



# Summer Reminders

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- While you're on vacation, take a digital picture of you on your trip and email it to Ms. Jordan at [ljordan@lcsd.k12.sc.us](mailto:ljordan@lcsd.k12.sc.us) so we can add your picture to our Rucker World View map on the Rucker homepage. Also, send a postcard from your trip location so we can hear about all the fun you're having. Mail them to A. R. Rucker Middle School, 422 Old Dixie Rd. Lancaster, SC 29720.



- Because research has proven that independent reading is the number one factor in vocabulary development and can increase scores on standardized tests, you need to continue reading during the summer! The SC Junior Book Award Nominees are a great place to start. Reading five books will help maintain all the reading gains you made throughout the school year. Rucker's Media Center will be open June 22 and July 13 from 10am-2pm to check out books or to take A.R. tests that will count for the first nine weeks.
- Rucker will also be participating in the Read for the World Record competition. Follow these directions to participate so we can see our name in Scholastic's World Record book for 2010.



All kids have to do is go online to [www.scholastic.com/summer](http://www.scholastic.com/summer) and follow these simple steps:

1. Log in.
2. Opt in to be part of the Read for the World Record challenge.
3. Select their state, city, and school name from a drop-down menu.
4. Start logging minutes, and check back often to see their school's progress.

- Here are some things to save (feel free to drop them off at the school over the summer so they can be placed in the media center mailbox):

- General Mills Box Tops for Education
- Campbell's Soup Labels for Education
- Used printer ink and toner cartridges
- Soda can tops for the Ronald McDonald House



- The Lancaster County Library is sponsoring a Teen Reading Program June 11th, June 25th, July 16th, and July 30th from 3-5pm.

Sincerely,  
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