

# JOIN TEAM READ TEAM 2016

Our goal for this summer Reading program is to encourage children of the Groves community to read or listen to books during the summer so that they can maintain and improve good reading skills. When providing a performance, we endeavor to offer entertainment to children while providing them with useful information.

Sign up begins	First Log due	How long does it last?	When are reading sheets due?	When is the deadline to turn in the final sheets	What are we aiming for?
June 1, 2016	June 10, 2016	7 reading weeks	Fridays in June & July	July 22, 2016 by 4:40 PM	Books read

- Set a personal goal and get ready to join team READ.
- Choose age appropriate books and clearly print the titles read on the reading logs.
- Register on **June 1, 2016** (if possible). Beginning at **10 AM through 1 PM** special treats will be given away in the meeting room for those children who register. Reading bags will be given out as the child registers.
- The reading program lasts for 7 weeks.
- Record each book read and mark it appropriately on your reading sheet one book per line. Library staff will record your books read each week. Do not call or email the library and ask to add titles.
- **Thanks to a sponsorship from BASF TOTAL Petrochemicals, we will be giving away fabulous reading t-shirts to the \*first 150 children who turn in a reading log on or after June 17<sup>th</sup>.**
- Reading logs are due every Friday. The first log will be due June 10, 2016. There will be a small treat given to each child who turns in a log, along with a drawing for a gift card from a local merchant. Each child who turns in a weekly log will be eligible for that drawing.
- Due to low turnout last year, we will have only one live performance on July 28 at 10 AM. Children do not have to register for the reading program to attend this performance. There will be a Pizza Party and Awards ceremony after the performance for the reading program children only.
- There are three reading divisions:  
Read to Me (Any age up to and including 1st Grade)  
Elementary (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades)  
Intermediate (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade)  
 Teen Program is for children 12 and up.
- **Every child who registers will be eligible to attend the Pizza Party and Awards giveaway on Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the performance by Mick Corley and his Imagination Station at 10 AM.**
- Awards will be given for the top three readers in each of the three divisions.

\*We will be ordering only 150 shirts for this Reading Program.

*Sponsors are: BASF TOTAL Petrochemicals, LLC. Groves Dairy Queen, Texas Roadhouse, Port Arthur, Groves Dominoes, Spoon It Frozen Yogurt in Nederland, Beaumont Children's Museum, and City of Groves.*



### **C. TEEN READING AT THE LIBRARY**

Teens will turn in a brief book report for each book read from June 1-June 26. The drawing for the Teen Reading Program will be July 7, 2015.

Gift Cards for local eating establishments will be awarded:

1st place---Chili's

2nd place-Jason's Deli

3rd place--Subway

#### **D. TEEN SUMMER ACTIVITIES**

TBA on our website