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BUCKHORN BULLETIN

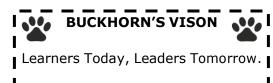


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DATES to REMEMBER

6/10 Students Last Day 11:45am





Learning is our Superpower

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Visitors & Volunteers - ALL visitors and volunteers must present a valid driver's license or state-issued photo ID each time they are on campus. This system provides us with an immediate and current background check on all visitors to our campus. Thank you for all the positive feedback as we ensure a safe learning environment for all. -Visitors are allowed in classrooms only with prior approval from the teacher.

Important Parent Reminders:

- Please <u>do not</u> drop any students off prior to 7:30am. We have no adults on our campus that are available to supervise students before this time.
- Please do not drop any students off in the front of the main office entrance (Buckhorn School Court). This is our designated bus ramp. Our car line is in the back of the school (off of Avant) and is the safest location for drop offs and pick ups.

Thank you for your cooperation. It is for the safety of our students that we all work together.

2016 Summer Reading

Summer reading is right around the corner! Help your child keep up their reading skills over the summer with fun reading promotions for grades K-6, reading lists, and excellent reading resources.

Click on the link to access all of the information on the flyers provided below and more!



















The **Read On myON** community partners bring you the **Mayor's Summer Reading Challenge**. Go to ReadOnmyON. c om for more details!







Read Your Way To The Ballpark

The public library has teamed up with the **Tampa Bay Rays** and the **Tampa Bay Times Newspaper In Education** to make summer reading fun!

Beginning June 12, pick up a game card and a **Reading with the Rays** newspaper insert at any public library and keep track of the hours you read. Read your way around the bases, then bring in the game card to any library and receive prizes from the Rays. Make it to home plate to receive a free tickets to a Rays game!

EXERCISE YOUR MIND







Hillsborough County Public Schools



Summer Reading Web Page bitly.com/HCPSlibrary

Hillsborough Public Library
Summer Reading Programs
www.hcplc.org/hcplc/justkids/



GET IN THE GAME...

Summer Reading Suggestions Check your local library! (and digital copies where indicated)



Out of the Ordinary

- K-2: Mustache Baby by Bridget Heos (AXIS 360)
- K-2: <u>Just Like Josh Gibson</u> by Angela Johnson
- K-2: Clink by Kelly DiPucchio
- K-2: <u>Su rf 's Up</u> by Kwame Alexander
- K-2: The Flying Fish by Terri Sievert (myON)
- 2-5: Ivy & Bean: Break the Fossil Record by Annie Barrows (AXIS 360)
- 3-5: Flora and Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo (AXIS 360) *
- 3-5: The BFG by Roald Dahl (AXIS 360)
- 3-5: Wacky Sports by Michael Rosen (AXIS 360)
- 3-5: BMX Breakthrough by Carl Bowen (myON)
- 3-5: B rutal Gam es: Hi stor y's M ost Da nge ro us S po rt s by Marty Gitlin(myON) Olympics
- K-2: Olympiq! by Victoria Jamieson
- K-2: Winners Never Quit by Mia Hamm
- K-2: <u>Eri c's Bi g Da y: A Bi cycle Ra ce Unli k e Any Ot h er</u> by Rod Waters
- K-2: <u>Dino-Swimming</u> by Lisa Wheeler (AXIS 360)
- K-2: Max and Zoe at Soccer Practice by Shelley Swanson Sateren (myON)
- 2-5: Wil ma U nlimit e d: H ow Wilma R ud olp h B ec a me t he W orl d's Fast es t Wo ma n
- by Kathleen Krull
- 2-5: Ancient Greece and the Olympics by Mary Pope Osborne (AXIS 360)
- 3-5: Mr. L emon cel I o's Li brary Ol ym pics by Chris Grabenstein (AXIS 360)
- 3-5: Cheesie Mack is Running Like Crazy by Stephen L. Cotler (AXIS 360)
- 3-5: High Tech Olympics by Nick Hunter (myON)
- * Author Spot light: Because of Winn Dixie by Kate Di Camillo (myON)

The Science of Sports

- K-2: Go od Sp ort s: Rh yme s Abo ut ... by Jack Prelutsky (AXIS 360)
- K-2: Watch Me Throw the Ball by Mo Willems
- K-2: Extreme Babymouse by Jennifer L. Holm
- K-2: Game Day Series by Nick Fauchald (myON)
- K-2: Max the Champion by Sean Stockdale
- K-2: The Great Fuzz Frenzy by Janet Stevens (AXIS 360)
- 1-3: Bink and Gollie by Kate DiCamillo (AXIS 360) *
- 3-5: <u>Lucky Cap</u> by Patrick Jennings (AXIS 360)
- 3-5: Miracle Mud: Lena Blackburne and the Secret Mud That Changed Baseball by David A. Kelly (AXIS 360)
- 3-5: The Fast and the Furriest by Andy Behrens (AXIS 360)
- 3-5: The Science Behind Sports by Chris Oxlade (myON)

Fueling Your Engine

- K-2: There's a Fly Guy in my Soup by Tedd Arnold
- K-2: Go, Go, Grapes! A Fruit Chant by April Pulley Sayre
- K-2: Little Pea by Amy Krouse Rosenthal (AXIS 360)
- K-2: Mercy Watson: Something Wonky This Way Comes by Kate DiCamillo *
- K-3: Kids Dish series (myON)
- 1-3: Miami by Giada De Laurentiis (AXIS 360)
- 1-3: Stink and the Attack of the Slime Mold by Megan McDonald (AXIS 360)
- 3-5: Cold Cereal Saga series by Adam Rex (AXIS 360)
- 3-5: Super Simple Cooking series by Nancy Tuminelly (AXIS 360)
- 3-5: Eat Right: Your Guide to Maintaining a Healthy Diet by Schrier (myON)







READ ON MYON





THE CHALLENGE WILL RUN FROM JUNE 11TH TO AUGUST 5TH

Mayor Bob Buckhorn is excited to encourage students across Tampa Bay to read this summer! Are you ready to get in the game? All you need to do is to read, read! Here are your options:

- Read on myON- visit www.ReadonmyON.com to login today
- Read Print/Audio/ebooks-visit your public library to check out great books and enter
- Enter myON Weekly Challenges- visit www.ReadonmyON.com for more information

Students will need to submit an entry form for the Mayor's Reading Challenge to be eligible to win great prizes.

As students read, they have the opportunity to enter a drawing for great prizes! Entries are earned as follows:

10 myON books = 1 entry 10 print/audio/ebooks= 1 entry 1 weekly challenge= 1 entry Students may earn a maximum of ten entries .

To be eligible to win one of 6 grand prizes listed below, students must complete an entry form online at www.ReadonmyON.com or in person at any Tampa Hillsborough County Public Library.

For Tampa-Hillsborough Public Libraries go to http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/

locations/

To find a location near you!



Win great prizes and experiences!

⁵z Meet Mayor Bob Buckhorn!

52 Enter a drawing for a chance to win an iPad!

Winning brackets:

- 1 Droid Tablet- PK Students
- 1 IPad mini for K-1
- 1 IPad mini for 2-3
- 1 IPad mini for 4-5
- 1 IPad mini for 6-8
- 1 IPad mini for 9-12























2016 Middle School Summer

Recommended Reading

6th Grade Edition- Flyer coming home

Library Media Services Department For more information visit our website @ www.bitly.com/HCPSlibrary

RECOMMENDED READING

Grade 6

All the Wrong Questions by Lemony Snicket

Spy School series by Stuart Gibbs **Alistair Grim's Odditorium** by Gregory Funaro **Roller Girl** by Victoria Jamieson

El Deafo by Cece Bell

Disgusting History by J. Corrick and C. Forest **The Great Greene Heist** by Varian Johnson **Boys Without Names** by Kashmira Sheth **V.I.P.** by Jen Calonita and Kristen Gudsnuk **Fortune Falls** by Jenny Goebel

Grade 7

Atlantia by Ally Condie

The Nest by Kenneth Oppel

The Finest Hours (Young Readers Edition) by Michael J. Tougias and Casey Sherman **Booked** by Kwame Alexander

Valkyrie by Kate O'Hearn

The Revealers by Doug Wilhelm Yummy: The Last Days of a Southside Shorty by G. Neri

Lockwood & Co. series by Jonathan Stroud

Legend series by Marie Lu

Masterminds series by Gordon Korman

2016/2017 Student Academic Calendar

| Students' First Day of School | August 10, 2016 |
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| Labor Day Holiday/Schools and District Offices Closed | September 5, 2016 |
| End of 1st Grading Period | October 7, 2016 |
| Non-Student Day | October 10, 2016 |
| Veteran's Day Holiday/Non-Student Day | November 11, 2016 |
| Fall Break/Schools and District Offices Closed | November 21-25, 2016 |
| Students Return to School | November 28, 2016 |
| End of 2 nd Grading Period (End of 1 st Semester) | December 16, 2016 |
| Winter Break/Schools and District Offices Closed | December 19-30, 2016 |
| Non-Student Day | January 2, 2017 |
| Students Return to School | January 3, 2017 |
| Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday/Schools and District Offices Closed | January 16, 2017 |
| Florida State Fair Day/Non-Student Day – West Hillsborough Schools ONLY | February 10, 2017 |
| President's Day/Non-Student Day | February 20, 2017 |
| Strawberry Festival/Non-Student Day – Area 6 Schools ONLY | March 6, 2017 |
| End of 3 rd Grading Period | March 10, 2017 |
| Spring Break/Schools and District Offices Closed | March 13-17, 2017 |
| Students Return to School | March 20, 2017 |
| Non-Student Day | April 14, 2017 |
| Last Day of School/End of 4 th Grading Period (End of 2 nd Semester) | May 26, 2017 |

Student Early Release Dates

Each Monday – One Hour Early Release Last Day of School – 2.5 Hours Early





Attention Parents:

Once students arrive on campus, they may not leave without permission from an administrator or designee. In the event a student must leave early, the parent/guardian must make the request in person in the Main Office. A government issued picture ID must be presented.

Clinic News

A message from the nurse......

Parents, please do not send your children to school if they have had the following symptoms within the last 24 hours: vomiting, diarrhea or fever. Also, please keep your child home if they are suffering from: sore red throat, persistent coughing/sneezing, rash, drainage from the ear, excessive mucus from the nose-especially greenish yellow mucus. We try our best to protect students from being exposed to communicable diseases and need your cooperation.

Also, a friendly reminder that all medication brought to school must be delivered to the clinic by an adult. A doctor's order is required for any medication to be administered to your child at school. Please call the clinic with any questions@ 813-744-8240 Ext.226









2015/2016 Student Calendar

Students' First Day of School Aug 25, 2015

| Students First Day of School | Aug 25, 2015 |
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| Labor Day Holiday | Sep 7, 2015 |
| End of 1st Grading Period | Oct 23, 2015 |
| Non-Student Day | Oct 26, 2015 |
| Veteran's Day Holiday | Nov 11, 2015 |
| Fall Break | Nov 23, 2015 - Nov 27, |
| Students Return to School | 2015 Nov 30, 2015 |
| Winter Break | Dec 21, 2015 - Jan 1, |
| Students Return to School | 2016 Jan 4, 2016 |
| End of 2nd Grading Period | Jan 15, 2016 |
| Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday | Jan 18, 2016 |
| Non-Student Day | Jan 19, 2016 |
| Florida State Fair Day (West Hillsborough Students ONLY) | Feb 5, 2016 |
| Strawberry Festival Day (East Hillsborough Students ONLY) | Mar 7, 2016 |
| Spring Break | Mar 14, 2016 - Mar 18, |
| Students Return to School | Mar 21, 2016 |
| Non-Student Day | Mar 25, 2016 |
| End of 3rd Grading Period | Apr 1, 2016 |
| Memorial Day Holiday | May 30, 2016 |
| End of 4th Grading Period | Jun 10, 2016 |
| Last Day of School | Jun 10, 2016 |
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