



June 1, 2021

Dear Parent(s),

We are excited to invite you and your child(ren) to attend this summer's programs that are scheduled for the 2021 Summer Reading Program "**Tails and Tales!!!**" The reading program is intended for children Kindergarten-4th grade and will be every Tuesday at 4:00, from June 22nd-July 27th. (We're hoping for all in-house programs but watch for details)

I am meeting with the students the 1st week of June and will go over guidelines and address questions. This year I focused more on actual reading time along with some fun activities. Please take time to look through their SRP Bags to see what the program is all about...It is a great way to get involved in their reading.

We are also excited about our Young Adult Program designed for 5<sup>th</sup> grade and up. Ms. Hunter has a whole new program planned and will meet with the 5th grade

The goal of these programs are to keep students reading throughout the summer and to encourage library use. We want the programs to be relaxing, free of stress, and lots of fun... therefore this is all done on their own time. Reading skills improve dramatically when students discover that reading is **FUN! AND...**Our hope is to develop a community of readers and **LIFELONG** library users!

Several fun, educational programs are planned. (*See calendars*). A special prize luncheon will be awarded for students who finish the booklet and/or visit the library at least 6 times during the summer. We look forward to seeing you and your children @ the library. If you have any questions or would like to help with programs and or prizes, please e-mail me at [khouse@bssd72.org](mailto:khouse@bssd72.org)

Sincerely,

Kathy House

Ophir School/Big Sky Community Librarian

P.S. If you have pre-schoolers or toddlers at home, don't forget the weekly story time Mondays at 10:30 throughout the summer **AND** get them signed up for "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten.")