

"R AND R"

(aka Readin' and (W)Ritin')

Everyone needs a little "R and R" in the summer!

SUMMER 2018

GOAL: To support incoming (2018-2019 school year) 8th through 10th graders in gaining greater competency in the areas of reading comprehension and written expression

SPECIFICS: 6 Wednesdays* from 8:30-10:30 AM in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Middle School Library

*June 13, June 20, June 27

*July 18, July 25, August 1

Total cost for 6 weeks of R and R: \$300 due by June 13, 2018. Cash or check made out to Leslie Summers.

FORMAT: Each week, a different literary genre (short story, historical document, scientific informational text, poetry, fiction/narrative nonfiction, and test prep) will be presented, read, annotated, and discussed. Following the reading of the text, students will engage in guided practice to write a response related to the text. Additional practice texts will be available for students who would like to support their own learning throughout the week.

FOCUS AREAS:

Reading instruction will focus on comprehension of content, summary of main ideas or plot, identification of literary devices and elements in fiction, and determining an author's argument and use of evidence in non-fiction.

Writing activities will focus on increasing student's competence and confidence in analytical, persuasive, descriptive, and expository formats. Students will benefit from both whole group and individual instruction.

Throughout the course, students will participate in self-reflection activities to encourage focus on individual strengths and growth in areas of weakness.

REGISTRATION: Please complete the attached registration and return to the SEAS or SF office (attention Cheryl Schmuckal at SF or Leslie Summers at SEAS) by June 6 so that we can best prepare for your scholar.

NEED MORE INFO? Please contact Cheryl Schmuckal at cschmuckal@gtacs.org or Leslie Summers at lsommers@gtacs.org

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SUMMER 2018 REGISTRATION FORM

Student Name: _____

Student Email: _____

Grade in Fall 2018: _____

Emergency Contact(s):

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Home Address:

Alternate Email:

Please complete and return (with payment, if possible) to either Mrs. Schmuckal (SF Office) or Mrs. Summers (SEAS Office)

We are looking forward to working with our students on a little "R and R" this summer! Thank you for participating.