## ATTENTION

## Do you want to get a jump on Reading Workshop credit for next year? Read below!

The Martin Meylin ELA Teachers are offering an opportunity for students to keep up their reading skills over the summer and to earn credit toward next year's Reading Workshop grade.

It's as easy as 1-2-3! Read a book. Complete the deposit slip, check stub, and book response. Then get a parent/guardian's signature on the check stub. In the fall, turn the deposit slip and check stubs into your new ELA teacher. If all required information is provided, you will receive credit for your efforts.

## Here's how it works -

- Select a book to read that you have never read before and record it on the deposit slip. Your local public librarian may be able to suggest titles of interest.
- When you finish the book, complete the check stub and book response. A list of response prompts is provided along with a sample check stub.
- Record all of your summer books on the deposit slip. This will be your way of keeping track of your summer reading. (omit "page total")

## How do I "cash in?"

- > Bring all completed forms to your new ELA teacher in the fall.
- You will be able to open a "Reading Workshop Checking Account." A minimum deposit of 250 pages is required to open your account.
- Each marking period, you may, at your teacher's discretion, apply credit during that marking period.
- Packets MUST be turned in within the *first two cycle weeks of the school year* to receive credit. Packets will not be accepted after this time.
- > Graphic novels will be counted for one-third of the total pages in the book.
- Additional copies of the deposit slip and check stub are available on the Martin Meylin website or in the middle school office.