NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

As we are getting closer to the end of the school year, please be aware that <u>all</u> <u>library books must be returned by Friday</u>, May 31st

SUMMER READING FUN!!!



Studies show that children and teens who read during the summer are better prepared for school in the fall. Also, reading for fun results in significant gains in vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension.

The library is again offering returning AISZ students the opportunity to borrow library books over the summer holiday starting **June 3rd**. The students can check up to 30 books for the summer and should return them during the first week of school. Any lost or damaged books must be paid at their replacement cost.

Elementary students will need parental permission (*Summer Reading Form*). Middle School and High School students are welcome to check out summer books without parental permission. In addition, go to our <u>library website</u> to view web pages with ideas for good books, summer reading lists, as well as book-related activities. Students can also read our eBooks by logging in to <u>Destiny Quest</u> (library catalog) and going to FolletShelf.

The library is also organizing a summer reading program called **Summer Reading Fun**. The purpose of this activity is to encourage recreational reading over the summer. Students can keep a reading log (*AISZ Summer Reading Fun Log*) in which they will write down the titles of the books they've read. **Students that read fifteen or more books during summer, and turn in their logs in on time, will be invited to a reading celebration in September!** This is open to all students. Books do not have to be in English. Young students can do this activity with their parents.

