



May 2017

Dear Families,

Summer is a fun and exciting time for everyone to enjoy the outdoors, time with family activities, sporting events, and simply relax. It is also a perfect opportunity to encourage students to read. And reading for the sake of reading will allow your child to explore summer from home, at the beach, in the mountains, at camp, or any other summer destination that you may have planned!

Over the summer, many students experience the "summer slide" which is a term used to describe what happens when young minds sit idle over the summer months. *Children who do not read over the summer will lose more than two months of reading achievement.* Unfortunately, summer reading loss is cumulative.

Did you know that the Bradley School District and the Bradley-Bourbonnais Rotary Club have partnered together to provide your student access to myON? MyON is a personalized collection of more than 5,700 digital books to read over the summer on computers, laptops, and other devices anytime, anyplace, while on the go?

To help encourage reading this summer, myON has created a national reading contest to motivate kids to read and will reward top readers with cool prizes! The theme of this year's contest is "Read on the GO with myON". For more information, go to <http://about.myon.com/reading-campaigns/ReadontheGO>.

Bradley School District will also recognize those students who read 5-10 minutes a day (or 430-860 minutes total) in the summer. This will begin when students get out of school on Saturday, May 27th until August 20th, the first day back to school in the fall. That's 87 days of reading good books! The student who reads the MOST in each grade level will also be recognized!

Be sure to follow myON on Facebook (myONFanClub) and @myONreader for important updates and special events during the summer!

We hope you enjoy the 2017 "Read on the GO with my ON" Summer Reading Program. You can't beat it...prizes...for relaxing and reading a good book!

Happy Reading!

The Bradley School District

