

Importance of Summer Reading

It's called the '*Summer Slide*'



Statistics point to the disappointing loss of learning that takes place when young people are not in school during the summer. The effects of summer learning loss are especially dramatic for students from high-needs communities. By providing summer reading programs, we can provide young people and their parents with the tools necessary to ensure year long learning success and cultivate a love of reading.

Public libraries, through their summer reading programs, put books in the hands of children. This is the best antidote for the 'summer slide' in children's reading achievement. Access to books and library programs over the summer results in more reading which, in turn, results in improved reading skills.

Today your child was introduced to the Shawano County Bookmobile. The Bookmobile will be available to all community members starting next month. Stop in and visit when you see it parked in front of Bowler School.

Bowler Bookmobile Hours

June 13th - 9:55 am - 10:40 am
July 11th - 9:55 am - 10:40 am
Aug 15th - 9:55 am - 10:40 am
Sept 12th - 9:55 am - 10:40 am
Oct 10th - 9:55 am - 10:40 am
Nov 14th - 9:55 am - 10:40 am
Dec 12th - 9:55 am - 10:40 am



Parents,

Attached to this sheet is a Shawano County library card application. Please fill out this card (both sides) and bring it to the Shawano County Library or to the Bookmobile at its June visit. Your child will only be able to check out books if s/he has a library card. Special Summer Reading Programs start June 1 - August 31, 2012. The list of these fun activities is also attached. Enjoy these fun summer activities and remember all of you to read, Read, READ!

Have a great summer!
Mrs. Vicki Kolpack

