



The La Joya I.S.D. Language Arts Department proudly announces its 2017 Summer Reading Initiative “Wild About Reading!”

All L.J.I.S.D students are encouraged to go on a reading adventure throughout the summer. The goal of La Joya I.S.D. is to foster a love of reading and engage students in reading and writing related activities, so that our students continuously learn, learn, learn! Research indicates summer reading habits can play an important part in the foundation for later success, and we want our students to avoid the “summer slide,” or summer learning loss.

*Therefore, in 2017 the “Wild About Reading!” initiative includes:*

1. All students are encouraged to read books during the summer.
2. Summer School site libraries will be available for ***all*** LJISD students during summer school.
3. All Pre-Kinder students will be given a backpack with books to enjoy this summer.
4. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be given 3 books of their choice to enjoy this summer. Along with their books, students will receive a book bag and an explanation of summer reading assignment.
5. All 5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade students will be given a book of their choice that will be accompanied by a summer reading assignment.

*Timeline:*

May 2017	“Wild About Reading!” Kick Off
Summer 2017	Students read, read, read!
2017-2018 Summer Reading Assignment Due Dates	<u>Second Week of School</u> Elementary and Middle School: Summer Assignment Due  <u>September 2, 2017:</u> High School Semester 1 Due Date <u>January 9, 2018:</u> High School Semester 2 Due Date

“Wild About Reading!” will kick off in May with events at each respective library!

Parents/guardians, as partners in your child’s education, we thank you for your support in motivating your child to read throughout the summer.

If you have any questions, feel free to call the Language Arts Department at 323-2180 or your child’s respective campus.