



## The Pharr Oratory of the St. Philip Neri School System

To: All Grade K-7 (2009-2010) Parents  
From: Administration  
Date: June 1, 2009  
Re: Raz-Kids Summer Reading Program

The long summer vacation is just around the corner and we want to make sure that your child continues to make progress in his or her reading skills during the break. Our School has a subscription to [www.raz-kids.com](http://www.raz-kids.com), which allows you child to access an online library of reading materials from any computer connected to the Internet. Raz-Kids helps students improve their reading skills as they listen to a book read for modeled fluency, read the book on their own, and take an interactive quiz for comprehension in the upper levels.

A reading log is included in this email for your child to complete after each book is read. There is room for five books on each sheet and you may make as many copies as needed for your child. We are requiring the students to read at least **4 days a week** and at least **20 minutes each session**. Students are encouraged to include hard copy books from their local libraries on this log.

How to access the website and your child's reading assignment:

1. Go to [www.raz-kids.com](http://www.raz-kids.com) from your Internet browser and click on **Log In**
2. Type in the teacher's username and click **Go**
3. Find your name in the chart and click on that symbol.
4. The books in your child's assignment and stars earned appear on a personal assignment page. Your child can choose to listen, read, or take a quiz by clicking on the symbols below each book.

The reading logs will be given to your child's reading teacher the first day of school next year and will be your child's first reading grades.

Remember, the more your child reads, the better reader he or she will become!