



CMS “TAKE 5” Summer Checkout Program 2023

What does the research say about reading books over the summer?

“Regardless of ethnicity, socioeconomic level, or personal achievement, children who read FOUR or more books over the summer fare better on reading-comprehension tests in the fall than their peers who read one or no books over the summer.”

-Jimmy Kim, Journal of Education for Students Placed at Risk

The Creekland Middle School Media Center invites students to borrow up to **FIVE books** of their choice for the summer!

To check out books for the summer, students must meet the following criteria:

- Be a rising 7th or 8th grade student at CMS for the upcoming 2023- 2024 school year
- Return all materials borrowed during the current school year (all books due **Friday, May 12, 2023**).
- Have a clean library record: all materials must be returned, and all fines/lost books paid.
- Sign and turn in the Consent form.
- Return all summer checkouts to the Media Center Monday, **Aug. 15, 2023**.



Student Consent Form:

Please bring this signed form with you to the CMS Media Center during the week of **May 17-May 19, 2023**, to select your summer reading choices.

Student Name: _____ Student Number: _____ Rising Grade: _____

Number of books borrowed: _____ E-mail address: _____

Initial next to each statement:

_____ I understand that if books are lost, damaged, or not returned, a replacement fee of \$10 Paperback and \$20 Hardback will be placed on my student account.

_____ I do not plan to dis-enroll from Creekland Middle School or move out of the area during the summer. If my situation changes, then I will return the books to Creekland Middle School or mail them directly to 170 Russell Road, Lawrenceville GA 30043.

_____ I understand that these books must be returned by Monday, **August 15,**

2023.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



