



Dear Parents,

Summer is a fun and exciting time for everyone to enjoy the great outdoors and enjoy the excitement of family activities, sporting events, and simply relax. It is also a fabulous opportunity to encourage students to read.

Did you know that **Parkway Middle School** provides your students access to myON, a personalized collection of more than 5,000 digital books to read over the summer on computers, laptops, and devices? There are all types of books from biographies, graphic novels in all subject areas from sports, to animals and more! We encourage you to read with your child at home during this summer break to prevent the "summer slide" and promote learning through reading.

To encourage your students to read over the summer, myON has also created a national reading contest for the top readers in the country. The theme of this year's reading contest is Every Hero has a Story! For more information go to <http://thefutureinreading.myon.com/2015Summer!>

Be sure to **follow myON on Facebook (myONFanClub)** and **@myONreader** for important updates and special events during the summer!

We hope you enjoy the 2015 Summer Reading Program – Every Hero has a Story!  
Happy reading!

*Sincerely,*  
The myON Team

#### *What is Summer Slide?*

*It's called the "summer slide," and it describes what happens when young minds sit idle for three months.*

*Children who do not read over the summer will lose more than two months of reading achievement.*

*Summer reading loss is cumulative.*