



Carl Harris, Superintendent

READ

Submit Your READ Photo

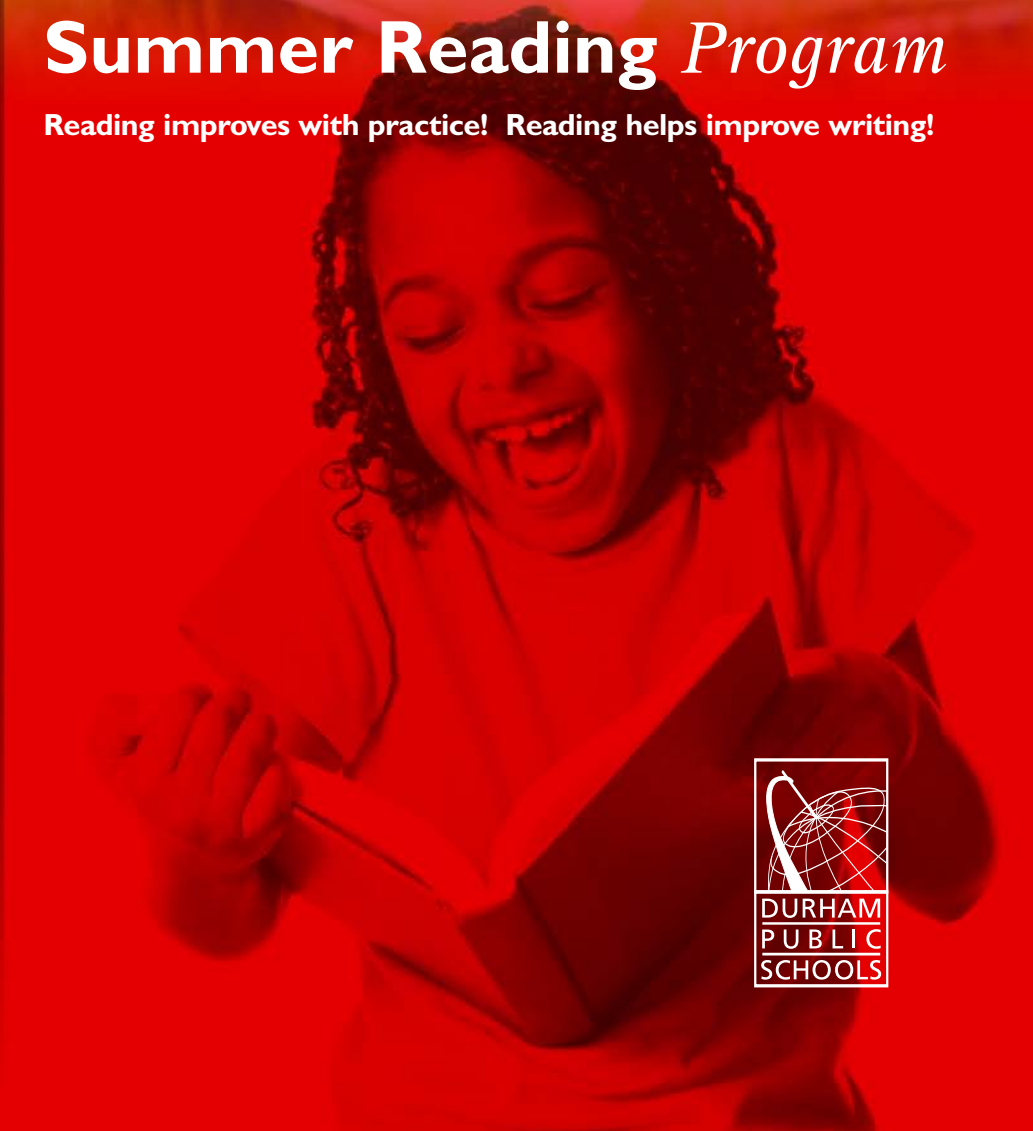
Your child can appear on a READ Poster. Parents are encouraged to submit photos of their children reading this summer to the DPS READ Website. Some of the photos will be selected to appear on READ posters on that site and possibly on school Websites. Simply upload a close-up good quality photo of your child reading a book and your child may be selected to be on a READ poster.

Check this and lots more information out at www.dpsnc.net/READ



Summer Reading Program

Reading improves with practice! Reading helps improve writing!



Message from the Superintendent

I have traveled to faraway lands, experienced the lives of famous people and escaped to other eras all while carrying on my everyday life. Whether you read fiction, a biography, instructions on a package, text messages or the cereal box, it is essential for all of our students to be able to read and to read for pleasure and knowledge.

It's been said that, "Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body," (Joseph Addison, English Essayist) and I could not agree more. Just as exercise is essential to healthy minds and bodies, reading is an essential skill for our students.

In Durham Public Schools, we want every student to read all throughout the year. Summer is a great time for students to explore their interests by reading about many different topics. The Durham County Public Library offers many free opportunities for fun reading adventures during the summer, and we encourage parents and students to make the Public Library a destination for your family this summer.

Watch for reading tips on DPS Cable Channel 4 and keep track of summer reading by using the reading log in this publication. Please join me, and let's all READ!



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