, June 24 (9:00-1:00)
Tuesday, July 2 (12:00-4:00)
Wednesday, July 10 (12:00-4:00)
Thursday, August 29 (9:00-1:00)

Switlik-Monday, July 8 (9:00-1:00)
Monday, July 29 (2:00-6:00)
Monday, August 12 (9:00-1:00)
Monday, August 26 (2:00-6:00)

When we begin the school year in September, our teachers will set aside time to discuss the books read by the students. **We ask that each child read five books and complete the [reading log](#) available on the elementary school websites.**

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. Thank you for your cooperation and please call if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Dr. Lisa Lane