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Dear School Principal,

This year we are proud to announce that we have a new online and mobile registration system for the library's Summer Reading Program called Beanstack. We hope to reach many more students and encourage them to read over the summer months using this system.

The Anne Arundel County Public Library (AACPL) and Anne Arundel County Public Schools have a mutual goal this summer and every summer: preventing "summer slide" and encouraging future academic success. We need your help to reach this goal.

Starting June 6, you will be able to do classroom registration online.

Other ways to encourage participation and ensure that the Summer Reading Club is a success include:

- Encouraging your students and their families to register for the program, this year called, "On your Mark, Get Set, Read".
- Sharing information with all of your teachers and media specialists.
- Including the attached promotional flyer in your school's newsletter.
- Including Summer Reading Club information in your morning announcements and school assemblies.
- Encouraging teachers to purchase SRC 2016 t-shirts at a reduced rate of \$5 plus tax. (Pre-sale will be held from May 9 thru June 6. Starting June 7, shirts will be \$8 plus tax.)
- Contacting your local library branch after August 29 to arrange pick up of names of registrants or to have the list emailed to you.

Thank you for partnering with us and your continued support of Anne Arundel County Public Libraries!

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