



# Stride Avenue Community School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Reading is an important skill for success at school and outside of school. At Stride, students will have the opportunity to use their reading skills in both the classroom and the library.

This year's Home Reading Club is for K–7 students. The theme is *Reading Takes You Places!* Students who choose to join this club will be expected to read to a parent (or sibling), to share reading time with a parent, read with a peer or big buddy, or to read independently **for 15-20 minutes or more each day**. Reading done in the classroom may count for Home Reading.

The first day students may begin recording their reading into their Home Reading booklet is **Friday, September 28, 2018**.

Home Reading Club books may come from any source such as the school library, the public library, the classroom, or from a personal collection. **Books written in any language may count for Home Reading.** Students should choose a variety of reading materials that are age/grade-level appropriate.

Parents/guardians are asked to further participate in this reading experience by:

- encouraging the habit of reading daily
- reminding children to return borrowed books on time and in good condition
- writing the *dates* on the lines inside their child's booklet for each day there has been at least 15-20 minutes of reading
- returning the booklet as soon as a whole page of reading dates has been filled out

A display of your child's progress can be found outside the library hallway. **Students who complete 200 days of reading will receive a brand-new book as a gift, as well as a book dedication plate to be placed inside a school library book of their choice.**

You are welcome to visit during library hours, email me at [Yvonne.Pang@burnabyschools.ca](mailto:Yvonne.Pang@burnabyschools.ca), or contact me at (604) 296-9032 if you have any questions about the Home Reading Club.

Thank you so much for your support!

Sincerely,

*Ms. Pang*

Teacher-Librarian