



# EC READS

The School City of East Chicago is proud to announce the 2021 Summer Reading Initiative, "EC READS."

**Elementary:** Every student in grades K-6 will be bringing home with them a tote bag of 3 books picked especially for their age group. We want to encourage them to stay on track and get reading by providing them with their very own mini summer library. We would love for you to partner with us and get SCEC reading! If your student completes one of the following activities with any chosen book from the bag, they will receive a back-to-school treat courtesy of SCEC. Below is a list of ideas to consider:

- **Create a BOOK in a BOX**
- **Create a Google Slide Show presentation**
- **Create a Diorama**
- **Complete a Book Report**

**Middle School:** Students in grades 7-8 will come home for the summer with two books. One book is a chosen school-wide book and students will have an opportunity to complete a quiz with our local library. Once completed, students will be able to receive a back-to-school incentive courtesy of SCEC.

- 7<sup>th</sup> grade- Strike Zone by Mike Lupica (Lexile level: 790)
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade- The Pact by Sampson Davis, Rameck Hunt, and George Jenkins (Lexile level: 940)

Middle school students can complete one of the following for the school-wide books:

- **Take a quiz on your book at the East Chicago Public Library**
- **Create a Google Slide Show presentation**
- **Create a Diorama**
- **Complete a Book Report**

**NOTE:** All projects will have a rubric to assist in creating all tasks, which can be found on our website under the SCEC Reads link. All Projects must be completed and ready to submit to students' teachers on the second day of school (August 17, 2021) in order to **receive the incentive.**

**EXCITING NEWS:** The East Chicago Public Library and the SCEC have teamed up for each student in the SCEC to receive an East Chicago Public Library card. The SCEC will provide the library with students' contact information and parent/student email address(es) to facilitate the process.