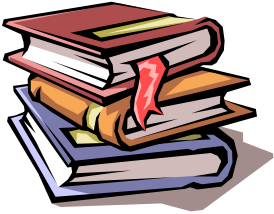


What is Book Bank?



Book Bank is a voluntary incentive reading program designed to promote extracurricular reading among Divine Child Elementary School students. The school year is divided into 6 reading periods. Students in grades 1-6 are challenged to read 500 or more pages per reading period. First through third grade students may include pages read to them during class or at home. Students in grades 7-8 are challenged to read 300 or more pages per reading period.

At the beginning of each reading period students will receive a DC Book Bank Reading Record. Students should circle the due date of the current reading period and write their name and homeroom number on the page. As the month progresses they should write the title, author, and number of pages of the books they read on the Book Bank Reading Record. A parent must sign each Reading Record for the pages to be recorded.

ALL students who have read the required pages will receive a designated out of uniform day. They also will be entered into a random drawing within their homeroom. Each reading period, two students from each homeroom will win a \$10 gift certificate to Barnes & Noble (donated by DCPG). Students who read an additional 500 pages will receive a Buddy's Pizza coupon.

At the beginning of the school year each homeroom will choose a charity. The homerooms within the same grade level compete against each other every reading period to see who can read the most. The homeroom with the most pages will have \$5 (donated by DCPG) donated to the charity they have selected.

Every student that reads is a winner!

Book Bank is a program that succeeds based on teacher and parent support. Thank you to the many volunteers that help to make this program possible. As the new school year draws near, let's get ready, get set, READ!