Dear Incoming Still Families,

Summer time is almost here with its hours and hours of free time. It’s a great time to relax and lose oneself in a good book. Of course, besides providing hours of entertainment, reading builds knowledge, vocabulary, and creativity, and improves reading comprehension and writing skill.

We’d like to encourage and celebrate our summer readers. To that end, students that read **3 books** over the summer will be invited during their school day to come down to the library for an ice cream party and games.

Here are more details:

- To be eligible, your student must read **three books** over the summer (books should be at your child’s reading level).

- Books can come from anywhere – public libraries, book stores, Amazon, etc. For ideas, see the reverse side of this sheet with the 2016 Rebecca Caudill reading list. And there’s a bonus -- Reading a 2016 Rebecca Caudill book also gives them a head start on the Caudill reading program, which runs during the school year.

- At the beginning of the school year, within the first week, your student returns the signed permission slip and a bookmark form for each book read to the LMC. (Forms will also be available on the Still Library Media web pages.)

- Then, your student will receive their invitation to the ice cream party taking place in September. They join other students in their grade for ice cream and games.

- There will be other rewards too: extra credit in Language Arts class (1 point per book read up to 5 points), raffle prize & more.

Don’t forget about summer reading programs at the public library or local book stores. Why not boost their reading rewards by simultaneously enrolling in multiple programs?

Our sincere wishes for a safe and happy summer which includes plenty of time for relaxing with a good book!

Christine Hogan, LMC Director