It is our goal at Nease to work together to help students in Florida stay on track and not lose valuable ground in reading. Because of this, we are participating in this year’s Summer Literacy Adventure. Please read below for more details from the DOE:

Florida’s First Lady Ann Scott and the Florida Department of Education have partnered with the Florida Lottery and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to announce the 2016 Summer Literacy Adventure.

Literacy experts and educators agree that children of all ages need to be read to, read by themselves and talk about the books they have read during the summer. Your student’s summer reading and book discussions will help maintain reading skills, improve reading fluency and provide the opportunity to learn new vocabulary and concepts. Most importantly, when parents and children enjoy summer reading together, children develop a love of books and reading that lasts a lifetime. According to research by Richard Allington (2007), by the time a struggling reader reaches middle school, summer reading loss has accumulated to a two-year lag in reading achievement. Researchers also conclude that two-thirds of the ninth-grade reading achievement gap can be explained by summer learning loss.

The State of Florida DOE is challenging all of our state’s students to pledge to read as many books as possible throughout the summer break. Each student can fill out his or her pledge on the Just Read, Florida! website at Summer Literacy Pledge: http://app1.fldoe.org/Communications/Forms/SummerLitAdventure.aspx. Following the summer break, the department will recognize the top 10 schools with the highest percentage of participation. The school whose students read the most books will receive a surprise visit from First Lady Ann Scott.

Students:
• The Just Read, Florida! website provides a list of suggested summer reading selections as well as tips for helping children with reading skills at home. http://www.justreadflorida.com
• The Nease High School Website includes multiple reading lists and more information about Nease’s summer reading expectations and resources. http://www-nhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/
• EdSitement’s Suggested Reading List for College Bound Students: http://edsitement.neh.gov/feature/edsitements-recommended-reading-list-college-bound-students

Teachers and Parents:
• The Just Read, Florida! website provides a list of suggested summer reading selections as well as tips for helping children with reading skills at home. http://www.justreadflorida.com
• Just Read, Florida! parents site http://www.fldoe.org/academics/standards/just-read-fl/parents.shtml
• Just Read, Families! http://www.justreadfamilies.org

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1) Visit the selected college sites on the flyer and read the sample college essays.
2) Write your college essay for the college of your choice. Assignment specifics can be found on the separate assignment sheet or the Nease website. Please contact Mrs. Cheryl Goodman at cheryl.goodman@stjohns.k12.fl.us with any questions.