



Hill-Murray School

The Catholic Benedictine Prep School

Summer Reading Program

The Nicholas Center at Hill-Murray School, in partnership with Youth Advantage of Stillwater, invites all striving readers **entering grades 1st-6th in the fall of 2026** to join us for The *Nicholas Center Summer Reading Program* at Hill-Murray. The *Summer Reading Program* is a 6-week, structured literacy program that focuses on boosting students' literacy skills, including phonological and phonemic awareness, vocabulary development, morphology, comprehension, and fluency.

The Summer Reading Program students will have the opportunity to read daily, receive direct instruction based in the Science of Reading, interact with their peers during a myriad of literacy activities, take home books to keep and read courtesy of The Free Book Buggy and Literacy Minnesota, and take a journey down an individualized reading path through their interaction with a multisensory, structured reading iPad app.

New this year will be a partnership with [Canine Inspired Change](#) where all students, with parent/guardian permission, will have the opportunity to engage with therapy dogs for 25 minutes at least once throughout the program.

Most importantly, students will discover a love for reading and a confidence that will permeate all other aspects of their lives!

The 6-week *Summer Reading Program* will run every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from **June 16th, 2026, through July 30th, 2026, from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.** (Note: **NO programming July 7th, 8th, and 9th**)

COST OF 6-WEEK PROGRAM: \$300

Click [here](#) to register for the *2026 Summer Reading Program*. Once you reach the registration site, click on the **soccer ball icon** to register for Summer Camps. **** If you need to create an account for a student who doesn't attend H-M, but will be doing a H-M class/activity, this helpful document is on the consumer website:**

<http://ss-resource.wordwareinc.com/resources/1096/files/Add%20student%20who%20does%20not%20attend%20H-M.3.pdf>

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