

# TITLE I/ELA PARENT PAGE

## RESEARCH SHOWS:

- ◆ KIDS WHO DON'T READ OVER THE SUMMER LOSE AS MUCH AS 3 MONTHS OF ACHIEVEMENT IN READING. THAT ADDS UP TO A YEAR AND A HALF BETWEEN 1ST AND 6TH GRADES. ADD TO THAT THE MONTH IT TAKES KIDS TO CATCH UP AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR AND IT PUTS THEM EVEN FURTHER BEHIND!
- ◆ KIDS WHO REPORT READING 11 OR MORE PAGES A DAY SCORE SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER ON STANDARDIZED TESTING THAN THOSE WHO READ FEWER PAGES.

## Books Come in All Flavors @ Your LINC Library!

Visit the LINC Libraries this summer! Earn prizes for reading and enjoy great entertainment! You can check out books from the school libraries, too! Free presentations each week at 10:00 A.M. include therapy dogs, beekeeping, yoga, Irish dancing, sign language, karate, and more! All school-aged children in Fort Collins are welcome.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 3rd through July 10.

Locations on Tuesday from 9:00 to noon:

Bauder, Lopez and Johnson

Locations on Thursday from 9:00 to noon:

Rice, Bacon and Shepardson

## Fizz, Boom, READ! Poudre River Public Library

Earn prizes for reading! Don't miss great programs for kids of all ages all summer long! Go to [www.PoudreLibraries.org](http://www.PoudreLibraries.org) and click on summer reading calendar at the bottom of the page to see a calendar of events. New this year: STREAM (*Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Arts & Math*). Earn up to six STREAM stickers (one entry in each category) to be entered in the drawing for prizes at the end of the summer.

## KIDS EAT FREE!

**Kids Café** Call 776-1722 for times and information.

- Boys and Girls Club, 1608 Lancer Dr., Fort Collins
- Boys and Girls Club, 3815 W Harrison Ave, Wellington
- The Matthews House, 415 Mason Ct., Fort Collins
- Northside Aztlan Center, 112 Willow Street.
- Harmony Road Mobile Homes, 2500 E. Harmony Rd.

### Poudre School District

### Free Summer Breakfast and Lunch

At Lincoln Middle School, June 2-20

Breakfast from 7:30 to 8:15; Lunch 11:30 to 12:30

Open to anyone—Children free; Adults \$3.00

## Keep them reading!

### Check out Old Town Book Fair!

Saturday, July 12th 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

#### Events for kids on the Main Stage in Old Town Square:

10 A.M. Puppet show from Old Town Puppet Company

11 A.M. Poudre Library Storytime for Kids

12 noon Community Art Project

### Summer programs at local bookstores

**Barnes and Noble** 4045 S. College Ave.

**Imagination's Destination:** Books transport you to the most exciting destination of all—the imagination! Read 8 books and bring in your completed journal (available at the store) to get a free book from a list of great titles. Kick-Off Party is June 4 at 11:30 A.M. Call 225-3777 to learn about other events for kids.

**Wolverine Farm Bookstore** 144 N. College

Come for story time and activities. See [wolverinefarm.org](http://wolverinefarm.org) or call 472-4284 for details.

**Old Firehouse Books** 232 Walnut St.

Earn a free book and come to our pizza party for meeting the 10x10x10 Summer Reading Challenge! Plus, come for crafts and a read aloud for older students (a chapter book) each Tuesday at 2:00 between June 3rd and August 5th. Call 484-7898 for details.

#### Online:

- ◆ Be a reading superhero! Take the challenge to read every day! Log your reading minutes at [www.scholastic.com/summer/](http://www.scholastic.com/summer/).
- ◆ There are many great websites, including interactive games for kids that keep them learning. If you are looking for some good ones, you might want to check out [www.buzzle.com/articles/websites-for-kids-to-learn.html](http://www.buzzle.com/articles/websites-for-kids-to-learn.html) for a list.

### Join Boys and Girls Clubs of Larimer County

Annual dues are only \$10. Check out the great program at [www.bgclarimer.org](http://www.bgclarimer.org) or call 223-1709.